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Government Training school, Badagara.-

Approving the proposal to transfer the -----
to Cannanore with effect from the date of its reopening in
June 1917.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the transfer of the Government Training School, Badagara, to Cannanore, with effect from the date of its reopening in June 1917 and the renting at Rs.40 per mensem from 1st June 1917 of the building selected for it.

ENCLOSURES.

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R. C. No. 733/1917

Station Madras, Dated the 16th April 191

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,
C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer of the Government Training School, Badagara, to Cannanore with effect from the date of its reopening in June 1917 and the renting at Rs.40 per mensem from 1st June 1917 of the building selected for it at Cannanore.

2. From the enclosed extracts from the letter of the Headmaster of the School it will be observed that the accommodation for the school at Badagara is quite unsuitable

and utterly inadequate, that there is no other building to which it can be shifted, that the Model School is inconveniently distant from the Training School, that it is difficult for students to find decent lodgings at Badagara and that removal of the School to Cannanore will be very convenient in all respects to the students who attend the School. Both the Circle Inspector and the Inspector of European and Training Schools strongly recommend the removal of the School to Cannanore from 1st June 1917 for the reasons set forth by the Headmaster and also for the reason that the building proposed to be taken up there offers facilities for improving the work of the Training School, and the Collector of Malabar whom I have consulted sees no objection to the proposed transfer and the occupation of the building at Cannanore which it is proposed to engage for the school.

3. The owner of the building is the Sultan Ali Rajah of Arakkal and he is willing to lease it on a monthly rental of Rs.40 provided that he is given an assurance that the lease will extend for five years and he is prepared to make suitable alterations in it to satisfy the needs of the school and even to put up a Hostel for 50 or 60 students in the compound. The Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, has certified that the rent of Rs.40 demanded for it is reasonable if the building is thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

4. It is further reported that a sufficient number of pupils will be forthcoming for the Model School to be attached to the Training School at Cannanore and that the pupils of the existing Model School at Badagara will not be put to any hardship on account of the removal of the Training School as there are as many as seven Elementary Schools in the neighbourhood to which they can resort.

5. The rent now paid for the Training School building

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at Badagara is Rs.15 and if as suggested by the Inspector of European and Training Schools the Model School building there which is the property of Government is handed over to the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Badagara Range, for the location of his office for which he now pays a rent of Rs.3 per mensem the net extra cost on account of rent will be only Rs.22 per mensem or Rs.198/- during the nine months of the current year which can be met from the savings under contingencies.

6. In anticipation of sanction I am asking the Inspector of European and Training Schools to arrange with the Sultan Rajah of Arakkal to have the repairs to the building considered necessary by the Executive Engineer executed as soon as possible so that it may be ready for occupation from 1st June 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. V. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

16.4.17.
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Letter dated 4th December 1916 from the
Headmaster, Government Training School, Badagara, to the
Inspector of European and Training Schools, Madras.

I have the honour to request that you
may be pleased to propose to the Director of Public Instru-
tion that this School may be transferred to Cannanore. I
venture to make the request for the following reasons:-

(1) The accommodation provided for the school at
Badagara is unsuitable and inadequate. The Model School is
housed in a building which stands on an eminence with four
other public buildings in close proximity to it - the District
Munsiff's Court, the Sub-Registrar's Office, the Union Office
and the Taluq Office of which the Sub-Registrar's Office
touches it on the North. (Please vide sketch appended, En-
closure A). It is situated on the most rocky part of the
eminence and is a low affair with walls scarcely 10 feet high
and the heat in the summer months is in consequence very op-
pressive. Singing lessons are very difficult to arrange for.
out of the question to have them in the building itself and
children are accordingly taken out for the purpose to the
Gymnastic shed, but if they raise their tone ever so little
complaints are received from the Munsif that his Court work
is interrupted. The road leading to the Sub-Registrar's Office
and the Taluq Office skirts the School on its eastern side
from 10 a.m., to 5.30 p.m., it is frequented by parties going
to these offices and the Vakils and their entourage. They
have to cross this road to go to the school latrine, and on
their way to it and back, get exposed to various temptations
so that they have to be subjected to the strain of discipline
even during the break allowed. The Infant Standard is held
in a small shed with tiled roof and is only 7 feet high. The
School is held in a rented building at the foot of the em.

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and stands at a distance of about 150 yards from the Model School, the descent being not less than 35 feet. It is one constructed for residential purposes and contains a number of small rooms none of which are used or can be used for holding classes in. For the accommodation of the classes two rooms have been temporarily added. The walls of these are but 7 feet high and the roof is thatched and rickety and invariably leaky in the rainy season. One of these reasons again has a row of three pillars in the centre and being unsuited for ordinary class purposes is used as the Drawing Class, the Junior Training Class being held in the Model School building. The arrangements for light and ventilation are throughout unsatisfactory. Re this building the Circle Inspector in his inspection report for 1915-1916 makes the following remark:-

"The Training School building is unsuitable. It is a mean building with uneven mud floors and is situated some distance from the Model School. It stands in a small compound which affords entirely insufficient space for drill, garden and latrine. As a private educational institution it would be unreservedly condemned". Yet it is this small compound that is actually utilized for the school garden. The pupils have thus to come from the Model School to the Training School for garden work. Thus the existence of two separate buildings so wide apart necessitates daily regular oscillations of teachers, students and pupils between the two - which besides being attended with serious inconvenience and discomfort particularly during the wet weather involve also considerable waste of time.

The surroundings of this building are anything but sanitary. To windward of it and within a distance of from 12 to 20 yards there are the backyards of four houses tenanted by the poorer classes of people. To the south-eastern corner of the building and within about 10 yards of it is the backyard of another similar dwelling. On another side is the school latrine scarcely 5 yards away and a second latrine lies to the north-east of the building about 15 yards distant.

(2) There is other building in all Badagara to which the School can be shifted. Even if it should be decided to provide in

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the School with a building of its own there is not a suitable site for it within the limits of the town.

(3) The conditions prevailing in the town are such as do not provide convenience to the students in the matter of board and lodging. The Hotels in it where at present the vast majority of them are obliged to take their meals are the very worst in Malabar. These students have to be within short distance of the hotels, to reside in the Bazaar in the lofts of shops. One set of eleven students lodge in the upper storey of an old rickety building the ground floor of which is tenanted by the Union Scavengers. Cases of ill-health are accordingly but too frequent among them. No suitable building is available for rent for use as a Hostel.

(4) The students of the School are drawn from an area comprising the whole of North Malabar and the Kasargod Taluq which is the southern most part of South Canara. Badagara is in the south of this area. The most centrally situated town for the area is Tellicherry, but there seems to be several objections to the location of the school in that town. In the first place, there is an Elementary Training School under private management at Nettur, a suburb of Tellicherry scarcely two miles from the heart of the town and to have a Government institution of the same kind and standard so close to it may create unhealthy rivalry. Secondly no building such as can take the school in is available at Tellicherry and sites for buildings are far more dear ^{there} than at Cannanore. Lastly the Government Secondary Training School now stationed at Calicut is intended to be removed to that place. The Elementary School may therefore well go to another town.

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/TRUE EXTRACT/.

B. Krishnaswami

for Director of Public Instruction

Home (20th) Dept.

CN-1810A. From the D.P.I., R.C. 7th 13/17 8/16.4.17.

Subject. Transfer of the Govt training school at Badagara to Channanore.

In the circumstances explained by the D.P.I. the proposal to transfer the Govt training school at Badagara to Channanore may be approved. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Finl Dept for acceptance.



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Financial Dept.

The draft order may be accepted in Financial.

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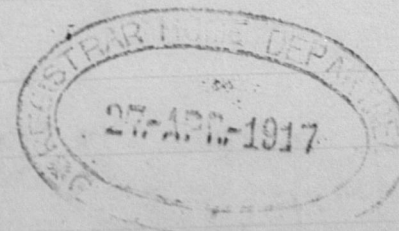


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at Badagara to Cannanore
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