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(Education)

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 1st March 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 891.

I have the honour to submit herewith for favour of orders the letter dated 7th December 1915 of the correspondent, Depressed Classes Mission school, Vyasarpady, with its enclosures requesting aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the school. If the Government is inclined to consider the scheme favourably, revised plans and estimates prepared properly by a competent person will be obtained and submitted. I see no great reason, however, why this should be treated as a special case when other schemes equally urgent are being rejected for want of funds.

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from M.R.Ry. S. SOMASUNDARAM PILLAI AVARGAL, B.A., B.L., Manager of the Schools, the Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras (through the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Georgetown range, Madras).

Dated—the 7th December 1915.

While forwarding herewith an application for a grant towards the cost of constructing a school building at Vyasarpady for the depressed classes children, I have the honour to report that in response to the appeal made at the anniversary meeting of the society held in December last under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, a gentleman came forward to pay a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,000 being half the cost of the expenditure if the Government of Madras would pay an equal amount. The amount was duly paid to Sir C. Sankaran Nayar, the President of the society, who communicated the wishes of the donor to the Government of Madras and requested them to help the society in the matter. The Government in their letter Mis. No. 299, Educational, dated the 15th March 1915 (copy enclosed) have asked the society to forward the application to you in accordance with the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code. I have the honour to request therefore that you will be so good as to accord your sanction to the grant applied for.

SUB-ENCLOSURE

Letter—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR AVARGAL, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the President, the Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras.

Dated—Fort St. George, the 15th March 1915.

No.—Mis. 299, Educational.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding grant of aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the school for the depressed classes, I am to say that the Government are in sympathy with the scheme, but that no definite assurance as regards the amount of the grant can now be given. If an application in the usual form, with the necessary details, is made by the correspondent of the school to the Director of Public Instruction, in accordance with the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code, the question will receive consideration.

II

Memorandum No. 781-2, Educational, dated 16th March 1916.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 891, dated the 1st March 1916, regarding the grant of aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to obtain and forward to Government plans and estimates revised in the manner suggested in his letter.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans and estimates returned.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 2nd September 1916.

No.—Ref. on C. 891.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 781-2, Educational, dated 16th March 1916, I have the honour to submit herewith revised plans and estimates relating to the construction of a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady. The cost Rs. 7,000 appears to me excessive. The design followed C.A. No. 78 of 1914 is estimated to cost from Rs. 2,900 to Rs. 4,350 according to locality. The proposed building is for 200 pupils while the strength of the school is at present 86. This need not perhaps be objected to, as increase of strength may be anticipated.

IV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. S. KASTURIBANGA ANYANGAR AVARGAL, B.A., B.L., Vice-President, the Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 14th September 1916.

With reference to your letter dated the 15th March 1915, to the Hon'ble Sir C. Sankaran Nayar, Kt., C.I.E., President of this society—regarding the grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a school building for the depressed classes in Vyasarpady, I have the honour to state that the plans and estimates for the same have been submitted through the Director of Public Instruction. The original estimate was for about Rs. 6,000 but the present rise in the price of materials, etc., has increased it to Rs. 7,000. As Mr. Ramdass Sowcar has undertaken to bear only half the cost not exceeding Rs. 3,000 and out of which he has already paid Rs. 2,500, I beg you will be pleased to sanction a grant-in-aid of the balance of Rs. 4,000 to enable the society to have a decent building.

Considering the fact that it is for bettering a very backward community whose miserable condition is now attracting the attention of the Government and the public, I venture to hope that our humble request will be favourably considered by the Government.

V

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 7585 C,
dated 17th November 1916.

The Director of Public Instruction submits two plans and a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 7,000 for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady, Madras.

II. The plans and estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations have been given effect to :—

(1) Making provision for four additional trusses (marked X X on drawing No. 1) required to support the roof timbers.

(2) Substituting venetian louvres resting on wooden posts according to the type-design C.A. No. 78/1914 for galvanized iron sunshade with teak frames, etc., provided in the estimate for reducing the height of the front verandah.

(3) Altering the sizes of roof timbers as figured in green in the plans and estimate.

(4) Providing jarrah wood instead of teak wood for roof timbers.

(5) Filling in foundation trenches with sand instead of sand and laterite as provided in the estimate.

(6) Altering the rates in the estimate so that they may agree with the current schedule rates of the Presidency Division.

By these alterations the estimate has been reduced from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 6,100.

III. It is reported that the soil is black cotton. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself as to the suitability of the foundations and the necessity for making the plinth 5 feet high.

IV. With these remarks, the estimate as altered in the Chief Engineer's office amounting to Rs. 6,100 is recommended for approval.

S. B. MURRAY,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Order—No. 1241, Home (Education), dated 24th November 1916.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor Rs. 3,050, towards the cost of constructing a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady, Madras, subject to the following conditions:—

(i) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note dated the 17th November 1916 are adopted; and

(ii) that all the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code have been duly complied with.

2. On the above conditions being fulfilled the grant will be paid as funds become available.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans, estimate and a copy of the Chief Engineer's note.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of Madras.
" Public Works Department.
Editor's Table (order only).

**NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1241, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1916.**

[SUBJECT.—Building grant for the Depressed classes Mission School, Vyasarpady].

I

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 891,
dated the 1st March 1916.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see letter No. 299, Educational, dated the 5th March 1915, with reference to which the current application is submitted by the authorities of the Depressed Classes Mission School, Vyasarpady, for a grant of about Rs. 3,174 towards the cost of constructing a building for the school. Mr. N. Ram Doss, a diamond merchant of Madras, has promised Rs. 3,000 for the same purpose and already paid Rs. 2,500.

This sum will have to be returned to him by the Mission if the Government do not sanction the grant now applied for.

2. The Government are not now sanctioning any building grants in pursuance of the policy of retrenchment enunciated by the Government of India. The Director of Public Instruction sees no

great reason why the current application should be specially treated, seeing that other equally urgent schemes are being rejected for want of funds. In view however of the fact that this Government's reply to the Mission which was issued long before Memorandum No. 7437-1, Financial, dated the 26th October 1915, gave the Mission hope of sympathetic consideration of the scheme, it is for consideration whether the application may be favourably considered, as a very special case, or whether the Mission may be asked to renew its application after the close of the war.

P.R.—4-3-16.

T.K.—4-3-16.

Has there been any promise (express or implied) or any commitment?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-3-16.

Submitted that letter No. 299, Educational, dated the 5th March 1915, may be construed as containing an implied promise of a grant, though no definite assurance was given as regards its amount. That letter was not communicated to the Director of Public Instruction officially, but it had been perused by the acting Director of Public Instruction (Mr. Duncan) unofficially. It is likely that the letter might have been overlooked by the Director of Public Instruction when he wrote the current letter. It is for consideration whether this fact may be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Mr. Stone and he may be requested to state whether in the light of this information he finds any justification for treating the case as a special one.

P.R.—7-3-16.

T.K.—7-3-16.

Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

P.R.—10-3-16.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have already said in my letter that I find some justification for treating it as a special case. I said I saw no great reason. My idea was to leave the matter to the decision of Government as other than purely educational considerations are involved.

J. H. STONE—11-3-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As the Director of Public Instruction also admits that there is some justification for treating this as a special case, orders are solicited as to whether he may be requested to obtain and submit revised plans and estimates prepared in the manner suggested in his letter. Subject to orders, a draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—14-3-16.

T.K.—14-3-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—15-3-16.

[Memorandum No. 781-2, Educational, dated the 16th March 1916—II.]

III

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 891, dated the 2nd September 1916.

The plans and estimates for the construction of a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady may now go to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

S.N.P.—9-9-16.

T.K.—9-9-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—11-9-16.

P.R.—13-9-16.

IV

From the Vice-President, the Depressed Classes Mission Society, dated the 14th September 1916.

Submitted that the plans and estimates for the construction of a building for the depressed classes in Vyasarpady are now under scrutiny in the Public Works Department, having been sent to that department with u.o. No. 781-3, Home (Education), dated the 13th September 1916. The present communication may also be forwarded to that department, with a view to its being added to the main file, the question of the grant being, as usual, left over for consideration after the Chief Engineer's scrutiny of the plans and estimates is over.

E.A.V.—22-9-16.

C.R.—23-9-16.

P.R.—26-9-16.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

V

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 7585 C, dated 17th November 1916.

The plans and the estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and as the result of the scrutiny the estimate has been reduced to Rs. 6,100 which is recommended by the Chief Engineer subject to his remarks in his note read above.

With these remarks the file may be returned to the Home (Education) Department.

K.M.S.—14-11-16.

T.P.S.—15-11-16.

D. MARSHALL—15-11-16.

S. B. MURRAY—16-11-16.

To the Home (Education) Department.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the notes on page 1 ante and the Director of Public Instruction admitted therein that there was some justification for treating the question of a building grant to the Depressed Classes Mission school as a special case.

2. The plans and estimates have been scrutinised by the Public Works Department and the estimates have been reduced by that department from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 6,100.

3. Attention is requested to the letter of the Vice-President of Depressed Classes Mission Society, dated the 14th September 1916, in which he requests the grant of Rs. 4,000 out of the estimated Rs. 7,000. There appears to be no special reasons for giving more than the usual half grant, i.e., Rs. 3,050.

4. A draft order is submitted for approval.

S.N.P.—21-11-16.

T.K.—22-11-16.

In neither of his two letters does the Director of Public Instruction touch on the question of *grant* and make any definite recommendation. He has however expressed himself agreeable to any favourable consideration of the application. We are now sanctioning only the usual half grant. The draft may therefore issue.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—23-11-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—24-11-16.

[G.O. No. 1241, Home (Education), dated the 24th November 1916.]

Sanctioning a — of
Rs 3050 towards the cost of
constructing a building for
the Depressed Classes Mission
School at Vyasa-patry, Madras.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 781, From the D.P.P., Proc. No. 891, dated the 1st March 1916

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ORDER.
No. 1241, dated the 24th Nov- 1916

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No. 1241, dated the 24th Nov 1916

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The Government are pleased ~~to~~ to sanction a grant not exceeding one half of the actual expenditure, not Rs 3,050, towards the cost of constructing a building for the Depressed Classes Mission School at Vyasarpaty, Madras. Subject to the following conditions:—

(i) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note dated the 17th November 1916 are adopted; and

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The Rules and Regulations
OF

The Depressed Classes - -
- - Mission Society, Madras.

Established, 1st February 1909.

Registered under Act XXI of 1860.

MADRAS:

1915.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

No. S 4 of 1915-16.

I hereby certify that 'The Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras' has this day been registered under the Societies Registration act 1860.

Given under my hand at Madras this twenty eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

(Sd.) T. Krishnasamy Iyer.
*Asst. Registrar
of joint stock companies.*

MADRAS

28th October 1915.

RULES.

1. Name:—

The Society shall be called "The Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras".

2. Object:—

The object of the Society shall be to elevate the social as well as the moral condition of the Depressed Classes, viz., Pariahs, Chucklers, Poleyas, Cherumas and all such other neglected classes in India.

By:—

1. Promoting education,
2. Providing work
3. Remedying their social disabilities,

and 4. Preaching to them ideals of Religion, Morality, Personal Character and Good Citizenship.

3. Workers:—

Any person who at the invitation of the Executive Committee agrees to devote himself to the work of the Mission and is accepted as such by the Council of the Society shall be deemed as a worker of the Society.

4. Membership of the Society:—

The General Body of the Society shall consist of:—

(a) Patrons:—

1. Persons who make donations of one thousand rupees or more to the funds of the Society or

2. Persons of distinction accepting office at the special invitation of the Council of the Society.

(b) Life Members:—

1. Those paying a donation of Rs.500/- or more: or

2. Persons who have rendered not less than five years' continuous service as Workers of the Society.

(c) Members:—

Those paying an annual subscription of not less than Rs.6/-.

(d) All workers of the Society *ex-officio*.

5. Officers:—

The Society shall have a President, Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall also be the Chairman of the Council of the Society, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer

6. The Council:—

There Shall be a Council to elect the Executive Committee and to advise on the affairs of the Mission, its branches

and affiliations. The Council shall consist of six members of the Society in addition to the President, Chairman of the Council, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the Treasurer, who shall be members of the Council *ex-officio*.

7. All the Officers of the Society and not less than three fourths of the non-official members of the Council, shall be either those who contribute an annual subscription of Rs.120/- or those who are known to the public for their hearty sympathy for the Depressed Classes.

8. The Officers and Members of the Council shall be elected in the annual meeting of the General Body of the Society and shall be eligible for re-election in subsequent years.

N. B.—Any vacancies during the year shall be filled up by the respective bodies themselves,

9. The Executive Committee:—

The executive authority shall be vested in an Executive Committee consisting of the President of the Society, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, the Manager of the Schools and two workers or failing one or more of such other members to be elected annually by the members of the Council from among themselves, immediately after their being elected for the year. The Executive Committee so constituted shall have power to initiate measures and to do everything necessary or desirable to further the aims of the Society.

N.B.—The provisional committee shall be the Executive Committee till the next election.

10. Meetings:—

To elect a new Council and to adopt the annual report, the General Body of the Society shall meet at least

once every year. The General Body shall also meet at such other times as the Council desires and also when the Council is requisitioned to convene a special meeting of the General Body by not less than twenty members of the Society. The requisition shall be sent to the Chairman of the Council who shall thereupon convene a special meeting of the General Body.

11. The Council shall meet at least once in every quarter of the year, to adopt the quarterly report to be presented by the Secretary and to advise and suggest measures to the Executive Committee in order to further the aims of the Society.

12. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in two months to conduct its work and shall duly record

its proceedings. The Executive Committee shall also be at liberty to transact business by circulation of papers.

11. Branches and affiliated bodies:—

The Council may start new branches of the Society or sanction the affiliation of existing bodies working for the Depressed Classes in order to further the objects of the Society. Such branches or affiliated bodies shall submit an annual report to the Secretary so as to reach the Secretary before the end of June and shall work in a way not inconsistent with the aims and objects of the Society. Such branches and affiliated bodies shall be independent in the conduct of their affairs and the Society shall not be responsible for any financial obligations incurred by them.

14. Board of Trustees:—

There shall a Board of three Trustees elected by the Council to take charge of all immovable property of the Society and such of the funds as may be from time to time assigned to the Board by the Council as Permanent Endowments. One of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be a member of the Southern India Brahma Samaj of Madras. The Council shall not hold in its possession more than five hundred rupees beyond the estimated amount of the annual expenses. All sums in excess of the above limit shall be assigned to the Trustees.

15. Quorum:—

Twelve members shall constitute the quorum of the General Body; five of the Council and four of the Exe-

cutive Committee, provided that when a meeting is adjourned for want of a quorum, the quorum for the adjourned meeting shall be six for the general body, four for the Council and three for the Executive Committee.

16. No alteration shall be made in the objects and constitution of the Society as defined herein in rules 2 (Objects), 6 (Council) and 9 (Executive Committee) except with the consent of five sixths of the members of the Society, and in conformity with the provisions of the Act.

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MEMORANDUM
OF
ASSOCIATION
OF THE
DEPRESSED CLASSES
MISSION SOCIETY,
— MADRAS. —

1. The name of the Society is "The Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras."

2. The Registered Office of the Society will be situated at Madras.

3. The Objects for which the Society is established are :—

- (a) To elevate the social as well as the moral condition of the Depressed Classes, viz., Pariahs, Chucklers, Poleyas, Cherumas and all such other neglected classes in India by promoting education, providing work, remedying their social dis-

abilities, and preaching to them ideals of religion, morality, personal character and good citizenship.

(b) To purchase, to take on lease or in exchange, on hire, or otherwise, acquire any immovable or movable property, which may be deemed necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Society.

(c) To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

3. The names and address and occupations of the members of the Executive Committee, in whom the management of the affairs of the Society is vested, are as follows :—

No.	Names.	Address.	Occupation.
1	The Hon. Justice Sir C. Sankaran Nair, K.C.L.E.	Egmore	Judge, High Court, Madras.
2	M.R.Ry. S. Kasturiranga	Mylapore	Editor, Hindu, Madras.
3	Aiyangar Ayl., B.A., B.L.	Calicut	Asst. Director of Fisheries, Calicut.
4	M.R.Ry. V. Govindan Ayl., B.A.	Vellala Street, Parasawalkum	High Court Vakil.
5	M.R.Ry. H. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., B.L.	Thumbu Chetti Street	High Court Vakil.
6	M.R.Ry S. Somasundaram Pillai, B.A., B.L.	Stroeten Muthiah Mudali St.	High Court Vakil.
7	M.R.Ry. V. Radhakrishnayya, B.A., B.L.	327, Mint Street	Dubash, Mess Alfred Young & Co.
8	M.R.Ry. C. Ratnavelu Mudaliar, B.A.	395, Mint Street	Clerk, P. M. G.'s Office, Madras.
9	M.R.Ry. C. Ethirajulu Naidu.	97, Anna Pillai Street	Proprietor, The Andhra Saraswati Grandhmalala.
10	M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopala Rao, B.A.	97, Anna Pillai Street	Suptd., D. C. M. Schools, Madras.

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A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Society certified to be a true copy by three members of the Executive Committee is annexed.

We the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed are desirous of being formed into a Society in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

(Sd.) C. Sankaran Nair.
S. Somasundaram Pillai.
T. Rajagopala Rao.
H. Balakrishna Rao.
V. Radhakrishnayya.
V. Govindan.
C. Ethirajulu Naidu.
Brahmananda.

(True Copy.)

C. Sankaran Nair
Asst. Secretary
6.12.15

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THE
DEPRESSED CLASSES
MISSION SOCIETY
MADRAS

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT 1914



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1915.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Depressed Classes Mission Society,
MADRAS.

The Committee of the Depressed Classes Mission Society of Madras have great pleasure in submitting to the public the following report of the work carried on by them during the year 1914.

SCHOOLS.

The society maintained five schools—two day schools and three night schools—at Vyasarpady, Puliantope, Choolai and Broadway. The total number of pupils in the schools was 204 the same as in the previous year, though a number of boys who wanted to join the schools had to be refused admittance owing to the accommodation available in the school buildings being limited. The teaching staff was strengthened by the appointment of an additional teacher and conductor for the Puliantope night school. The day schools and the night schools with the exception of the one at Broadway were all recognized during the year and the Sub-Asst. Inspector recommended a grant of Rs. 220 against 196 in the previous year and made the following remarks—"There was considerable improvement in the discipline and tone of the school during the year and the work has also improved fairly. * * * * The present accommodation is not quite ample or suitable for the growing strength of the school."

The two night schools at Puliantope and Vyasarpady have also been recognized and it is hoped that they will be able to earn some grant-in-aid next year.

The three panchama students who were sent up for training are now in the schools of the society as teachers. Appendix A shows the various communities to which the pupils belong, the cost of maintaining the schools and other particulars regarding the schools. It will be seen that 10 per cent of the pupils of the schools belong to the 'touchable' classes and their presence naturally helps to teach by example better manners and cleanliness to the 'untouchable' pupils.

On the Makar Sankaranthi Day Mr. N. Ram Doss Sowcar gave a sumptuous dinner to all the pupils at a cost of Rs. 50 which the children enjoyed very much. The anniversary of the schools and prize distribution were held as usual on the Dasara day under the presidency of Mr. C.P. Ramasami Iyer B.A. B.L. In addition to the usual prizes for class work, regular attendance etc., a collection of scrap books, dolls etc., kindly presented by the Sunday School children of College Chapel (Unitarian) Stepney Green, London, were also distributed among the deserving pupils.

The chairman, the manager of the schools and a few other gentlemen present on the occasion addressed the pupils and their parents on education and other topics connected with their improvement. The chairman was also kind enough to make the following remarks in the visitor's book—'I had occasion to preside over the Dasara celebration this year and was impressed by the efficient management of the school and its rigid adherence to the best of our Hindu traditions. I wish the institution all success.' He presented a sovereign to meet the expenses of the Dasara treat to the pupils. A similar gathering was held on the Deepavali day when the pupils were given a treat and were addressed by Swami Brahmananda on the significance of

the Deepavali day. Mr. N.V. Seshachalam Naidu, a member of the society fed and clothed 60 boys and 20 girls on the occasion of the first shraddha of his mother.

The schools were visited during the year by several sympathisers and patrons including Rev. Dr. and Miss Sunderland of Boston who made the following remarks in the visitors book.—

'This is a very noble work and may God bless all who are engaged in it.'

WORKERS.

During the year most of the work was carried on by Swami Brahmananda. The other worker was unable to devote much time owing to ill health. Swami Brahmananda as usual delivered lectures, conducted Geetha classes and had 'friendly talks' with these people on temperance, good conduct, labour, character, education, loyalty and other kindred subjects (*vide* appendix B for fuller details). This is a very important item of work but unfortunately for want of suitable men to undertake it, the society was not able to extend it to other parts of the city or to hold such 'friendly talks' oftener than at present. The committee are much indebted to these two workers and to the students of the local colleges and schools who accompanied them during their visits to the *cheries* for the useful work they have been carrying on.

FINANCE.

A statement of receipts and expenditure of the society during the year is given in appendix C from which it will be seen that the financial condition has again been very unsatisfactory and had it not been for the munificent gift of Rs. 200 from M. R. Ry Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetty Garu and Rs. 150 from Mr. N. Ram Doss Sowcar on the last anniversary day, the committee would have had to meet a deficit.

The committee again earnestly hope that during the current year they will not be placed in an embarrassing position as regards their finances. A list of donors and subscribers who assisted the society pecuniarily during the year under report is given in appendix D.

SCHOOLS BUILDINGS.

The schools are still being held in temporary sheds or in rented rooms which being unsatisfactory as regards sanitation and accomodation, the Society was obliged to refuse admission to a number of children. Plans and estimates have been prepared for the proposed school to be constructed at Vyasarpady and appeals have been issued to the public for necessary funds.

MEETINGS.

The society organized a conference of workers from the various depressed classes centres of the presidency including Mysore at which Sir N. G. Chandavarkar (Bombay) Mr. K. Ranga Rao (Mangalore) Srimati S. Rangamma and Mr. G. Viroopacha (Mysore) Mr. D. Gopaul Chetty (Salem) Mr. Ch. Lakshmi Narasimham (Rajahmundry) Mr. Sundaram Iyer (Coimbatore). Mr. V. Subramania Iyer, (Tiravancore) and Mr. Rarichan Mooppan, (Calicut) took part and many others interested in the movement were present. The last annual meeting of the society was held at the Anderson Hall under the presidency of His Excellency The Right Honorable the Lord Pentland G.C.I.E., and was addressed by Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Mr. C. P. Ramasmai Aiyer B.A. B.L., and S. Srimati Rangamma B. A. His Excellency in concluding his speech said :-

'The society here, I am sure, is doing a most valuable work in supporting this movement and I feel sure this evening has not been thrown away in good work that has been done by it. It has brought greater encouragement to the society to have so large and representative an audience here to listen to the annual report being read. I

feel sure that the appeal which was made by Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar for support to the society will not be left unheeded. It will be an encouragement to the society that they have had so successful a meeting and I feel sure that they will carry away the heartiest good wishes of the audience for their continued good work and for a large support to that good work. We are all encouraged by what we have heard this evening and I am glad to have had the privilege of identifying myself with the good work that is being done. It is now my duty to put to you the adoption of the annual report.'

CONCLUSION.

The committee take this opportunity to convey their hearty thanks to all those who have assisted them with pecuniary help and valuable advice, in their arduous task of helping a large section of their fellow beings to uplift themselves from their present state of degradation and ignorance and to His Excellency The Right Honorable the Lord Pentland G.C.I.E., for kindly presiding at the last annual meeting amidst his multifarious duties, and for giving words of encouragement to the workers of the society.

AN APPEAL.

We need not emphasize the importance of elevating the Depressed Classes, who number nearly one-sixth of the total population of India and nearly a fourth of the Hindu population. Eminent men like the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale and all our educated and liberal-minded countrymen are unanimous in their opinion, that unless we improve the condition of these neglected classes, India cannot raise herself in the estimation of other nations. May we not therefore request every one of our countrymen to co-operate with us in our humble work, and render whatever help they can to further the objects of this Society. If all are not rich enough to help the movement pecuniarily, it is within the power of every one at least to take an active interest in this work, to visit these institutions as often as they can, and speak to these unfortunate people who for ages together have been accustomed to live in dirty quarters, keep bad company and indulge in most unhealthy habits. Intending visitors are requested to communicate with the Assistant Secretary or Swami Brahmananda at 97 Anna Pillai Street, who will always be glad to take them to these institutions. Subscriptions and donations are urgently needed. The public are earnestly requested to send in their contributions for the current expenses of the Society, to the Treasurer, Mr. H. Bala-krishna Rao, B. A. B. L. 97, Anna Pillai Street, and for the building fund of the Depressed Classes Mission Society to the Bank of Madras to credit in the account of the President, Sir. C. Sankaran Nair, Kt., C.I.E.

APPENDIX A.

Statistics of the Schools of the Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras, for the year 1914.

Serial No.	Name of Institutions.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Students.	Languages taught.	Total No. of Pupils on the rolls.	Average attendance.	Total admission during the year.	Panchanamas.	Uppers.	Chucklars.	Touchables.	Depressed Classes only.		Total Expenditure for the year.	Govt. Grant for the year.	
												Below 14 years.	Above 14 years.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Vyasarpady Day School ...	...	3	6	Tamil and English	91	83	48	65	6	20	91	...	Rs. 1300-3-7.	Rs. 220-0-0.	
2	Pulyantope Do. ...	...	2	4	Telugu and Tamil	48	40	35	...	48	...	48	...	...	...	
3	Vyasarpady Night School ...	...	2	4	Tamil and English	26	23	8	26	...	...	6	20	...	...	
4	Pulyantope Do. ...	...	2	4	Tamil, Telugu and English	22	19	5	4	18	...	4	...	...	...	
5	Broadway Do. ...	...	1	4	Tamil and English	17	15	2	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	
		10			304				112	6	66	20				

APPENDIX B.

Daily of one of the Workers of the Mission during the year 1914.

Date.	Parishes, Palyams and Schools visited	Work done—Subjects discoursed.
4th Jan. 1914.	Vasamadaai Cherry Broadway	" Truth."
8th "	Pulyantope Day School	Examination of the Day School Children.
11th "	Vyasarpady Moral Class	" Value of Education."
15th "	Konditope Cherry	Friendly Talk.
18th "	Pulyantope Moral Class	" Geetha."
23rd "	Washermanpet Cherry	" Good Behaviour."
26th "	Vasarpady School Garden	Charity.
27th "	Broadway Night School	Examination of the Night School Boys.
28th "	Pulyantope Day School	Do.
30th "	Vasarpady Day School	Do.
1st Feb. 1914.	Perambore Chakipalyam	" Higher Ideals of Religion."
4th "	Pulyantope Night School	" Punctual Attendance."
7th "	George Town Ragged School	" Knowledge."
8th "	Saidapet Cherry	" Objects of our Mission."
12th "	Pulyantope Cherry	" Sanitation."
17th "	Vasarpady Day School	" Geetha."
19th "	Washermanpet Cherry	" Ideal Life."
22nd "	Pulyantope Moral Class	" Obedience."
24th "	Konditope Cherry	" Alcohol."
27th Feb. 1914	Thruvottoor Cherry	Friendly Talk.
1st March 1914.	Perambore Moral Class	" Geetha."
3rd "	Vasamadaai Broadway Night School	" Duty."
5th "	Washermanpet Cherry	" Caste."
6th "	Vasarpady Night School	Examination of the Night School Boys.
8th "	Pulyantope Moral Class	" Geetha."
11th "	Thruvottoor Cherry	" Good Conduct."
15th "	Vasarpady Moral Class	" Good Company."
17th "	Broadway Night School	Bhajan.
20th "	Pulyantope Day School	" Good deeds."
22nd "	Broadway Moral Class	" How to improve themselves."
24th "	Vasarpady Day School	Examination of the Day School Children.
28th "	Vasamadaai Cherry Broadway	" Honesty."
31st "	Washermanpet Cherry	" Good Deeds."
3rd April 1914.	Broadway Night School	" Examination of the Night School Boys.
5th "	Vasarpady Moral Class	" Value of Time."
8th "	Pulyantope Cherry	" Temperance."
14th "	Vasarpady Moral Class	" Geetha."
19th "	Perambore Chakipalyam	" Sanitation."
22nd "	Washermanpet Cherry	" Education."
26th "	Konditope Night School	" Civics."
30th "	Konditope Cherry	" Why workmen have to be educated."
3rd May 1914	Vasarpady Moral Class	" Life of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore."
6th "	Pulyantope Night School	" Regular Attendance."
10th "	Chakipalyam Perambore Moral Class	" Duty."

Dairy of one of the Workers of the Mission during the year 1914—(Continued.)

Date.	Parochies, Palayams and Schools visited.	Work done—Subjects discussed.
14th May 1914	Puliyantope Day School	"Humility."
17th "	Vasarpady Moral Class	"Knowledge is Power."
20th "	Wasermanpet Cherry	"Friendly Talk."
24th "	Puliyantope Moral Class	"Truth."
25th "	Broadway Night School	"Gratitude."
29th "	Vasarpady Cherry	"The Depressed Classes—Who are they."
31st "	Broadway Cherry	"Pariahs—Who are they."
2nd June 1914	Konditope Cherry	"Objects of our Mission."
7th "	Perambore Chaklupayam Moral Class	"Geetha."
10th "	Wasermanpet Cherry	Kindness to Animals.
14th "	Vasarpady Moral Class	"Geetha."
16th "	Broadway Night School	Examination of the Night School Boys.
19th "	Puliyantope Night School	Do.
21st "	Perambore Chaklupayam Moral Class	"Loyalty."
22nd "	Vasarpady Day & Night Schools	"Kings Birth Day Celebrations—Life of our King Emperor"
24th "	Broadway Night School	"Value of Time."
25th "	Puliyantope Day School	Examination of the Day School Children."
28th "	Vasarpady Cherry	"Loyalty."
30th "	Vasarpady Day School	Examination of the Day School Children."
5th July 1914	Erunkenchery Cherry	"Objects of our Mission."

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6th July 1914	Konditope Cherry	"Friendly Talk"
9th "	Broadway Night School	"Workmen—Why they need education."
12th "	Vasarpady Moral Class	"Pariahs—Who are they?"
16th "	Konditope Cherry	"Good behaviour."
19th "	Chulai Cherry	"Personal Character."
22nd "	Vasarpady Day School	"Geetha."
26th "	Puliyantope Moral Class	"Purity."
27th "	Broadway Night School	"Character."
30th "	Chaklupayam Perambore	"Friendly Talk."
2nd August 1914	Vasarpady Moral Class	"Kindness to Animals."
6th "	Vasarpady Cherry	"Friendly Talk."
9th "	Boyarapuram Cherry	"Temperance."
12th "	Wasermanpet Cherry	Do.
14th "	Puliyantope Day School	Examination of the Day School Children.
16th "	Vasarpady Day School	"Loyalty to the British Throne."
19th "	Broadway Night School	Examination of the Night School Boys.
23rd "	Puliyantope Moral Class	"Good Citizenship."
27th "	Vasarpady Night School	Examination of the Night School Boys.
30th "	Vasarpady Cherry	"Life of Valmiki."
3rd Sept. 1914	Puliyantope Night School	Examination of the Night School Boys.
6th "	Pudupett Goyatope Cherry	Labour.
11th "	Wasermanpet Cherry	"Friendly Talk."
13th "	Vasarpady Moral Class	"Personal Hygiene and Sanitation."
15th "	Puliyantope Day School	"Geetha."
17th "	Chaklupayam Perambore	"Bhajan."
20th "	Broadway Moral Class	"Greed."
22nd "	Vasarpady Day School	Examination of the Day School Children.

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Daily of one of the Workers of the Mission during the year 1914—(Continued.)

Date.	Paracheries, Palayams and Schools visited.	Work done—Subjects discoursed.
26th Sept. 1914 ...	Konditope Cherry	... Friendly Talk.
30th " "	Pulyantope Night School	... Bhajan.
1st October 14	Broadway Night School	... " Union."
4th " "	Pulyantope Moral Class	... " Geetha."
8th " "	Vyasarpady Cherry ...	... " Cleanliness."
11th " "	Perambore Chaklipoilyam	... " Life of Tirummingalwar."
13th " "	Pulyantope Day School	... " Obedience to Masters."
16th " "	Washermanpet Cherry	... " The Way for Salvation."
18th " "	Konditope School garden	... " Significance of the Deepavali Day."
22nd " "	Konditope Cherry ...	... " Serpant Worship or feeding."
25th " "	Triplene ...	... " Duties of Children towards their Parents."
27th " "	Pulyantope Cherry ...	... " Friendly Talk."
29th " "	Washermanpet Cherry	... " Do."
1st Nov. 1914	Vasapnadai Broadway Night School	... " Anger."
8th " "	Vyasarpady Moral Class	... " Obstacles in the way of their Elevation."
11th " "	Royapuram Cherry ...	... Friendly Talk.
18th " "	Pulyantope Night School	... Examination of the Night School Boys.
22nd " "	Perambore Chaklipoilyam Moral Class	... " Life of Diruva."
24th " "	Vyasarpady Cherry ...	... Friendly Talk.
27th " "	Konditope Cherry ...	... " The Way for their Improvement."
29th " "	Broadway Moral Class	... " Evils of bad Company."

2nd Dec. 1914	Vyasarpady Day School	... " Geetha."
3rd " "	Pulyantope Day School	... Examination of the Day School Children.
7th " "	Chintadripet Cherry	... Friendly Talk.
9th " "	Perambore Chaklipoilyam	... " Education"
13th " "	Chulay Cherry	... " Good Conduct."
16th " "	Vyasarpady Night School	... Bhajan.
20th " "	Pulyantope Night School	... Do.
23rd " "	Broadway Night School	... Examination of the Night School Boys.
25th " "	Vyasarpady Moral Class	... " Who is Christ."

APPENDIX C.
Statement of accounts of the Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras.
from the 1st January, to the 31st December, 1914.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	
	Rs.	P.			Rs.	P.
Balance on the 1st January 1914.			Establishment charges	...	1016	4
Amount in the Bank	...	690 0 0	Rent for school houses and repairs	...	77	4
of Madras	...	253 0 3	Printing charges	...	19	1
Cash on hand	...	...	Stationary charges	...	6	5
Interest realised on bank deposit	...	...	Conveyance charges	...	13	10
Donations and Subscriptions	...	...	Postages	...	3	10
Grant-in-aid	...	...	Furniture	...	15	1
Donations	...	...	Treats to children	...	88	4
Special pongal treat by Mr. Ram	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	60	7
Doss Sowar	...	...				
Depravati collections	...	...	Total Rs.	...	1306	3
Proceeds of the sale of rice collected from	...	...	To balance—			
house to house	...	...	Amount in the Bank	Rs. A. P.		
Miscellaneous collections	...	...	of Rs.	0 0	958	3
			With the Treasurer	100 3 8		
Total Rs.	...	...			2264	7
						3

Y. GOVINDAN, B.A.,

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Treasurer.

APPENDIX D.

	Rs.	A.	P.
M.R.Ry. Rao Saheb C. Ramanujam Chetty Garu	...	225	0 0
" N. Rama Doss Sowear	...	150	0 0
Messrs. M. Venkatasubba Rao and V. Radha-			
krishnaiah	...	120	0 0
Hon'ble Justice Sir C. Sankaran Nair K.T.C.I.E.	...	110	0 0
Mr. Justice T. Sadasiva Iyer B.A., M.L.	...	70	0 0
Mr. Justice Faiz Hasan Badruddin Tyabji	...		
M.A.,	...	30	0 0
M.R.Ry. C. Damodara Mudaliar	...	24	0 0
" S. Srinivasa Iyengar B.A., B.L.	...	20	0 0
" C. P. Ramasami Iyer B.A., B.L.	...	15	0 0
An American lady	...	15	0 0
M.R.Ry. O. Thanikachela Chettiar B.A., B.L.	...	14	0 0
Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. V. Kumarasami Sastri B.A.,			
B.L.	...	12	0 0
M.R.Ry. V. T. Balakrishna Mudaliar	...	12	0 0
" T. Ethiraja Mudaliar B.A., B.L.	...	12	0 0
" T. Rajagopala Chariar B.A.,	...	12	0 0
" T. Ranga Chariar B.A., B.L.	...	12	0 0
" Thrivengadathan Chetty	...	12	0 0
Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Iyer B.A., B.L.	...	10	0 0
Sir. V. C. Desika Chariar	...	10	0 0
M.R.Ry. C.S. Venkatachariar B.A., B.L.	...	9	0 0
" S. Doraisami Iyer M.A., B.L.	...	7	0 0
" T. Lakshmana Chetty B.A., B.L.	...	6	0 0
" P. Narayana Menon B.A.,	...	6	0 0
" L. G. Purushotham Mudaliar	...	6	0 0
" C. Ratnavalu Mudaliar B.A.,	...	6	0 0
" Rao Bahadur T. Vijayaraghava Charya M.A.	...	6	0 0
Messrs. Calyanjee and Sons	...	5	0 0
M.R.Ry. E. Srinivasa Chari	...	4	0 0
Dr. T.M. Nair M.D.	...	3	0 0

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APPENDIX M.

CHAPTER VIII, RULE 52.

Application for aid to wards the cost of Constructing a
school building

School
College at Vysarpady in the District
of Madras

Number and date of the Proceedings or Memorandum recognizing the school under the
Madras Educational Rules

52 h Dated 5th March 1913

Brief history of the institution from the date of its establishment to the date of
application tracing its growth and development and furnishing among other things an
accurate account of its financial condition

Early in January 1909 Mr V. R. Shinde B.A. General Secretary
of the Depressed classes mission Society of India convened
a meeting of persons interested in the work of elevating
the depressed classes, to consider measures to be taken
for starting work in the Madras Presidency. As a result
a temporary Committee with power to add to their
number was formed to establish and manage a
centre for work in Madras on the lines of the Depressed
classes mission Society of India, which has for its
objects the elevation of the Depressed classes by means
of (1) promoting education (2) providing work (3)
remedying their social disabilities and (4) preaching
to them the ideals of religion, morality, personal
character and good citizenship

As a beginning a whole time worker
was appointed to visit various Paracheries and to
preach to the Depressed classes various matters connect

with their improvement and a day school was also opened in the Vysarpady Paracheri with a qualified teacher but for want of suitable accommodation, the school was held under the shade of a tamarind tree for several months till a small plot of land was leased and tiled shed constructed at a cost of Rs 160. This school now contains 92 pupils and a night school with 26 pupils is also held in the same shed. This society now contains 3 day and 3 night schools with a total strength of pupils 234. The Committee of the Society is formed by the following gentlemen.

President Hon Sir Justice C. Sankaran Nair Kt. 672.
 Vice-President Hon Mr Justice Faiz Hasan Badruddin
 Tyabji M. A (Bar-at-law)
 Mr S. Kasturi Ranga Aiyangar B.A., B.L.
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 Treasurer Mr H. Balakrishna Rao B.A., B.L.

Members
 Mr V. Radhakrishniah B.A., B.L.
 Mr S. Somasundaram Pillai B.A., B.L.
 (manager of the school)
 Mr C. Ratnavelu Mudaliar B.A.
 Mr M. A. Jayaram Pillai
 Swami Brahmananda (whole-time worker)
 Mr C. Ethirajulu Naidu asst Secretary.

The Society depends on public subscriptions for its finances and the average income from this source during the last five years was about 70 Rs for carrying on its various objects. The Society has now in fixed deposits in the Bank of Madras about Rs 1000 and Mr V. Ram Doss, Diamond Merchant of Madras one of the supporters of the Society has very generously paid Rs 2500 towards the cost of proposed school building provided

government will kindly pay half the total cost. Copy of letter received from Dewan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chariar C.I.C. Secretary to Government in the Educational department, with reference to this matter is herewith enclosed. The Society is proposing to have it registered under Indian Companies Act of 1882 at an early date.

NOTE.—(1) This need not be given if a reference to a history previously given can be furnished.
 (2) The names and designations of the persons who form the committee of management should be specified.

The strength of the different classes or forms as it stood on the 31st March of every year for five years preceding the year in which the application is submitted.

	1911.	1912	1913	1914	1915.	Number of pupils in each class on the date of application.	Number of pupils that can be accommodated in each class room.
VI Form ..							
V " ..							
IV " ..							
III " ..							
II " ..							
I " ..							
IV Class ..	-	-	6	7	9	9	9
III " ..	-	10	7	6	8	8	8
II " ..	6	9	6	9	14	14	14
I " ..	19	14	10	13	23	23	23
Infant ..	33	26	41	50	38	38	38
Total ..	58	59	70	85	92	92	92

Class room.

Area.

IV Standard	a	180 sq ft
II " "	b	180 "
I " "	c	180 "
" "	d	180 "
Infant (c)	e	180 "
Infant (b)	f	180 "
	g	
	h	
	j	

Class room.

Area.

k	
l	
m	
n	
o	
p	
q	
r	
s	

NOTE.—If there be any striking variations in the strength as shown above such variations should be accounted for.

Character of and necessity for the proposed work in detail.

The school is now being held in a rented hut and no permanent accommodation is provided. In spite of a great demand for seats, admissions have been refused for want of room. A permanent building able to accommodate all the classes is therefore necessary.

2. Even as it is, the accommodation was remarked by the Sub Assistant Inspector of schools to be utterly ample nor suitable (vide extract on page 7 of this application).

(i) Is a sketch plan of the proposed site and building attached?

yes

(ii) Does it show—

(a) The relation of the proposed building or extension to the existing buildings?

no

(b) Any alteration in existing buildings necessitated by it?

no

(c) The purpose to which the existing buildings are now put?

no

The school does not own any buildings at present.

(d) The purpose to which they will be put when the new building or extension is complete?

The new buildings when constructed will be used for widening the school.

NOTE.—Any notes that cannot be conveniently inserted in the plan may be given under each of the above headings.

(a) Probable cost of the proposed work. Rs 2294-0-0

(b) Whether the management has the necessary funds to complete the work in the event of the application being favourably considered.

yes

(c) Whether the managing body has been registered under the Indian Companies Act of 1882 and if so, whether attested copies of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association are submitted.

Registered. The Memorandum and the articles are submitted.

Will be registered shortly.

(d) If the aid sought for is towards the cost of site, declaration that it is the cheapest suitable site.

yes

(e) Declaration that the management is prepared to execute the prescribed deed if required by the Director to do so.

yes

(f) If the property is not owned by the correspondent, declaration that the owner or his or her legal representative will execute the deed or will be made a party to the deed.

(g) In the case of mission institutions the name and address in full of the person who holds a power of attorney on behalf of the mission to execute the prescribed deed.

Mr. S. S. Samsundaram Pillai A.L.B. A.H.
High Court Valil.

(h) Name, designation and qualification of the person by whom detailed plans and estimates and specifications were prepared.

Mr. A. Vijaya Raghavan — Retired Draftsman.
P. W. D.

(i) Whether the title to the property is clear and in order and by whom the title-deeds were examined.

Yes. Title-deeds were examined by the High Court Valil, V. Raghakrishna Rao and Mr. Venkata Subba Rao.

(j) The latest date on which the management wishes to (i) begin the work and (ii) complete the work.

First the work will begin immediately after the kind sanction of the Director and is expected to be completed in about six months.

(k) Is the declaration with regard to encumbrance, situation and the conditions of recognition and aid attached?

yes. They are attached.

(l) Amount of building grants drawn by the institution in previous years with the number and date of the sanction and the purposes for which given. (Particulars should be given for 20 years.)

(m) If the aid sought is towards the construction of a hostel, declaration that the hostel will be managed according to rules approved by the Director of Public Instruction.

(n) The treasury at which the grant if sanctioned is to be payable.

Bank of Madras, Madras

(o) The annual expenditure incurred in the upkeep of the institution and how much of it is met from—

	Fees			Government grant.			Other sources.			Manager's funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1911	Free School			67	-	-	383	5	9				450	5	9
1912	"			103	-	-	356	7	10				459	7	10
1913	"			126	-	-	474	0	0				600	0	0
1914	"			142	-	-	266	-	-				408	-	-
1915				242	-	-	186	-	-				428	-	-
Total.				680	-	-	1665	15	7				2345	15	7

Particulars for five years to be furnished.

Inspecting officer's remarks about accommodation from his inspection reports for the two previous years.

At the Annual inspection by the Sub-assistant Inspector of Schools, George Town Range on 28/7/14. He has remarked "What about the proposal about a new building for the school? The present accommodation is not quite ample or suitable for the growing strength of the school."

Again on 29/6/15 he has remarked when he visited the school as follows:-

"The accommodation is not quite sufficient & pending the construction of the new building I should suggest the addition of a spacious room to the present hall."

Director's review of such remarks.

DECLARATION with regard to encumbrance, alienation and the conditions of recognition and aid.—“ On behalf of the management of the school, I hereby declare that the property is unencumbered and that it will not be alienated or encumbered without the consent of Government within twenty years and that the conditions of recognition and aid laid down in the Madras Educational Rules and in the Grant-in-aid Code are being, and will continue to be, fully observed, excepting those rules from which the institution has been specially exempted by the Director's Proceedings, No. , dated , and that I am prepared to subject the institution together with its current, endowment and trust accounts, its establishment, time-table and registers to inspection and to furnish such returns as may be required by the department; and that I shall abide by the provisions of rule 55 of the Grant-in-aid Code in the event of the building being diverted, prior to the lapse of twenty years after the date of payment of grant, to other than educational purposes approved by Government.”

STATION, Madras }
Dated 7th Dec. 1915 }

S. Sivasubramanian Pillai
Correspondent.

Inspecting officer's remarks and recommendations.

This application for building grant is strongly recommended. Year after year I have been noticing that this school's work will grow and develop were decent and suitable accommodation provided for it. The present proposal plan submitted by the correspondent are acceptable and his prayer for the sanction of a half grant is supported.

S. Sivasubramanian Pillai
Sub-Inspector of Schools,
Georgetown Range.

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Privy, for approval & bill set 1/12



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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
HOME DEPARTMENT
(Education)

READ—the following papers :—

I
Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 1st March 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 891.

I have the honour to submit herewith for favour of orders the letter dated 7th December 1915 of the correspondent, Depressed Classes Mission school, Vyasarpady, with its enclosures requesting aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the school. If the Government is inclined to consider the scheme favourably, revised plans and estimates prepared properly by a competent person will be obtained and submitted. I see no great reason, however, why this should be treated as a special case when other schemes equally urgent are being rejected for want of funds.

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from M.R. Ry. S. SOMASUNDARAM PILLAI Avargal, B.A., B.L., Manager of the Schools, the Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras (through the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Georgetown range, Madras).

Dated—the 7th December 1915.

While forwarding herewith an application for a grant towards the cost of constructing a school building at Vyasarpady for the depressed classes children, I have the honour to report that in response to the appeal made at the anniversary meeting of the society held in December last under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, a gentleman came forward to pay a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,000 being half the cost of the expenditure if the Government of Madras would pay an equal amount. The amount was duly paid to Sir C. Sankaran Nayar, the President of the society, who communicated the wishes of the donor to the Government of Madras and requested them to help the society in the matter. The Government in their letter Mis. No. 299, Educational, dated the 15th March 1915 (copy enclosed) have asked the society to forward the application to you in accordance with the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code. I have the honour to request therefore that you will be so good as to accord your sanction to the grant applied for.

SUB-ENCLOSURE

Letter—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the President, the Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras.

Dated—Fort St. George, the 15th March 1915.

No.—Mis. 299, Educational.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding grant of aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the school for the depressed classes, I am to say that the Government are in sympathy with the scheme, but that no definite assurance as regards the amount of the grant can now be given. If an application in the usual form, with the necessary details, is made by the correspondent of the school to the Director of Public Instruction, in accordance with the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code, the question will receive consideration.

II

Memorandum No. 731-2, Educational, dated 16th March 1916.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 891, dated the 1st March 1916, regarding the grant of aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to obtain and forward to Government plans and estimates revised in the manner suggested in his letter.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans and estimates returned.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 2nd September 1916.

No.—Ref. on C. 881.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 781-2, Educational, dated 16th March 1916, I have the honour to submit herewith revised plans and estimates relating to the construction of a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady. The cost Rs. 7,000 appears to me excessive. The design followed C.A. No. 78 of 1914 is estimated to cost from Rs. 2,900 to Rs. 4,350 according to locality. The proposed building is for 200 pupils while the strength of the school is at present 86. This need not perhaps be objected to, as increase of strength may be anticipated.

IV

Letter—from M.R.Ry. S. KASTURIRANGA AYYANGAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Vice-President, the Depressed Classes Mission Society, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 14th September 1916.

With reference to your letter dated the 15th March 1915, to the Hon'ble Sir C. Sankaran Nayar, Kt., C.I.E., President of this society—regarding the grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a school building for the depressed classes in Vyasarpady, I have the honour to state that the plans and estimates for the same have been submitted through the Director of Public Instruction. The original estimate was for about Rs. 6,000 but the present rise in the price of materials, etc., has increased it to Rs. 7,000. As Mr. Ramdass Sower has undertaken to bear only half the cost not exceeding Rs. 3,000 and out of which he has already paid Rs. 2,500, I beg you will be pleased to sanction a grant-in-aid of the balance of Rs. 4,000 to enable the society to have a decent building.

Considering the fact that it is for bettering a very backward community whose miserable condition is now attracting the attention of the Government and the public, I venture to hope that our humble request will be favourably considered by the Government.

V

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 7585 C, dated 17th November 1916.

The Director of Public Instruction submits two plans and a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 7,000 for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of constructing a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady, Madras.

II. The plans and estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's office and the following alterations have been given effect to:—

- (1) Making provision for four additional trusses (marked X X on drawing No. 1) required to support the roof timbers.
- (2) Substituting venetianed louvres resting on wooden posts according to the type-design C.A. No. 78/1914 for galvanized iron sunshade with teak frames, etc., provided in the estimate for reducing the height of the front verandah.
- (3) Altering the sizes of roof timbers as figured in green in the plans and estimate.
- (4) Providing jarrah wood instead of teak wood for roof timbers.
- (5) Filling in foundation trenches with sand instead of sand and laterite as provided in the estimate.
- (6) Altering the rates in the estimate so that they may agree with the current schedule rates of the Presidency Division.

By these alterations the estimate has been reduced from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 6,100. III. It is reported that the soil is black cotton. The Superintending Engineer should satisfy himself as to the suitability of the foundations and the necessity for making the plinth 5 feet high.

Handwritten signature/initials

IV. With these remarks, the estimate as altered in the Chief Engineer's office amounting to Rs. 6,100 is recommended for approval.

S. B. MURRAY,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Order—No. 1241, Home (Education), dated 24th November 1916.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, nor Rs. 3,050, towards the cost of constructing a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady, Madras, subject to the following conditions:—

(i) that in carrying out the work the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in his note dated the 17th November 1916 are adopted; and

(ii) that all the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code have been duly complied with.

2. On the above conditions being fulfilled the grant will be paid as funds become available.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans, estimate and a copy of the Chief Engineer's note.

„ Accountant-General.
„ Collector of Madras.
„ Public Works Department.
Editor's Table (order only).

(EDUCATION)

G.O. No. 1241, 24th November 1916

Building grant

Sanctioning a — of Rs. 3,050 towards the cost of constructing a building for the Depressed Classes Mission school at Vyasarpady, Madras.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.
NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1241, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 24TH NOVEMBER 1916.

[SUBJECT.— *Building grant for the Depressed classes Mission School, Vyasarpady.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 891,
dated the 1st March 1916.*

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see letter No. 299, Educational, dated the 5th March 1915, with reference to which the current application is submitted by the authorities of the Depressed Classes Mission School, Vyasarpady, for a grant of about Rs. 3,174 towards the cost of constructing a building for the school. Mr. N. Ram Dass, a diamond merchant of Madras has promised Rs. 3,000 for the same purpose and already paid Rs. 2,500. Page 1 of G.O. 299, Educational, 15th March 1915. This sum will have to be returned to him by the Mission if the Government do not sanction the grant now applied for.

2. The Government are not now sanctioning any building grants in pursuance of Cf. Memorandum 7437-1, Financial, 26th October 1915. the policy of retrenchment enunciated by the Government of India. The Director of Public Instruction sees no great reason why the current application should be specially treated, seeing that other equally urgent schemes are being rejected for want of funds. In view however of the fact that this Government's reply to the Mission which was issued long before Memorandum No. 7437-1, Financial, dated the 26th October 1915, gave the Mission hope of sympathetic consideration of the scheme, it is for consideration whether the application may be favourably considered, as a very special case, or whether the Mission may be asked to renew its application after the close of the war.

P.R.—4-3-16.

T.K.—4-3-16.

Has there been any promise (express or implied) or any commitment?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-3-16.

Submitted that letter No. 299, Educational, dated the 5th March 1915, may be construed as containing an implied promise of a grant, though no definite assurance was given as regards its amount. That letter was not communicated to the Director of Public Instruction officially, but it had been perused by the acting Director of Public Instruction (Mr. Duncan) unofficially. It is likely that the letter might have been overlooked by the Director of Public Instruction when he wrote the current letter. It is for consideration whether this fact may be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Mr. Stone and he may be requested to state whether in the light of this information he finds any justification for treating the case as a special one.

P.R.—7-3-16.

T.K.—7-3-16.

Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

P.R.—10-3-16.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have already said in my letter that I find *some* justification for treating it as a special case. I said I saw no great reason. My idea was to leave the matter to the decision of Government as other than purely educational considerations are involved.

J. H. STONE—11-3-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As the Director of Public Instruction also admits that there is some justification for treating this as a special case, orders are solicited as to whether he may be requested to obtain and submit revised plans and estimates prepared in the manner suggested at A in his letter on page 1 of current file. Subject to orders, a draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—14-3-16.

T.K.—14-3-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—15-3-16.
[Issued as Memorandum No. 781-2, Educational, dated the 16th March 1916 II].

III

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O. No. 891, dated the 2nd September 1916.

The plans and estimates for the construction of a building for the Depressed Classes Mission Society at Vyasarpady may now go to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

S.N.P.—9-9-16.

T.K.—9-9-16.

G. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—11-9-16.

P.R.—13-9-16.

IV

From the Vice-President, the Depressed Classes Mission Society, No. 3427, dated the 14th September 1916.

Submitted that the plans and estimates for the construction of a building for the depressed classes in Vyasarpady are now under scrutiny in the Public Works Department having been sent to that department with u.o. 781-3 Home (Education), dated the 13th September 1916. The present communication may also be forwarded to that department, with a view to its being added to the main file, the question of the grant being, as usual, left over for consideration after the Chief Engineer's scrutiny of the plans and estimates is over.

E.A.V.—22-9-16.

C.R.—23-9-16.

P.R.—26-9-16.

To the Public Works Department u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 7585, dated 17th November 1916.

The plans and the estimate have been scrutinized in the Chief-Engineer's office and as the result of the scrutiny the estimate has been reduced to Rs. 6,100 which is recommended by the Chief Engineer subject to his remarks in his note read above.

With these remarks the file may be returned to the Home (Education) Department.

V.D.S.—14-11-16.

T.P.S.—15-11-16.

D. MARSHALL—15-11-16.

S. B. MURRAY—16-11-16.

(Home Education) u.o.

Department

To the

NOTES TO G.O. No. 1241, HOME (EDUCATION), 24TH NOVEMBER 1916 3
HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

Please see the notes on page 1 ante and the Director of Public Instruction admitted therein that there was some justification for treating the question of a building grant to the Depressed Classes Mission School as a special case.

2 The plans and estimates have been scrutinised by the Public Works Department and the estimates have been reduced by that department from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 6,100.

3. Attention is requested to the letter of the Vice-President of Depressed Classes Mission Society, dated the 14th September 1916, in which he requests the grant of Rs. 4,000 out of the estimated Rs. 7,000. There appears to be no special reasons for giving more than the usual half grant, i.e., Rs. 3,050.

4. A draft order is submitted for approval.

S.N.P.—21-11-16.

T.K.—22-11-19.

In neither of his two letters (pages 1 and 18 of current file) does the Director of Public Instruction touch on the question of *grant* and make any definite recommendation. He has however expressed himself agree to any favourable consideration of the application. We are now sanctioning only the usual half grant. The draft may therefore issue.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—23-11-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—24-11-16.

[G.O. No. 1241, Home (Education), dated the 24th November 1916.]

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