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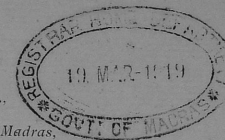
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SENATE HOUSE, 18 MAR 1919

FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B.

Registrar, University of Madras.



TO

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit under Regulation 5 (d) of Chapter XIV of the revised Regulations, for disposal by H.E. the Governor in Council the accompanying application from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.V. Seshagiri Aiyar and four others, for the affiliation of the National High School, Trichinopoly, in Group iii of the Intermediate courses, with Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam for selected languages, together with copies of the proceedings of the Syndicate and the Senate on the subject, and of the report submitted by the Syndicate to the Senate.

At its meeting held on the 7th March 1919 the Senate recorded its opinion that the affiliation may be granted by the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dewsbury

REGISTRAR.

University of Madras

Report of the Syndicate upon the application from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar and four others for the affiliation of the National High School, Trichinopoly, in Group iii of the Intermediate courses with Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam for selected languages.

The Syndicate reports the following correspondence relative to this application:—

Letter, dated January 17, 1919, from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar and four others to the Registrar, University of Madras

We have the honour to submit this application under Section 21 of the Indian Universities Act VIII of 1904 for the affiliation of the National High School, Trichinopoly, as a second-grade college for providing instruction in Group iii of the Intermediate courses of study with Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam for selected languages.

We beg to state at the outset that we are some of the members of the Managing Committee of the National High School, Trichinopoly, and submit this application in virtue of the authority given to us by the Council of the said institution at its meeting held on January 3, 1919. A copy of the Council's proceedings is herewith submitted.

We beg next to state how the requirements of Section 21 of the Act are, or are expected to be fulfilled.

Clause (A) Management—

The high school is under the management of the National High School Council, a body incorporated and registered under Act XXI of 1860. The number of members now on the roll is forty (40) and all of them are gentlemen of status and influence who take interest in education. A list of members is enclosed copies of the certificate of incorporation and the rules governing the institution are also enclosed. As soon as the college is started it has been arranged that one of the members of the Committee should resign his seat thereon and that in his place the Principal of the college should be admitted as a member of the committee to represent the teaching staff of the college on the Committee of management agreeably to Regulation 373 (A) of the University.

Clause (B) Staff—

It is proposed during the first year to provide instruction in only Group iii of the optional subjects. We shall therefore require Lecturers in English, History and Logic, and the three second languages (Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam). One of the Lecturers will also be the Principal.

It is proposed to appoint M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Ramanujachariyar Avl., B.A., late Professor of History, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras, as Principal and Lecturer in History, M.R.Ry. T. Sarnatha Aiyar Avl., M.A., late of the Pachaiyappa's College, as Lecturer in English and M.R.Ry. S. V. Visvanatha Aiyar Avl., M.A., L.T., now Professor of History in the College at Mannargudi as Lecturer in History.

The Managing Committee will appoint as Lecturer a graduate who has attained distinction in the Pass course or a Master of Arts in Philosophy who has also had some experience in teaching the subject in the college classes. It is expected he should be in a position to assist the Lecturer in English in his less important functions.

Suitable Pundits, having a fair knowledge of English also will be appointed to lecture in Sanskrit, Tamil, and Malayalam and to attend to the Sanskrit Translation and Tamil, and Malayalam Composition.

There are already on the staff of the high school one Master of Arts and two Bachelors of Arts (who are teaching English in the sixth forms) whose services may be utilized, if necessary, to attend to Translation and Composition.

Tenure of Lectures, etc.—

The tenure of the Principal and Lecturers will be such as to ensure the interests of the staff and promote permanence in its personnel. The rules already in force as to teachers of the high school staff are found in Enclosure D, pages 7 to 9 [not printed.] Such further provisions will be made as are calculated to advance the objects stated above and to satisfy the needs of a college. A copy of the provisional budget for the first two years of the college is also submitted herewith. The school has also instituted a Provident Fund for the staff.

Clause (C) Building—

It is proposed to accommodate the college department in the Saraswati Hall—a well ventilated and spacious upstairs hall (107' x 20' 4") surrounded with verandahs 6' 5" broad. The said upstairs hall will provide accommodation for the two main classes: and the ground floor for the sub-classes, the Principal's room, the Lecturer's common room, writer's room and library. The plan of the upper and ground floor drawn to the scale referred to above is also submitted herewith. The high school classes now located there, will be transferred to the block of buildings surrounding the Saraswati Hall and otherwise provided for.

The buildings and the compound are situated in one of the best localities outside the crowded portion of the town.

Hostel.—Designed on plans approved by the Director of Public Instruction and a substantial structure containing thirty-six rooms sufficient to accommodate 108 pupils has been almost completed at a cost of nearly Rs. 38,000. If additional accommodation be required, it may be easily provided in the spacious buildings adjoining the school premises. There are also several 'hostels' near the school which may be licensed and controlled by the college authorities. A warden will be appointed from among the lecturers of the college to supervise them and to attend to the physical welfare of the students.

The school has an extensive play ground as per plan and it will afford recreation for the college students also.

Clause (D) Library—

A printed catalogue of the existing library of the school has also been submitted herewith. Of the volumes now in the library, those marked in blue pencil aggregating to 703 will be useful for the college library as well.

Further the sum of Rs. 4,000 will be set apart for the purchase of the necessary books for the college; and suitable allotments will be made from year to year for further additions to the library. A sum of not less than Rs. 1,000 will also be set apart for purchase of the necessary articles of furniture.

Clause (E)—

There is at present no intention of providing for the study of any of the experimental sciences. But the Committee would approach the University with a proposal for affiliation in case they are able to find the funds, equipment and facilities for imparting sound instruction in any of the experimental sciences to the satisfaction of the University.

Clause (F)—

Close to the school there are many good buildings which can be easily rented by the management for the residence of the head of the college and all the other lecturers.

Clause (G)—

A sum of Rs. 56,745 has been already subscribed and a portion of it realized and invested as detailed hereunder—

Invested in war bonds Rs. 5,100.

Invested in the Trichinopoly Urban Bank, Rs. 1,758-12-0.

Rs. 12,000 value in lands, which are to be dedicated to the college primarily for scholarships, etc., as a last resort, to cover possible deficit. The draft conveyance is ready and will shortly be executed and got registered.

As regards the uncollected subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 37,886-4-0 already promised, all the promisors are well to do and generously minded gentlemen and the Committee are confident of being able to collect the same at a very early date. There are also other gentlemen who are likely to give donations but who have not yet specifically stated their amounts. We undertake to provide requisite funds by the collection of subscriptions amounting Rs. 1,00,000 (one hundred thousand rupees) and in token of such undertaking we shall sign a guarantee in the form annexed.

From the exceptional facilities that Trichinopoly affords for student life and general health and its central position amidst the southern districts of the Presidency, there is a very great rush of students for the college classes; and since the existing two colleges are full to over-flowing and cannot take in a large number of the students that seek admission every year, there is every reason to believe that the proposed college will in no way prejudice or work to the prejudice of the existing colleges in this place and will be almost self supporting even from the very start.

Clause (H)—

In the high school there are now four (4) divisions in the fourth form, five (5) divisions in the fifth form and five in the sixth form, with a strength of 166, 188 and 191 pupils respectively.

Further there are six (6) high schools in the district, outside the Trichinopoly town and sixteen schools in the neighbouring district of Tanjore, students from which now seek admission in the colleges, of Trichinopoly and may avail themselves of the new college, as many of them now fail to get admission in the two existing colleges.

As already pointed out, the two existing colleges are full and will be greatly relieved if the new college be started. The opening of the new college will therefore not be injurious to the interests of education and discipline.

Clause (I) Fees—

The rates of fees to be levied in the new college will be so fixed as not to be lower than those of the two local colleges. Special care will always be taken to see that no competition arises with the existing colleges in the neighbourhood so as to be in any way injurious to the interests of education.

The National High School Committee hereby gives the assurance that any other special requisitions by the Syndicate or the Senate preliminary to the starting of the college or in the conduct of the college, will be complied with by the Committee and that after the college is affiliated, any transference of management and all changes in the existing staff will be forthwith reported to the Syndicate.

Letter No. 459, dated January 21, 1919, from the Manager in charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Rev. E. M. Macphail, M.A., B.D., the Rev. A. G. Hogg, M.A., and Messrs. D. J. Sloss, M.A. and S. Parmeswara Aiyar, M.A., B.L.

An application has been received from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Seshagiri Aiyar, President of the National High School, Trichinopoly, for the affiliation to the University of that institution in Group iii of the Intermediate courses of study with Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam for selected languages, and I am directed to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed you a Commission, with the Rev. E. M. Macphail as Convener, to conduct a local inquiry at the institution in accordance with Section 21 (2) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904. It is presumed you will be willing to undertake the duty.

The scope of the inquiry should cover the provision to be made by the institution in the subjects to be taken by candidates selecting the subjects named above under Group iii and should further have reference to all the requirements laid down by the Indian Universities Act and the Regulations to be fulfilled by institutions applying for affiliation to the University.

The application in original is forwarded to the Rev. E. M. Macphail who is requested to arrange for the inquiry at a very early date in consultation with the authorities of the

... so that if possible the report of the Commission may be submitted to the Syndicate for consideration a few days before its next meeting to be held on the 10th proximo. The report should be submitted to the Syndicate without being disclosed to the authorities of the institution.

Letter No. 460, dated January 21, 1919, from the Manager in charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar, B.A., B.L., President of the National High School Council, Trichinopoly

With reference to your letter, dated January 17, 1919, forwarding the application of the Committee of the National High School, Trichinopoly, for the affiliation of the institution to the University in Group iii of the Intermediate courses of study with Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam for selected languages, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed a Commission composed of the Rev. E. M. Macphail, the Rev. A. G. Hogg, Mr. D. J. Sloss and Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar, with the Rev. E. M. Macphail as Convener, to conduct a local inquiry at your institution under Section 21 (2) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, and the Rev. E. M. Macphail has been requested to arrange for the inquiry at the earliest possible date in consultation with you.

Report of the Commission appointed to conduct a local inquiry at the National High School, Trichinopoly

The Commission appointed in connection with the application for affiliation by the Council of the National High School, Trichinopoly, held a preliminary meeting at Trichinopoly, at 10 a.m. on February 1, 1919, and thereafter visited the high school and conducted a local inquiry. The Commission inspected the buildings which the management proposes to use for the college classes, and then met with members of the Council at 12 noon.

(a) *Management.* The Council consists at present of forty members, eleven of whom form a Managing Committee. The Committee has been appointed for a period of five years and will be the managing body of the proposed college. It was agreed that the constitution of the college shall make provision for the representation of the teaching staff on the Managing Committee.

The Managing Committee is willing to draw up a constitution for the college similar to that already existing for the school, in which it will be laid down that the Principal shall be solely and entirely responsible for the internal administration of the college, and that a College Council consisting of members of the teaching staff will be established for the purpose of advising the Principal.

(b) *Staff, etc.*—The Commission considered that the staff proposed for the teaching of English was inadequate. The management agreed that an additional lecturer and a tutor in English should be appointed in view of the large numbers of admissions contemplated.

The Commission suggested to the Managing Committee that, in the event of affiliation being granted

- (1) care should be taken that the Logic Lecturer should not be overburdened with work in other subjects;
- (2) as far as possible school and college staffs should be kept separate;
- (3) an attempt should be made to secure as teachers of Indian languages men who have a good knowledge of English;
- (4) the college should permit only a limited number of combination of subjects in Part II of the Intermediate course.

(c) *Accommodation.*—The provision suggested in the application was considered inadequate by the Commission. The Managing Committee agreed to transfer for college purposes an adjacent block, to which is to be added immediately an upper storey. With this addition the accommodation will be adequate for a college (affiliated in Group iii of the Intermediate course) of not more than 300 students.

The new hostel mentioned in the application is now intended primarily for college students.

(d) *Library.*—The Managing Committee has agreed to an initial expenditure of Rs. 6,000 for books and maps, together with an annual recurring grant of Rs. 750. The Commission is of opinion that these amounts are adequate. The room at present used as the school library and museum will be used as the college library and reading room.

(e) *Residence.*—The Managing Committee promises to arrange for the residence of members of the college in the neighbourhood of the college and hostel.

(f) *Finances.*—The Managing Committee proposes to raise an endowment of Rs. 1,00,000 for the college. Of this sum over Rs. 56,000 has been already promised. In the event of the total sum not being collected before July 1, 1919, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar, Messrs. S. Rm. M. Ct. Pethachi Chettiar, T. Desikachariar, N. D. Subbarama Aiyar and S. Sivaramakrishna Aiyar have agreed to execute a bond guaranteeing a monthly payment of Rs. 500 to the college funds until the sum of Rs. 1,00,000 is completely collected and invested. The interest on the endowment with fee income should suffice to make provision for the continued maintenance of the college.

(g) The Commission, having regard to the provision made by other colleges in the neighbourhood, is satisfied that the affiliation of the college will not be 'injurious to the interests of education and discipline.'

(h) The Managing Committee gave an assurance that it would not charge fees at a lower rate than that obtaining in the other colleges in the neighbourhood.

Recommendation.—The Commission is of opinion, as a result of its local inquiry and of the assurances given by the Managing Committee, that affiliation should be granted.

The Syndicate considered the above communication together with the whole correspondence at its meeting held on February 10, 1919, and resolved to recommend the Senate to record its opinion that the application for affiliation may be granted by the Government.

Read letter dated January 17, 1919, from the Hon. Mr. Justice Seshagiri Aiyar, President of the National High School Council of Trichinopoly, forwarding the application of the Committee of the School for the affiliation of the institution to the University in Group iii of the Intermediate courses of study with Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam for selected languages;

together with the report thereon of the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate stating that a local inquiry should be conducted at the institution and recommending the names of persons who should constitute the Inspection Commission.

Resolved that the report of the Affiliation Committee be accepted and that a Commission consisting of the Rev. E. M. Macphail (Convener), the Rev. A. G. Hogg and Messrs. D. J. Sloss, and S. Parameswara Aiyar, be appointed to conduct a local inquiry at the National High School, Trichinopoly, in accordance with Section 21(2)(a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on February 10, 1919.

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Read report by the Commission appointed to conduct a local inquiry in connection with the application for the affiliation of the National High School, Trichinopoly, in Group iii of the Intermediate courses;

together with the report thereon of the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate.

Resolved to recommend the Senate to record its opinion that the application for affiliation to the University of the National High School, Trichinopoly, in Group iii of the Intermediate courses may be granted by the Government.

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Senate House,
March 15, 1919.

/True Extracts/

Francis Baskin

Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Senate
held on March 7, 1919.

Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon moved
and
M.R. Ry. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar seconded;

That the Senate record its opinion that the application
from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar and four
others for the affiliation of the National High School, Trichino-
poly, in Group iii of the Intermediate courses, with Sanskrit,
Tamil and Malayalam for selected languages, may be granted
by the Government.

Carried.

/True Extract/

Senate House,
March 15, 1919.

Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon
Registrar.

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Trichinopoly in group iii of
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of Study.

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of Study, with Sanskrit, Malayalam
and Tamil for selected languages
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no further inquiry appears to be
necessary. I recommend that the application
be granted.

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