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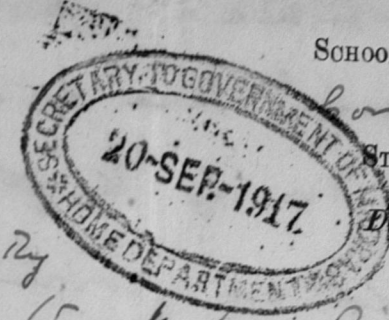
Recording report about the political action in the

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SCHOOLS,

CIRCLE,
DISTRICT,
RANGE,STATION, *Conjeevaram*

Dated 15-9-1917.

From

*M. R. Py**M. T. Vankata Acharya Avergal*

Sub. and INSPECT or OF Boys' SCHOOLS.

CIRCLE,
DISTRICT,
RANGE,*Conjeevaram*

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

SIR,

As ordered in your proceedings bl 40717 dated 28-8-17, I beg to submit that I visited the school referred to therein and observed the various classes at work on the 10th instant. I beg to bring to your notice that the Secretary of the first school Union and the Correspondent of the school and one or two of the members of the governing body appear to be rather ardent home-rulers and to hold strong political views as gathered from the work of the former out of the school, but I did not however notice anything

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thing indicative of the school being
used for political propaganda.

There was only one picture of the
late Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale hung
up in the office room. The library
contains books relating mainly
to matters educational and puranic
in the vernaculars, English and
Sanskrit. There were 9 teachers
working including the drawing, drill
and music instructor Mr. R. Ganga
rama Sarma the son of the secretary
Mr. M. K. Ramaswatha Sarma. He
also looks after the office correspondence
work on behalf of the secretary.

The secretary also attends the
school almost daily and takes
part in the teaching of Sanskrit
to some of the elder girls, in the
guiding of the work of the teachers
in general in their classes, and
in the shaping of the policy of the
institution.

I beg to submit here-
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on the work of the Hindu girls'
School Union for 16-17.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient
servant,

M. T. Venkatacharya.
15-9-17

THE
Conjeeveram Hindu Girls' School Union

Registered under Act XXI of 1860

(14—12—1911)

REPORT

On The Fifth Anniversary



AND
The Working of the Union

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The Conjeeveram Hindu Girls' School Union.

REGISTERED UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860.

(14TH DECEMBER, 1911).

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

I

THE Society shall be called "The Conjeeveram Hindu Girls' School Union."

II

The objects of the Union are :

1. To maintain the Hindu Girls' School now located in premises No. 118 Raja Street, Big Conjeeveram, and to improve its condition and scope of work in all possible ways.
2. To promote the intellectual and spiritual culture of Hindu Women according to the traditional ideals of Hindu Womanhood and the conditions of advancing times through institutions, for home and public instruction.
3. To aid and encourage Hindu Girls and Women to adopt the teaching profession and to get themselves qualified as teaching mistresses.
4. To propogate and promote knowledge in general among Hindu Women, by organising popular lectures, and Ladies' meetings and associations.

III

The following gentlemen form the governing body, the Executive Council of the Union :

1. M.R.Ry. A. Ramaswami Shastri, Retired Sub-Judge, Conjeeveram (*President*).
2. Dewan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliar, Avl., C.I.E., F.M.U., Ret. Ins.-Gen. of Reg., Chintadripet, Madras.

3. The Honble. Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avl, B.A., B.L., Advocate-General, Madras.

4. Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., F.M.U., High Court Vakil, Mylapore, Madras.

5. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib C. Cunnan Chetty Garu, of Messrs. King & Co., Madras.

6. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetty Garu of Messrs. King & Co., Madras.

7. M.R.Ry. C. V. Raghava Chetti Garu, Shrotriampdar George Town, Madras.

8. Dewan Bahadur M. O. Parthasarathi Aiyangar, Avl., M.A., M.L., F.M.U., Retired District Judge and Advocate, Madras.

9. M.R.Ry. M. K. Ramanatha Sharma, Land-holder, Conjeeveram (*Secretary*).

IV

PATRON.

M.R.Ry. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., F.M.U., High Court Vakil, Madras.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Association shall be called "The Conjeeveram Hindu Girls' School Union."

2. The objects of the Union shall be those set forth in the Memorandum of Association under which the Union is registered; and they shall be carried out by means of endowments and donations and subscriptions, and by such other means as the Union or its Council may resolve upon.

3. Any person (male or female), paying a monthly subscription of not less than One Rupee, shall be eligible to become a member of the Union.

4. There shall be an Executive Council of the Union, consisting of nine members including the President and the

"Secretary and Treasurer," who shall be the President and the Secretary respectively of the general body of the Union.

5. The Executive Council shall be the governing body of the Union, and shall have power to make the necessary by-laws for its own work and the work of the Union.

6. Any gentleman who is a member of the Union and who has paid, in the course of a year by donation or subscription, not less than Rs. 100—shall be eligible to become a member of the Executive Council, provided that it shall be open to the governing body to exempt any member from the operation of this rule.

7. The members of the Executive Council shall be elected by the general body of the Union; and they shall hold office for 5 years, but shall be eligible for re-election.

8. Members shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the general body by proxy or by means of letters addressed to the Secretary; and the decision shall be in accordance with the opinion of the majority of votes recorded at the meeting, whereof notices shall have been issued by Communications supported by certificates of posting.

9. The quorum of the general meeting shall consist of six members, the President having the casting vote in case of an equal division of votes.

10. The President and the "Secretary and Treasurer" of the Council, shall be elected by a clear majority of the Executive Council.

11. The movable and the immovable properties of the Union shall be vested in the President on behalf of the Council.

12. The Secretary shall transact all business on behalf of the President and the Council—convene meetings whenever necessary, as also on the requisition in writing of at least 12 members clearly stating the urgency for the same—submit to the President in the first week of every month a statement of

receipts and charges of the previous month, and to the general body in the month of January every year a report on the working of the Union and its institutions with a financial statement of the previous year—and shall make a report of the constitution of the governing body and Council to the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

Members of the Union other than those of the Governing Body

(31ST DECEMBER, 1916).

1. Dr. M. C. Nanjunda Rao, B.A., M.B., & C.M., Madras.
2. Dewan Bahadur T. Rama Rao Garu, B.A., Ret. Dep. Collector, Dharmavaram.
3. M.R.Ry. P. C. Murugesu Mudaliar, Avl., Conjeevaram.
4. „ P. T. Ramaswami Iyah Garu, B.A., Inspector, Salt Department, Conjeevaram.
5. „ A. D. Thandu Mudaliar, Avl., Hospet.
6. „ C. S. Sivarama Aiyar, Avl., Overseer, P.W.D., Tittagudi.
7. „ C. N. Subramania Aiyar, Avl., B.A., Ret. Assistant Inspector of Schools, Adyar.
8. „ K. Venkatarama Aiyar, Avl., Overseer, P.W.D., Madras.
9. „ T. V. Sundaraiya Garu, B.A., Madras.
10. „ C. P. Babu Rao Garu, Conjeevaram.
11. „ A. Kuppuswami Shastri, B.A., Sub-Registrar, Puttoor.
12. „ The President, Dhanarakshaka Nidhi, Hodgsonpet, Conjeevaram.
13. „ R. Kandasamiachari, Avl., Conjeevaram.
14. „ A. Sundara Aiyar, Avl., Calcutta.
15. Shrimati K. N. Sampoorammal, Conjeevaram.
16. „ R. Kannammal, Conjeevaram.
17. „ R. S. Sivakamu Amma, Conjeevaram.

18. M.R.Ry. T. S. Ramaswami Aiyar, Avl., Dubash, Madras.
19. „ C. V. Varada Chariar, Avl., B.A., Pleader, Conjeevaram.
20. „ T. V. Gopalaswami Aiyar, Avl., B.A.; Ret. Dep. Collector, Adyar.
21. „ M. N. Ramaswami Aiyar, Avl., M.A., Rev. Survey, Tanjore.
22. „ C. Seshachala Aiyer, Avl., Pleader, Nandalur.
23. „ P. Venkatarama Aiyar, Avl., Rangoon.
24. „ S. G. Ranga Chariar, Avl., Ret. Dist. Registrar, Conjeevaram.
25. „ V. Venkata Chariar, Avl., Pleader, Conjeevaram.
26. „ D. V. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, Avl., Mirasdar, Damal.
27. „ M. Subramanya Aiyar, Avl., Conjeevaram.
28. „ C. N. Subramanya Aiyar Avl., B.A., Deputy Collector, Madras.
29. „ C. Krishnaswami Rao, B.A., B.L., Dewan Bahadur, District Judge, Ramanad.
30. „ A. Doraiswami Aiyer, Avl., B.A., Rao Bahadur, Deputy Collector, Cuddalore.
31. „ C. V. Visvanatha Shastri, Avl., B.A., B.L., Sub-Judge, Kumbakonam.
32. „ T. S. Tyagaraja Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., Sub-Judge, Chittoor.
33. „ A. Venkataramiah Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L., Sub Judge, Chingleput.
34. „ C. V. Muthuswami Mudaliar, Avl., Merchant, Puttur.
35. „ T. V. Srinivasachari, Avl., Contractor, Conjeevaram.
36. „ T. S. Visvanatha Pillai, Avl., B.A., Bangalore.

37. M.R.Ry. K. Subramanya Aiyar, Avl., Madras.
 38. „ P. Raghava Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., Chingleput.
 39. „ B. Panchapakesa Shastri, Avl., B.A., B.L.,
 Madras.

Later Acquisition of Members.

40. „ Rao Bahadur, S. Sessa Shastri Avl, B.A., B.L.,
 Public Prosecutor, Kurnool.
 41. „ K. R. Seshaiyar Avl., B.A., Chingleput.
 42. „ A. Ramanuja Chariar Avl., B.A., B.L., Chin-
 gleput.
 43. „ M. S. Subramanya Aiyar Avl., Sub-Inspector
 of Police, Tiruvannanallur.
 44. „ K. Rangasami Aiyangar Avl., Sanitary Ins-
 pector, Madras.
 45. „ C. D. Kumaradeva Mudaliar, Avl., Conjee-
 varam.
 46. „ M. Ramaswami Sharma, Strenographer,
 Medan Deli, Sumatra.

SELECT OPINIONS.

(About the Girls' School of the Union).

His Highness the Maharaja of Benares visited this Girls' School and was much pleased with its organisation, aims, and methods of teaching.

(SD). A.D.C. TO H.H.

26-2-05.

THE MAHARAJA OF BENARES.

I am glad to be able to testify that the school is doing very good work, and its methods of teaching are simply excellent.

(Sd.) K. R. DORAISWAMY AIYAR,

5-11-05.

*Asst. Inspector of Schools,
 Presidency Division.*

I was much pleased with everything that I saw. In attendance, equipment, and methods of instruction, the school leaves even the boys' schools far behind.

(SD.) ARTHUR MAYHEW,

8-11-05.

Inspector of Schools.

H. E. Sir Arthur Lawley visited yesterday the Hindu Girls' School of Big Conjeevaram. His Excellency observed, that it gave him sincere pleasure to listen to the recitations of the pupils so brightly given, and he heartily congratulated the reciter of the address on the clear and graceful manner in which she had delivered it.

27-10-06.

Extract from the "Hindu."

After an interval of about two years, I have again visited the School; and I find it still considerably improved.

(SD.) P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, M.A., B.L., C.I.E.,
19-11-06. *Dewan of Travancore.*

I visited the school for an examination, of which the results were very commendable. I congratulate the Manager and the Head Mistress on the excellent system and condition of the school, worthy of imitation by other schools in the range.

(SD.) P. F. PARSONS, B.A., L.T.,
11-12-06. *Asst. Inspectress of Schools.*

The school is quite unique in efficiency, methods of instruction, and ideals aimed at. Even the boys' schools in the range can learn much from this school.

(SD.) T. K. VENKATARAMA IYER, M.A., L.T.,
17-12-06. *Sub-Asst. Inspector of Schools.*

The lines on which the school is worked are excellent. The most pleasing feature about it is that it exhibits an intelligently thought-out combination of ancient and modern methods.

(SD.) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
6-4-07. *Ins.-Gen. of Registration.*

The school is being conducted on advanced lines, and a great deal of energy and enthusiasm is to be noted in the working of the school.

(SD.) H. S. DUNCAN,
20-2-08. *Inspector of Schools.*

I was extremely pleased with whatever I saw. The work, accommodation, and equipment were all very good. The school is most carefully managed.

(SD.) R. G. GRIEVE,
3-9-08. *Inspector of Schools.*

This school is conducted in exactly the same manner as is calculated to give the much-desired spiritual and national lift to this country, our holy motherland. May God bless the school and all those connected with it.

14-3-09. (SD.) RAMAKRISHNANANDA.

A most excellent institution with original methods of instruction worthy of imitation in other schools. . . . The fathers and mothers of caste Hindu Girls in Conjeevaram ought to be eternally grateful to the managers of the institution. I wish the School prosperity in perpetuity.

(SD.) C. W. E. COTTON, I.C.S.,
13-11-09. *Director of Industries.*

I entirely endorse all that Mr. Cotton has said.

(SD.) A. R. LOFTUS TOTTENHAM, I.C.S.,
6-3-10. *Secy., Board of Revenue.*

As far as I could judge from my visit, distinctly good work is being done. The essays of the IV and V class girls are above the average, and seem to indicate that they are receiving a good training in their mother tongue. A new building with proper equipment is required.

(SD.) C. M. LYNCH,
Inspectress, Central Circle.

The pupils' exercise books are neat and show a systematic record of work. The preparation notes of teachers are very fair. Teachers and pupils alike seem interested in their work.

The Composition exercises in the higher classes show satisfactory training; and the general condition of the school continues satisfactory.

(SD.) M. A. SHRINIVASA, B.A., L.T.,
Ag. Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Central Circle

25-7-13.

The condition of the school is very promising. Composition in the higher standards is above the average.

It is very satisfactory to note that natural objects are being shown for model drawing in all classes.

(SD.) C. E. KARNEY, B.A., L.T.,
Ag. Asst. Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Madras Range.

17-7-14.

The teaching of English has been introduced since my last visit to the school and very marked progress has been made in the time. First-aid-teaching has also been attempted and it needs to be made more practical.

Good work continues to be done in the school. The girls are trained to think and reason for themselves, which is a specially marked characteristic in the working of this school.

The Secretary and Managers deserve great credit for the amount of self-sacrificing labour, which they are giving so generously so as to afford educational facilities to many Hindu girls. It is high time that the Managers made a serious attempt to expedite the creation of a new building for this large and important school.

(SD.) C. M. LYNCH, B.A.,
Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Central Circle.

26-4-15.

It has been a very great pleasure indeed to me to visit this School. I was quite struck with admiration and surprise with the beautiful recitations of the Girls. The ease with which they spoke and acted in Sanskrit was marvellous. The institution deserves encouragement of all patriotic Indians.

(SD.) ABDUR RAHIM, M.A., BAR.-AT-LAW.,
27-11-15. High Court Judge.

I am greatly struck with the work shown in this institution. It is most gratifying to find that religious and moral instruction is here combined with the secular. I wish the School all success.

(SD.) RAMESHWAR SINGH,
1-1-16. Maharaja of Durbhanga.

Greatly interested in all that we have seen of this School, and wish it all success.

(SD.) PENTLAND,
27-1-16. Governor of Madras.

The Fifth Anniversary of the Conjeevaram Hindu Girls' School Union, dated 11th March 1917.

The public meeting to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Hindu Girls' School Union was held on Sunday the 11th March, under the Presidency of the Honble. Dewan Bahadur, P. Rajagopalachariar, Avl., M.A., B.L., C.I.E., Member of the Executive Council. The meeting was largely attended by the residents of the town and by visitors from Madras and other places, and it was also graced by a fair number of ladies. Among

those present were Mrs. Besant, Mrs. Besant Scot, Mr. and Mrs. Jeenarajadasa, M.R.Ry., C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur. L. A. Govindaraghava Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. V. Masilamani Pillai, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Munusami Aiyar, Avl., M.R.Ry. K. A. Veeraraghavachariar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. N. Doraisami Rao B.A., M.R.Ry. C. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. P. Raghava Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. K. Balasubramanya Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. A. Ramanujachariar, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. N. Ramamrutha Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. P. S. Sitarama Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. N. A. Srinivasachariar, Avl., B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. T. Krishnaswami Dikshitar, B.A., B.L., M.R.Ry. V. Vijayaraghavachariar, Avl., M.R.Ry. K. Ramachandra Aiyar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. K. Venkatrama Aiyar, Avl., Brahmarshi P. Seshagiri Dikshitar, M.R.Ry. N. Paramasiva Aiyar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. P. B. Vijayaraghavachariar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. P. G. Raghavachariar, Avl., B.A., L.T., M.R.Ry. D. P. Srinivasaraghavachariar, Avl., B.A., L.T., M.R.Ry. S. G. Rangachariar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. C. V. Varadachariar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. N. Srinivasachariar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. N. Seshagiri Aiyar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. R. Subramanya Shastrulu, M.R.Ry. A. Ramaswami Aiyar, Avl., M.R.Ry. P. Ramachandra Shastri, Avl., M.R.Ry. R. Chellam Aiyar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. V. Venkatachariar Avl., M.R.Ry. K. R. Viswanatha Aiyar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. T. S. Kumaravenkata chariari Avl., M.R.Ry. N. Ramanjalu Naidu Garu, M.R.Ry. A. Gangathara Mudaliar, Avl., M.R.Ry. P. B. Sambanda Mudaliar, Avl., M.R.Ry. Madhava Mudaliar, Avl., M.R.Ry. Giriappa Mudaliar, Avl., M.R.Ry. C. Balasundara Mudaliar, Avl., M.R.Ry. A. Raghavachariar, Avl., Dr. Venkatagiri Rao, B.A., M.B., & C.M., M.R.Ry. A. Desikachariar, Avl., B.A., M.R.Ry. Srinivasachariar, Avl., (Trivallur) M.R.Ry. Pundit Shrisaila Thatachariar, Avl.

Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from the following gentlemen :—

M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib Calavala Cunnan Chetti Garu, M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib, Calavala Ramanujam Chetti Garu, M.R.Ry. Colla Venkata Raghava Chetti Garu, Dr. M. C. Nanjunda Rao, B.A., M.B. & C.M., T. S. Shankaranarayana Aiyar, Avl., M.R.Ry. V. A. Parthasarathy Mudaliar, Avl., M.R.Ry. V. K. Subba Rao Garu, M.R.Ry. C. N. Subramanya Aiyar, Avl., Deputy Collector, M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur. R. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., Collector, Nellore. M.R.Ry. M. E. Shrirangachariar, Avl., B.A., B.L., Miss. P. F. Parsons, B.A., L.T., M.R.Ry. C. N. Shama Rao Garu, Govindavadi, Miss. D. M. Codd, Kumbakonam. M.R.Ry. S. V. Kallabhiran Pillai, Avl., B.A., Deputy Collector, Salem. Dr. A. Lashmipathi B.A., M.B., & C.M., M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur, P. Keshava Pillai, Avl., Gooty. M.R.Ry. T. V. Sundariah Garu, B.A., M.R.Ry. S. Lakshmana Aiyar, Avl., B.A., L.T., M.R.Ry., S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, Avl., M.A., University lecturer. M.R.Ry., C.N. Subramanya Aiyar, Avl., B.A., Rtd. Asst. Insp. of Schools. M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliar, Avl., C.I.E., M.R.Ry. T. S. Viswanatha Pillai, Avl., B.A., Bangalore.

Programme.

1. Dhyanam.
2. Address of welcome to the President.
3. Recitations of pupils with devotional songs and music at intervals.
 - (a) Bhasa's Madhyama Vyayo-gam (Sanskrit).
 - (b) Uttararama Charitam. Act I. (Tamil).
 - (c) Select scenes from Prahlada. (Telugu).
 - (d) English Recitations at intervals.
4. Anniversary address by M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur. L. A. Govindaraghava Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L., on some aspects of female education with special reference to this School.

5. Reading of the report by the Secretary on the working of the Union.
6. Distribution of prizes to the distinguished pupils.
7. President's speech.
8. Vote of thanks to the Chair by M.R.Ry. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L.,
9. Vote of thanks to the visitors by the President of the Union.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of Shri Kanchi Mahila Parishat.

The public meeting to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Mahila Parishat, affiliated with the Hindu Girls' School Union, was celebrated on the 10th March, with Shrimathi Venkatalakshmi Amma Garu, (Mrs. P. Ramachanadra Shastri) in the chair. There was a large gathering of the ladies of the city in the school hall to honor the occasion.

Programme.

1. Dhyanam.
2. Distribution of story books and moral tales to all the pupils of the School.
3. Short recitations of pupils in Samskrit, Tamil, and English.
4. Secretary's report on the working of the Parishat.
5. President's Speech.
6. Vote of thanks to the Chair.
7. Mangala Geetham.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

On the Working of the Union.

I have the honor to place before the Public a brief review of the work of the Hindu Girls' School Union during the year 1916—17. Before commencing my report I offer my humble salutations to Him whose will has watched over and guided us through another year's work, and enabled that work to be done with increasing purpose and success.

Loss by Death.

Dewan Bahadur M. Audinarayana Aiyah Garu.

During the year under review the Union suffered serious loss by the death of Dewan Bahadur M. Audinarayana Aiyah Garu. Mr. Audinarayana Aiyah was one of the fathers of the Union. To him its present prosperity is due in no small measure, and his premature death, (for he was in the enjoyment of vigorous old age when death came on him), has deprived the Union of one of its warmest and most devoted members.

Mr. Audinarayana Aiyah's death is a national loss as well. He was in the fore-front of public activity, trusted alike by the Government and the people, and combined in him the cultures of the East and West. His guiding hand was seen in every department of public activity, and his death has left a gap in the public life of Madras which it will be hard indeed to fill.

Myron H. Phelps.

The sudden death of Mr. Myron H. Phelps in the Bombay Hospital on the 31st Dec. last, came as a shock to those who knew him and loved him here. To all intimately associated with the work of the Union Mr. Phelps' connection with

the Union is well known. When the Hindu Girls' School was in great difficulties, when it was passing through a crisis that threatened to destroy it, Mr. Phelps came to us a God-sent messenger to cheer and inspire us with courage. He breathed new life into us; and by his personal help and guidance, rendered as only the really great in spirit can render, the constitution under which the School is now placed was inaugurated on 12 Dec. '11. Since he left us he never ceased to remember our work here; and some time before his death he had expressed his wish to work to place the school on a permanent footing—if need be by visiting his land for the purpose—before finally retiring from the world.

Mr. Phelps was a saint and he loved India as only few Indians love it. He had rare insight and a royal heart; and the memory of such love as his for our work and noble sympathy with its progress, well deserves to be cherished by us by such memorial as we could raise. I proposed in the papers, in communicating the news of his death, that scholarships might be instituted in our school bearing his name; and I appeal now to all who knew and loved him, to all interested in the progress and well-being of this Union, to help towards the carrying out of our proposal.

Mr. M. A. Rangachariar.

I regret to have to chronicle also the death of Mr. M. A. Rangachariar B.A., B.L., a member of the Union. Mr. Rangachariar was a leading member of the Chingleput Bar, and was an influential and staunch supporter of the cause of the Union.

The Governing Body.

At a meeting of the General Body of the Union held on 21st October 1916, the Hon. Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Advocate-General, was elected a member of the Governing body in the place of Dewan Bahadur M. Audinarayana Aiyah

Garu. The Union is to be congratulated on the kind acceptance of Mr. Srinivasa Aiyangar to serve on its Board of management. His great abilities and his Public spirit are indeed an acquisition to the executive of the Union. At the same meeting some important changes were made in the rules of the Union. The Proceedings of the meeting were printed and copies thereof were circulated to all the members of the Union.

There has been no appreciable increase in the membership of the Union, and this is to be regretted in view of the fact that only about one-third of the members are residents of Conjeeveram. The Girls' School of the Union directly benefits the people of Conjeeveram, and it is only natural to expect them to show greater interest in its well being and progress than they have done in the past. For the steady working of the Girls' School of the Union local support and enthusiasm are essential. For such support and enthusiasm we have already gained for our work we are grateful; but Conjeeveram can do more, and it is not unreasonable therefore to appeal for greater support. The distinction of having such a noteworthy school as ours is one of which Conjeeveram ought to show its just pride in a more tangible manner than it has done yet.

The Hindu Girls' School.

The work of the Girls' School during the year under review has been carried on with the usual success. The report of the Inspectress and the Assistant Inspectress, who inspected the school during the year, have as usual testified to the continued good work of the School.

Strength and Attendance.

The total number on the rolls is at present 220, and the average attendance during the year under review has been about 202.

Regarding strength and attendance, the school is very fairly maintaining its ground. But I cannot help feeling disappointed at the response to my appeal last year in connection with the strength in classes above the fourth. The disappointment is all the more keenly felt in view of the new spirit that is transforming the temper and the character of the people of this land. I stated last year "The school is prepared to play its part in the awakening, and all it appeals for are increasingly favourable conditions." I have again to appeal for such favourable conditions.

Our school was a pioneer in this part of the country of national methods of Educational work for girls. 'The school is quite unique in Efficiency, methods of instruction and ideals aimed at'—so wrote a Sub-assistant Inspector of Schools in Dec 1906. Mr. Cotton I. C. S. visiting the school in 1909 wrote "A most excellent institution with original methods of instruction worthy of imitation in other schools." Institutions for girls' Education are increasing, and national awakening is giving an impetus to their progress. Under such conditions we ought to be able to show even more rapid progress than we have as yet done. Conjeeveram will be doing itself great injustice, if it rests content with what we have been able to achieve, and fails to respond to our appeal.

Teaching Staff and Establishment Charges.

There are 10 teachers on the staff of the school. Of these, three hold training certificates and only three are mistresses. I have in former reports accounted for the absence on the staff of a larger number of mistresses and trained teachers.

During the year under review there were changes in the personnel of the staff. Four new teachers were recruited of whom two are school final men with incomplete certificates.

I wrote last year 'To enable us to pay well or even to pay enough to secure and maintain a staff of well-qualified

teachers capable of inspiring love and respect in little children—we require to be more amply provided with funds than we are at present.' The school final men we appoint because of their General Educational qualifications, obtain in our school the training they need; and when they begin to be really useful to us they leave us for better pay elsewhere. In view of this fact I re-iterate what I said last year and venture to hope that conditions in this regard may materially improve.

The establishment charges, as during last year, amounted on an average to over Rs. 160 per month. The cost of living is increasing enormously and Conjeeveram except in regard to house rent is quite as expensive now as Madras. The charges are bound accordingly to increase and provision for such increase ought to be made, if the Girls' School of the Union is to maintain its position both in respect of strength and quality.

School Work.

The special features of the work of the school are too well known to require mention. In former reports they were dwelt on in full.

The excellence of the school is in its being national in aims and in methods. There is on every side now a pressing demand for nationalization of Education. We anticipated the great need of the country thirteen years ago, and at a time when Educational institutions for girls were few, we based ours on aims and ideals truly national.

It is one thing, however, to have ideals and quite another thing to work them out. Enthusiasm by itself can lead us only a little way. Strenuous work in the face of difficulties and disappointments is essential. And the Gita spirit is what we require to cultivate. To the Teachers on the staff, to my co-workers I would say: "Our work is noble, and ours is the privilege to share in it. Let us work unceasingly. The result of that work are not our concern but the Lord's."

To the Headmistress Srimati Parvathi Ammal, to Mr. Venkatesa Aiyar, and to the other teachers I take this opportunity of tendering my heart—felt thanks for their contribution towards the successful carrying on of the work of the school. To Shrimati Parvathi Ammal I am especially grateful, for her unabated zeal and enthusiasm for her work despite the infirmities due to advancing age; and to Mr. Venkateswarier Avl., B.A., I confess I cannot be too thankful for his kindly placing at the disposal of the management his services, too valuable to be coveted in connection with schools of this grade, in spite of his poor and fluctuating health.

Again in connection with the Mahila Parishat, the ladies' association affiliated to the union, let me place on record the appreciation of the committee of the union of the very useful work done by the Secretary of the Parishat, Shrimati T. Parvathiammal. To her initiative and influence are due, the successful continuance of the work of the Parishat during the year under review.

Financial Condition.

Looking back to the condition of affairs in 1911, I am grateful to be able to say that the financial condition is fairly satisfactory. The establishment charges are regularly met and the ordinary work of the school continues to be carried on without the anxiety and the strain due to financial pressure.

The average monthly income from subscriptions during the year, has been Rs. 110 $\frac{1}{4}$ against Rs. 83 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the previous year. The school was given a grant of Rs. 811 for the year, against Rs. 796 in the previous year, a fourth of the amount being the award of the Department in recognition of the continued good work of the school.

But looking ahead, there is reason for anxiety. No Educational institution can with safety to its permanence entirely depend on the monthly subscriptions of its supporters.

I accordingly stated in my last year's report. "The provision of a permanent endowment must be the object of solicitude on the part of those who are connected with our institution." One year has elapsed since I made the statement, and we have made no progress in the matter of providing for the future—we have not as yet made a start.

I am grateful to be able to say, our institution has many warm friends who appreciate its worth; and we are well aware of its great possibilities for the future. I appeal to them to take serious thought of the urgent need for establishing the school on a permanent basis, and to help towards making a serious beginning. Years roll by quickly, and hesitation and delay are certain to hamper progress.

A few kind friends year after year contribute regularly towards the prize giving. Rao Sahib Ramanujam Chetti Garu has been awarding the most important prizes of each year, and in addition has most kindly undertaken the distribution of gifts of books to all the school children. Mr. Colla Raghava Chetti Garu has annually been contributing Rs. 100 towards the expenses of the celebration. Rao Sahib Cunnan Chetty Garu has undertaken from this year to award two scholarships of the value of Rs. 25 each. Mr. Shama Rao, Mrs., Kallabiran Pillai, Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Aiyar, Mr. C. N. Subramania Aiyar, the Mahila Parishat, and the Vacation Club have been regular contributors.

Mention must be made of two permanent endowments. Mr. Sambamurthi Aiyar endowed Rs. 50 last year for an annual prize, and Mr. N. Ramanjulu Naidu has for the same purpose transferred this year to the union 100 shares in the Big Conjeeveram Town Bank. I may state here that the example of these gentlemen deserves to be followed. It is to the best interests of the Girls' school that as many of the prizes as are awarded are endowed. With this view the balance of Mr. Ragavachetti's contribution every year will be added to a fund that will form an endowment in his name.

I am most grateful to all Ladies and Gentlemen who have been annually contributing to the success of the anniversary celebration. I would suggest to them all the advisability of capitalising their annual contributions.

A statement of the accounts of the year under review showing receipts and expenditure will as usual be printed with this report and circulated.

The accounts of the year were audited by Mr. N. Sreenivasa Chariar Avl., B.A., Pleader. I take this opportunity of tendering to him the grateful thanks of the committee for his kind service to the union.

Building for the School.

In her inspection report dated 26—4—15 Miss. Lynch, the Inspectress of Girls' schools noted : "It is high time that the managers made a serious attempt to expedite the creation of a new building for this large and important school." In her report last year dated 26—4—15, she emphasised again this urgent need for the creation of a new building.

The management of the school have since 1910 been devoting their attention to this subject. They started a building fund towards which the total amount subscribed to this day amounts to Rs. 3255-0-0 and of this amount Rs. 1105-0-0 have been paid. A site for the school was purchased in 1910 at a cost of Rs. 1000, and owing to the insufficiency of the present site for the erection of a suitable building with a fair margin for children's garden and play ground, an application has been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction for the acquisition of two adjoining sites. The Building in Raja Street leading to the site of the proposed school house, where the Big Conjeeveram Post Office is now located, is proposed to be purchased. The purchase will involve the Union in a debt of over Rs. 3000, that will have to be raised on the building itself from the Local Dhanarakshaka Nidhi.

The movement started in 1915 to raise a memorial to Dewan Bahadur C. Somasundaram Shastri has also been working towards the erection of the required building for the school. So far not much success has attended the efforts of the memorial committee. The total amount subscribed hitherto towards the memorial, amounts to only Rs. 996.

Record of Thanks.

To me, one of the most pleasant features of my annual report is the record of thanks. As Secretary of the Union, it is my rare privilege to be associated in its work with men whose support is to me an inspiration and a strength.

To the Patron of the Union, Mr. C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar, to its president Mr. A. Ramaswami Shastri, and to the other members of the Governing body, I take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude for their unfailing sympathy and co-operation with me. Their association with the Union is a great blessing; and I am stating what is, I believe, a bare fact when I say, that the success that has attended the work of the Union is in no small measure due to that association.

To the members of the Union I am greatly thankful for their loyal support of the Union. Especially to Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu whose philanthropy has earned for him the admiration of all classes of the people and whose appointment as Sheriff of Madras was one of the most popular appointments, and to Mr. C. V. Ragava Chetti Garu, our old and trusted friend—am I indebted for their most generous contributions towards the success of the Anniversary celebrations of the Union.

I am deeply grateful to Rao Sahib C. Cannun Chetti Garu for his association with the Union and for the promise that association holds forth of gains in other directions. His award of scholarships to deserving pupils this year is a most welcome addition to the interest that the anniversary celebra-

tion affords, and is certain to prove an effective stimulus to Girls' Education here. To him and to his brother, who vie with each other in doing good, I look forward for substantial help towards securing for the union, the building and the endowment it requires for the Girls' School.

To all others who have by their kind contributions or personal service helped the work of the Union, I take this opportunity of tendering my grateful thanks.

Conclusion.

In concluding, I desire to repeat the hope expressed in last year's report that the future of the Union may be brighter beyond compare with its past, that its sphere of usefulness may widen, and that its noble work of educating girls and women may be done with even greater enthusiasm than hitherto and a firmer grasp of the ideal to which it has been directing its efforts.' In the awakened motherland, I venture to hope the Union may play a glorious part in holding aloft the ideals of Sita, Savitri, Damayanti and Shakuntala.

(Sd.) M. K. RAMANATH,
Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REMARKS.

CONJEEVERAM,
11th March 1917.

From

M.R.Ry. N. SRINIVASACHARIAR AVL., B.A.,
Conjeeveram.

To

M.R.Ry. A. RAMASWAMI SHASTRI, AVL.,
President, Hindu Girls' School Union,
Conjeeveram.

Sir,

In compliance with your letter Dated 25th Jan, 1917, asking me to audit the accounts of the union and the school for the year 1916, I beg to report that the said accounts have been carefully examined and checked by me. The accounts are correct and are supported by vouchers. The accounts of the management and the school are kept separate; and they are arranged and classified in such a way that I felt no difficulty in going through them and checking them completely. I may add that the accounts are maintained neatly.

The registers of the school are kept well, and I am glad to find that these also are invariably neat. In this connection I have to note that Mr. Jayaram Sharma, a teacher of the School instructing drawing and music also, which is a special feature of the school, has done a great deal in the matter of keeping all the accounts and registers in the said condition. It appears that he does all these cheerfully and even enthusiastically.

The library of the school contains selection of very good books specially adapted to the girls of the higher elementary standards. It also contains books specially intended for the teachers of the School. The management has evidently taken pains in the selection of books at the minimum cost.

I have to thank the head mistress of the School who rendered me all the assistance that was required by me in going through the accounts.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours truly,
(Sd.) N. SRINIVASAN.
Auditor.

Statement of Receipts and Charges from 1st January to the end of December 1916.

NO.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening balance	309	0	9
2	Government teaching grant	811	0	0
3	Government Scholarships	84	0	0
4	Private scholarships by Dr. M. C. Nanjunda Rao B.A., M.B. & C.M.	24	0	0
5	Patrons' Contribution	360	0	0
6	Members' Subscriptions	1328	0	0
7	Dhanarakshaka Nidhi's grant	160	0	0
8	Building fund	170	0	0
9	Interest from the Bank	23	3	9
10	Anniversary receipts	389	0	0
11	Lease	9	0	0
12	Gifts. Donations	20	0	0
13	By the Court	38	3	2
14	Other receipts	18	10	0
Total Rs.		3744	1	8

CHARGES.

		Rs.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	To the School for establishment charges	1302	13	9
2	Transfer of Government grants, scholarships etc., to the School	915	0	0
3	Law Charges	15	9	0
4	T. A. Charges	52	6	0
5	Printing	18	8	5
6	Postage	8	5	0
7	Stock purchase	32	8	0
8	Anniversary expenses	140	0	0
9	Mahila Parishat expenses	2	5	6
10	Other Charges	21	8	8
11	Balance on hand	1235	1	4
Total Rs.		3744	1	8

(Sd.) N. SRINIVASAN,
Auditor.

Appendix I.

The Management acknowledges with thanks the Scholarships and Donations received from 1st January to 31st December 1916.

NO.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.		
		Re.	A.	P.
1	Dr. M. C. Nanjunda Rao., B.A., M. B. & C. M., Scholarships	24	0	0
2	G. N. Deval Esq., Coimbatore. Donation ...	5	0	0
3	M.R.Ry. C. N. Subramanya Aiyar Avl., Deputy Collector, Rayapuram	15	0	0
	Total Rs.	44	0	0

Appendix II.

The management Acknowledges with thanks the donations from Ladies and Gentlemen noted below towards the celebration of the Anniversary held on 11th March, 1917.

NO.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	M.R.Ry. C. V. Raghava Chetty Garu, Madras ...	100	0	0
2	Shrimathi. Kothai Ammal (Mrs. Kallabhiram Pillai, Avl, B.A.,) Salem	15	0	0
3	M.R.Ry. T. S. Ramaswami, Iyer Avl., Madras ...	10	0	0
4	„ C. N. Shama Rao Avl. Govindavadi ..	6	0	0
5	„ C. N. Subramanya Iyer Avl. B.A., Adyar ...	5	0	0
6	„ C. N. Sharavana Mudaliar Avl, B.A., Madras	5	0	0
7	„ E. R. Srinivasachariar Avl., B.A., B.C.E. Madras	5	0	0
8	„ P. Raghava Iyer Avl., B.A., B.L., Chingleput	5	0	0
9	„ K. R. Seshaiyer Avl, B.A. „ ...	5	0	0
10	„ A. Ramabujachariar Avl., B.A., B.L. „ ...	5	0	0
10a	„ C. Bhanumurthi Pantulu Garu, B.A., Madras	4	0	0
11	„ R. M. Ranga Chariar Avl., B.A., B.L., „ ...	3	0	0
12	„ A. Venkataramiah Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L., Chingleput	2	0	0
13	„ C. V. Krishnaswami Iyer Avl., B.A., B.L. Chingleput	2	0	0
14	„ K. R. Krishnaswami Iyer Avl., Sub Engineer, Chingleput	2	0	0
15	„ Shankaranarayna Iyer Avl., Post-master, Chingleput	2	0	0
16	„ N. A. Srinivasachariar Avl., B.A., B.L., Chingleput	2	0	0
17	„ P. Rajagopalachariyar Avl. Chingleput ...	2	0	0
18	„ P. Chinnaasami Iyengar Avl., B.A., B.L., Chingleput	2	0	0

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No.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
19	M.R.Ry. N. Ramamrutha Iyer Avl., B.A., B.L., Chingleput	2	0	0
20	„ C. S. Sivarama Iyer Avl., Overseer, P.W.D. Tittagudi	2	0	0
21	„ V. K. Subba Rao, L. F. Inspector. Peddapur	2	0	0
22	„ N. P. Thiruvengkata Chariar Avl., Chingleput	1	0	0
23	„ P. B. Krishnama Chariar Avl., „ ...	1	0	0
24	„ D. Chandramouli Iyer Avl., B.A. „ ...	1	0	0
25	„ Narasimha Sharma B.A., „ ...	1	0	0
26	„ K. Balasubramanya Iyer Avl., B.A., B.L., Chingleput	1	0	0
27	„ P. R. Srinivasachariar Avl., Chingleput ...	1	0	0
28	„ T. S. Krishnaswami Iyer Avl., B.A., B.L., Chingleput	1	0	0
29	„ V. Anantarama Iyer Avl., Chingleput ...	1	0	0
30	„ S. A. Sundaram Iyer Avl., Chingleput ...	1	0	0
31	„ P. N. Anantachariar Avl., B. A., B. L., Chingleput	1	0	0
	Total Rs.	198	0	0
Local Ladies.				
1	Shrimathi. Kokilammal	5	0	0
2	„ Venkalakshmi Ammal	3	0	0
3	„ Visalakshi Ammai	1	0	0
	Total Rs.	9	0	0
Local Gentlemen.				
1	M.R.Ry. A. Madhava Mudaliar Avl., Municipal Councillor, Conjeeveram	10	0	0
2	„ N. Ramanjulu Naidu Garu, Conjeeveram...	9	0	0

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No.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
3	Shrimathi. Unnamalai Ammal (Mrs. K. M. Subbiaya Mudaliar Avl.) Conjeeveram ...	5	0	0
4	M.R.Ry. K. Krishnaswami Naidu, } Market Contractors, Conj. „ Munusami Naidu, }	5	0	0
5	„ M. Arunachala Mudaliar, } Merchants, Con- „ Kanniyappa Mudaliar, } jeeveram. ...	5	0	0
6	„ P. S. Sitarama Iyer Avl., B.A., B.L., District Munsiff, Conjeeveram	3	0	0
7	„ R. M. Varadaraja Mudaliar Avl., Silk Merchant, Conjeeveram	3	0	0
8	„ Rajappa Madualiar, } Contractors, „ Vijayaranga Mudaliar, } Conjeeveram.	3	0	0
9	„ A. V. Narayanaswami Mudaliar Avl., Merchant, Conjeeveram	3	0	0
10	„ K. Sambasiva Chettiar, Merchant, Conjeeveram	3	0	0
11	„ C.V. Varadachariar Avl., B.A., Pleader, Conjeeveram	2	0	0
12	„ Appa Rao Mudaliar Avl., Merchant, Conjeeveram	2	0	0
13	„ Ponnusami Mudaliar Avl., Contractor, Conjeeveram.	2	0	0
14	„ D. T. Srinivasa Iyengar Avl., B.A., Conjeeveram.	2	0	0
15	„ C. T. Balasundara Mudaliar Avl., Merchant Conjeeveram	2	0	0
16	„ Manikkayasa, Silk Merchant, Conjeeveram.	2	0	0
17	„ D. Dhomas, Merchant „ ...	2	0	0
18	„ P. K. Seshadri Iyengar Avl., „ ...	2	0	0
19	„ M. Bajamanikka Chettiar Avl., „ ...	2	0	0
20	„ A. Gangadhara Mudaliar Avl., Vice Chairman, Conjeeveram	2	0	0
21	„ P. Kumarasami Mudaliar Avl., merchant & Municipal Councilor, Conjeeveram ...	2	0	0

APPENDIX II—(contd.)

No.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
22	M.R.Ry. C. Narayanasami Naidu Garu, Rice Mill, Conjeeveram	2	0	0
23	„ V. Narayanasami Mudaliar, } Merchants, Kandasami Mudaliar, } Conjeeveram.	2	0	0
24	„ S. Muniyappa Chetti Avl., Merchant, Conjeeveram	2	0	0
25	„ K. Rangasami Iyengar Avl., Conjeeveram ...	2	0	0
26	„ N. Srinivasachariar Avl., B.A., Pleader, Conjeeveram	2	0	0
27	„ C. S. Srinivasachariar Avl., Kollavar Bungalow, Conjeeveram	2	0	0
28	„ C. D. Kumaradeva Mudaliar Avl, Conjeeveram	1	0	0
29	„ V. Venkatachariar Avl., Pleader, Conjeeveram	1	0	0
30	„ T. Ananta Iyer Avl., Hony. Magistrate Conjeeveram	1	0	0
31	„ M. Vasudeva Mudaliar Avl., Timber Merchant, Conjeeveram	1	0	0
32	„ A. Raghavachariar, Municipal Councilor, Conjeeveram	1	0	0
33	„ Krishnappa Chettiar Avl., Conjeeveram ...	1	0	0
34	„ K. Thiruveekata Mudaliar Avl., Conjeeveram	1	0	0
35	„ Ethiraja Iyah L. F. Overseer, „ ...	1	0	0
36	„ C. M. Giriappa Mudaliar Avl, Merchant, Conjeeveram	1	0	0
37	„ Munusamisa and } Timber Merchants Chidambara Mudaliar, } Conjeeveram.	1	0	0
38	„ M. Ekambara Mudaliar Avl., Merchant, Conjeeveram	1	0	0
39	„ Venkatarama Shastri and } Krishnaswami Iyer, } Conjeeveram ...	1	0	0
40	„ Ratna Mudaliar Avl., Shroff Conjeeveram...	1	0	0

APPENDIX II—(contd.)

No.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
41	M.R.Ry. Subramanya Nayakar, Timber Merchant, Conjeeveram	1	0	0
42	„ P. Murugappa Mudaliar Avl., Hony. Magistrate Conjeeveram	1	0	0
43	„ P. Rangasami Iyengar Avl., Conjeeveram ...	0	8	0
		98	8	0
44	By the School Girls	54	8	0

Appendix III.

The Management feels much obliged to the following Ladies and Gentlemen for their Gifts to the Distinguished Pupils of the School.

Serial No.	Givers.	Gifts.
1	M.R.Ey. Rao Sahib Calavala Ramanujam Chetty Garu of Messrs. King & Co., Madras.	I. One Gold Medal worth about Rs. 75. II. Two Silver Cups, each worth about Rs. 35. III. Standard Books in Telugu and in Tamil, worth nearly Rs. 80.
2	Shri Kanchi Mahila Parishat. (In Memory of the late Mr. Dewan Bahadur C. Somasundara Shastri)	One Gold Ring.
3	Shrimathi Kothai Ammal (Mrs. Kallabhiran Pillai)	One Gold Ring.
4	M.R.Ey. T. S. Ramaswami Iyer, Avl., Madras	One Silver Cup.
5	„ C. N. Shama Rau Garu	One Silver Cup.
6	„ C. N. Subramania Iyer, Avl., B.A., Pensioner, Adyar	One Silver Cup.
7	„ N. Ramanjulu Naidu Garu	One Silver Cup.
8	Vigyana Chandrika Mandali, through Dr. Lakshmipathi Garu, B.A., M.B., & C.M	Standard Telugu Books on Science, History and Literature.
9	M.R.Ey. K. Nageswara Rau Garu	One copy of the "Andhra Patrika," the leading Telugu daily.
10	M.R.Ey. C. R. Namashivaya Mudaliar Avl., Madras	One copy of the "Trained Teacher", a useful monthly journal in Tamil.

Appendix IV.

Serial No.	Prize Headings.	Remarks.
1	Sanatana Dharma ...	1. Special prizes to distinguished pupils consist of Gold Medals or Rings, Silver Cups, and Standard Books.
2	Regularity ...	
3	Conduct ...	
4	General Efficiency ...	
5	Composition ...	
6	Neatness in Exercises ..	
7	Music ...	
8	Elocution ...	
9	Sewing ...	
10	Hygiene and First Aid ...	2. Besides the special prizes, each pupil was given a story book or a toy, according to the practice in all Girls' Schools.
11	Drawing ...	
12	Badminton ...	

Appendix V.

The Management acknowledges with thanks the Donations to the Building Fund received up to 31st December, 1915.

Paid			Rs.
1A.	M R.Ry. C. D. S. Perumal Mudaliar Avl, P. W. D. Burma	...	500
1.	Sir. P. S. Sivaswami Iyer Avl, C. I. E., C. S. I.,	...	100
2.	M.R.Ry M. N. Ramaswami Iyer Avl, M.A.,	...	100
3.	„ Venkatasiva Avadhanulu Garu,	...	100
4.	The Town Bank. Big Conjeeveram	...	100
5.	M.R.Ry. B. Ranga Reddi, Garu,	...	50
6.	„ Nalam Lakshmikantham Chetti Garu,	...	50
7.	„ V. V. S. Avathanulu Garu,	...	30
8.	The Hon. Mr. Justice, T. Sadasiva Iyer Avl, B.A., M.L., Dewan Bahadur	...	30
9.	M.R.Ry. K. Balu Reddi Garu,	...	20
10.	The Dhanarakshaka Nidhi, Hodgsonpet, Conjeeveram	...	20
11.	M R Ry. K. Ekambra Iyer Avl.,	...	5

Promised.

12.	Mrs. Annie Besant	...	1000
12A.	M.R.Ry. C. D. S. Perumal Mudaliar Avl, P. W. D. Burma, more	...	500
13.	M R.Ry. Colla Venkata Raghava Chetti Garu,	...	500
14.	„ Rao Bahadur T. Raghaviah Garu,	...	50
15.	„ N. Pattabhirama Rao Garu,	...	50
16.	„ M. E. Shrirangachariar Avl, B.A., B.L.,	...	50

¹ Rao Sahib C. Cunnan Chetti Garu and Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu, the philanthropic brothers of Messrs. King and Co., have also promised a very decent contribution towards the Building fund.

Appendix VI.

Diwan Bahadur C. Somasundara Shastri's Memorial Committee acknowledges with thanks the following Donations paid towards Somasundara Shastri's Memorial Building for the Hindu Girls' School¹

	Rs.
1. M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopalachariar, M.A., B.L., C.J.E., Diwan Bahadur	300
2. „ A. L. A. R. Arunachalam Chettiar	300
3. H. H. The Raja of Pittapuram	100
4. M.R.Ry. M. Suryanarayana Rao	100
5. „ K. Balu Reddi Garu	53
6. „ P. Raghava Aiyar	25
7. „ P. Narayana Aiyar, Diwan Bahadur	10
8. „ Sundara Sastri	10
9. „ R. M. Rangachariar	10
10. „ K. Ponnuswami Mudaliar	10
11. „ Advaita Brabma Sastri	5
12. „ R. Prakasam Naidu	5
13. „ V. Venkatachari	5
14. „ Lakshmanadoss Naidu	5
15. „ S. Venkatachalam Pantulu Garu	5
16. „ N. A. Sreenivasachari	5
17. „ M. N. Venkatachari	5
18. „ M. A. Rangachari	5
19. „ A. K. Sitarana Shastri	5
20. „ M. Sreenivasachariar	2
21. „ R. Gopalassami Aiyangar	1

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¹ The Committee is very glad to understand that Rao Sahib C. Cunnan Chetti Garu and Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu are likely to take up most generously the construction of an important section of the school-building.

Department of Public Instruction.

Office of the Sub. asst. Inspect or of Boys' Schools.

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Hauteville,
Ootacamund,
19th September 1917.



My dear Diwan Bahadur,

I believe I promised a report on the
Conjeevaram Hindu Girls' School. Miss Lynch could not
find out anything definite about political action in
connection with it and I directed the Sub Assistant Ins-
pector to visit it casually and tell me anything he
noticed. His report and the printed report of the school
are enclosed.

As I think I said before the school is as much
political as an educational institution but there is no
evidence of direct political action in connection with it.

Yours sincerely,

L. Stone

To
The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,
Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department,
Ootacamund.

Home (Edu) Dept.

For the Registrar.

It is understood that there are papers bearing
on the subject in Public (War) Dept. Submitted the
this current may be transferred to that dept.

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I knew this school well at one
time. It is the last work of the

late Dewan Bahadur C. Somasundara
Jaswar. Education is imparted
in a curriculum not sanctioned by
the department. But the girls study
fast and the tone was excellent.

The school was perfectly logical
in tone & discipline.

But of course I do not know
how the school patrons have
now developed themselves

The Hon Mr. P. Rajagopalachari
used to (perhaps even now does) to
help the school considerably

Public (was) deft
20/5/17

Donor no 10338-1



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The only papers available in
Public (was) section as regards the Hindu
girls' school, Cojeveram are those
in L.O. 319 A Pubd 21-3-17 which
is submitted below. Attention is
solicited to the H.M.'s (Honble Mr. P. Raja-
gopalachari's) noted 21-3-17 on pages
11-12 of that L.O.

The earlier papers used to be in the
L.H. Sec's safe. They were sent into office
I forget the date - 1912 - but at the time in use.

The school was in a very bad state, anything but loyal in tone. W. Myron H. Phelps was booming it.

R.A. Graham Esq. 1.6.

L.H. Leck.

L.H. Leck. 10/17

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The papers referred to are in the linked file

R.H. 5/10/17

Hon^{ble} Mr L. Davidson (S)
C.S.

x ref. to L.H. Leck.

P.S.G. The linked file is below. It has been been into office & shd. be treated as Cl. Possibly His Excellency may wish to speak to Mr Stone about the case. The Ednal notes do not make it clear why a report was called for from the D.P.

L.H.

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