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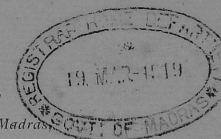
SENATE HOUSE.

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 His Excellency the Governor in Council the accompanying application from the Proprietor, St. Thomas High School, Trichūr, for the affiliation of the institution in Group III (Histories, Logic, Latin, Sanskrit and Malayalam) of the intermediate courses 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 Proprietor, St. Thomas' High School, Trichur, for the affiliation of the institution in Group iii (Historics, Logic, Latin, Sanskrit and Malayalam) of the Intermediate courses.

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

Letter, dated January, 1919, from the Bishop, Vicar Apostolic, Trichur and Proprietor, St. Thomas' High School, Trichur, Cochin State, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

I have the honour to submit this application for the affiliation, to the Madras University, of the St. Thomas' High School, Trichur, now proposed to be raised to the status of a second-grade college, in Part I-A (English Language and Literature), Part I-B (Malayalam for Composition, Latin and Sanskrit for Translation), and Part II, Group iii (History—Ancient and Modern, Logic, Latin, Sanskrit and Malayalam) of the Intermediate course and to request that you will be so good as to place the same before the Syndicate for favourable consideration and orders.

2. There are about twenty high schools situate in the Cochin State, and three or four more on its borders; and the only second-grade college at Ernakulam is unable to cope with the great rush of students for admission to the Intermediate classes. As a consequence thereof, many of the students who are declared eligible for the Intermediate course, year after year, are obliged to seek admission in colleges far away from their homes. Trichur, which is a flourishing and populous town, is a great educational centre having four high schools within the Municipality limits and there are about a dozen high schools within a radius of twenty miles, with an aggregate strength of nearly 700 students in the sixth form alone. The St. Thomas' College now under contemplation can, therefore, easily command a total strength of more than 150 students under Group iii in the two classes together.

3. The need for a second-grade college in Trichur, which forms such a favourable and attractive centre for the northern group of high schools in the State, has been keenly felt for a long time past, and it is in response to the many representations made to me from time to time by leading and influential gentlemen both in and outside the town that I have at last determined to raise the high school to the status of a second-grade college.

4. (a) The college department will be under the control and management of a Council which will be constituted as follows:—

President.—The Rt. Rev. John Menacherry, D.D., The Catholic Syrian Bishop of Trichur.

Members.—(1) The Rev. John Palocaren, B.A. (Principal), (2) the Rev. Francis Vazhapilly, Bursar and Warden of the Hostel, (3) the Rev. Paul Alapatt, Ph.D., B.D., (4) the Rev. Joseph Chereath.

(b) The staff of the college department will consist of the following:—

(1) *Principal*.—The Rev. John Palocaren, B.A., Branch IV, Mental and Moral Science, first in the second class, passed in 1909, took his degree in 1916; late scholar holding *Distinction* Diploma in Philosophy and Theology, of the Pontifical Institute for Higher Ecclesiastical Studies, Kandy.

(2) (a) *Lecturers in English*.—Mr. Sankaran Nambiar Pushpakat, M.A. (Honours), passed B.A. (Honours), 1915; first in the second class; and first in the Presidency and University Medallist in English Language; for nearly four years English Lecturer of the Kottayam College.

(b) The Rev. John Palocaren, B.A.

(3) *Lecturer in History*.—Mr. G. Joseph Pettah, M.A. (Honours), passed B.A. (Honours), 1915; first class and first in the Presidency and University Medallist in Economics, now Chief Lecturer in History and Economics, Murray College, 1st Grade, Sialkot City.

N.B.—At the commencement of the second year a qualified Assistant Lecturer will be appointed, competent to relieve the Principal and the History Lecturer of part of their work.

- (4) *Lecturer in Logic*.—The Rev. John Palocaren, B.A.
 (5) *Lecturer in Latin*.—The Rev. Francis Vazhapilly. Late scholar of the Pontifical Institute for Higher Ecclesiastical Studies, Kandy.
 (6) *Sanskrit Pandit*.—Mr. P. S. Ananthanarayana Sastri, Passed Sanskrit Pandit's Examination; First class; seven years' High School Service.
 (7) *Malayalam Munshi*.—Mr. Pallath I. Raman. Passed Malayalam Pandit's Examination; now Munshi, Government College, Mangalore.

Note.—The proposed scale of salaries of the members of the staff is as follows:—

	RS.	RS.	RS.
The Principal	...	200—10	300
Lecturer in English	...	150—7½	225
Lecturer in History	...	125—5	175
Assistant Lecturer in English and History	...	100—5	125
Lecturer in Latin	...	50—5	75
Sanskrit Pandit	...	45—3	60
Malayalam Munshi	...	35—3	50

Variations in the scale will be allowed according to the merit and past service of the lecturers, and will be reported to the Syndicate for approval.

(c) The college is to be housed in a three storied building, 180 × 18 ft., constructed in the Gothic style of architecture, and consisting of three rooms, 36 × 18 ft., two of which, equipped with galleries, will be used for English and History classes and the third for Library and Reading-room; of two rooms, 24 × 18 ft., for Logic and Malayalam classes; of five square rooms, 18 × 18 ft., two of which will serve as office and refreshment rooms, the remaining three being quarters for the Principal and the Warden of the Hostel; of four smaller rooms, 12 × 18 ft., two of which will be used for Latin and Sanskrit classes (which will be comparatively small) and the other two as resting rooms for the Lecturers; and of a hall 60 × 18 ft., which will be kept in reserve for the general use of the college students. The building, attached to the high school, is under construction and expected to be ready for use with the commencement of next academic year.

(d) A library 36 × 18 ft., including a reading room, will be erected and an initial expenditure of Rs. 4,000 and an annual expenditure of Rs. 500 on books will be budgeted for.

(e) Any further equipment, necessary for the efficient teaching of the subjects of affiliation, will be made according to the instructions of the Syndicate.

(f) Boarding accommodation for the Christian students of the college department will be provided, consisting of a study room 60 × 18 ft., a Dormitory 120 × 18 ft., and a suitable refectory attached to the high school refectory building.

For sometime to come, Hindu students will be accommodated in 'Licensed Hostels or Lodgings' in town, which will be periodically visited and supervised by a member of the staff appointed for the purpose.

The Principal and one other member of the staff will have their quarters within the college premises.

(g) The funds of the Mission and the properties belonging thereto form the financial resources of the college and the guarantee for its proper maintenance.

(h) From what has been said in paras two and three it is evident that the affiliation asked for will not be injurious to any other college.

(i) The fees proposed to be levied are Rs. 72 per annum payable in eight instalments.

5. Any change in the management and staff of the college will be forthwith reported to the Syndicate for approval.

Letter No. 408, dated January 18, 1919, from the Registrar, University of Madras to Messrs. F. S. Davies, B. A. Rama Varma (9th Prince of Cochin) and the Rev. P. Carty, S.J.

An application has been received from the Proprietor, St. Thomas, High School, Trichur (Cochin State), for the affiliation to the University of that institution in Group iii

(History, Logic, Latin, Sanskrit and Malayalam) of the Intermediate courses, and I am directed to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed you a Commission, with Mr. F. S. Davies 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 Mr. F. S. Davies who is requested to arrange for the inquiry at a very early date in consultation with the authorities of the institution 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. 409, dated January 18, 1919, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Proprietor, St. Thomas' High School, Trichur.

With reference to your application, dated the 9th instant, for the affiliation to the University of St. Thomas' High School, Trichur, in Group iii of the Intermediate courses, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed a Commission composed of Mr. F. S. Davies, the Rev. P. Carty, S.J., and Mr. Rama Varma, 9th Prince of Cochin, with Mr. Davies as Convener, to conduct a local inquiry at your institution under section 21 (2) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, and that Mr. Davies has been requested to arrange for the inquiry at the earliest possible date in consultation with you.

Letter, dated January 24, 1919, from F. S. Davies, Esq., to the Registrar, University of Madras.

I have the honour to report that, in accordance with your letter of the 18th instant, giving cover to the application by the Bishop of Trichur for affiliation as a second-grade college of St. Thomas' High School, the Commission met in Trichur on Friday, the 24th instant.

All the members of the Commission were present, viz. Father Carty, the 9th Prince, and Mr. F. S. Davies (Convener).

As regards Regulation 373 we have to make the following report:—

373 (a) *College Council*.—Father Palocaren, the proposed Principal, authorized by the Bishop to deal with the Commission, agreed to the following modification to the College Council proposed in the Bishop's letter of application, if it be required as a condition to the affiliation, viz. that one of the chief lay Lecturers will be a voting member of the Council for all purely educational matters.

We have no further recommendation to make under this head.

373 (b) *Teaching staff*.—We are satisfied as to the character and qualifications of the teaching staff and the conditions governing their appointment and term of office.

The members are to be engaged on definite agreements and the following modifications for the betterment of their condition were announced:—

	RS.	RS.	RS.
Principal	...	200—15	350.
Lecturer in English	...	150—10	250.
" History	...	125—7½	200.
Assistant Lecturer	...	100—5	150.

It may be mentioned that the Pandits have passed the Cochin State Pandits' Examination, in which a knowledge of English up to Matric standard is insisted upon.

There will be a due proportion maintained between the members of the staff and that of the students under instruction.

373 (c) *Buildings*.—A plan of the buildings is annexed, whereon in red ink has been indicated the position of the hall which is to be erected to provide for combined class of 100 students. This will be completed before June and was made by the Commission an essential condition, as none of the rooms is large enough at present to accommodate more than forty-three or at the utmost, say fifty students.

A wall is to be built to make the separation from the school complete. This we considered necessary and it was agreed to.

373 (d) *Library*.—Rs. 4,000 seemed to the Commission to be an inadequate provision. Father Palocaren undertook to make Rs. 5,000 the minimum provision for the opening session and Rs. 500 annually thereafter.

For a second-grade college without science branches we consider this enhanced provision adequate.

373 (f) *Residence of the head of the college*.—Rooms have been reserved for the Principal and one member of the staff who will reside within the college (*vide* Bishop's letter).

373 (g) *Financial Resources*.—A note is appended dealing with this matter. There can be no doubt as to the financial ability of the Bishop to make due provision for the continued maintenance of the proposed college as His Lordship hereby pledges the regular income of a well-organized Mission to the purposes of education in his diocese.

373 (h) *Neighbouring colleges*.—The only college that is likely to be affected by the establishment of a college in Trichur is the Ernakulam College. Mr. Davies informed the Commission that the Cochin Government had no reason to anticipate any injury from the establishment of St. Thomas' as a second-grade college. The proceedings of the Cochin Government, appended, is proof of this.

373 (i) *College fees*.—There will be no competition with the Ernakulam College, the only neighbouring college.

Lastly, in the concluding paragraph of His Lordship's letter of application, the assurance demanded in Regulation 373 is duly given.

After a careful consideration of the letter of application, and after an interview with Father Palocaren, His Lordship's accredited agent, the Commission motored to the school and carefully inspected the building. Under *Buildings* are noted essential modifications proposed by the Committee and accepted by Father Palocaren, viz. the building of a hall, 30 ft to 50 ft., by provide the required accommodation for combined classes, and the building of a wall.

As a result of our inspection, and in view of the acceptance by the mangement, more especially in respect of *staff* (373, b), *Buildings* (373, c), and *Library* (373, d), of our recommendations, we are of opinion that affiliation may be granted.

Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin. Local and Legislative Department.

Read letter, dated January 5, 1919, R.O.C. No. 3471/94, from the Director of Education Order, dated January 10, 1919, G. No. 1638/94.

Sanction is accorded to the Bishop of Trichur to address the University of Madras for affiliation of the proposed second grade college. The aid from the Darbar will depend on the final orders of the University.

(True Extract)

(Sd.)

for Secretary to the Diwan.

To the Director of Education.

(True copy)

F. S. DAVIES,
Director of Education.

The Financial resources of the St. Thomas' College.

1. The Roman Catholic Mission of Trichur will be the guarantee for the proper maintenance of the college.

2. The annual income of the Mission is between 7,000 and 8,000 rupees, besides the yearly allotments from the Societies in Europe, interested in Missionary works, which will amount to more than Rs. 2,000.

3. To meet the urgent needs of the Mission, the Bishop is allowed to draw on the income of the churches under his jurisdiction (about eighty in number) as he has done once before.

4. The yearly income of all the churches amounts to about Rs. 1,50,000.

5. Besides this, the Bishop intends to call a meeting of the trustees of all the churches with a view to concert measures for raising a permanent fund for the educational institutions of the Mission.

(By order of the Bishop)

J. PALOCARAN.

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.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on January 15, 1919.

* * *
Read letter received on January 9, 1919, from the Proprietor, St. Thomas High School, Trichur, applying for the affiliation to the University in Group iii (History, Logic, Latin, Sanskrit and Malayalam) of the Intermediate courses;

together with the report thereon of the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate recommending that a Commission be appointed to conduct a local inquiry at the institution and suggesting names for the composition thereof.

Resolved that Mr. F. S. Davies, the Rev. P. Carty and Mr. Rama Varma (9th Prince of Cochin) be appointed a Commission to conduct a local inquiry at the institution.

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

* * *
Read report of local inquiry, dated January 24, 1919, by the Commission appointed to conduct a local inquiry in connection with the application for the affiliation of the St. Thomas High School, Trichur, in Group iii of the Intermediate courses;

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

Resolved that the Senate be recommended to record its opinion that the affiliation to the University of the St. Thomas High School, Trichur, in Group iii of the Intermediate courses may be granted by the Government.

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/True Extracts/

Senate House,
March 15, 1919.

Francis D. B. S.
Registrar.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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

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Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon moved
and
Mr. F. S. Davies seconded:

That the Senate record its opinion that the application
from the Bishop, Vicar Apostolic, Trichur, and Proprietor, St.
Thomas' High School, Trichur, for the affiliation of the institution
in Group III (Histories, Logic, Latin, Sanskrit and Malayalam) of
the Intermediate courses may be granted by the Government.

After Rao Bahadur K. B. Ramanathan and Mr. F. S. Davies
had spoken,
the resolution was put to the meeting and carried.

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/True Extract/

Senate House,
March 15, 1919.

Francis Davies
Registrar.

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Madras No 1899 of 18.3.19

Subject: - Affiliation of the St Thomas
High School, Trichur in Group
B of the Intermediate Courses
of study.

Submitted that the remarks
of the D.P.I. may be obtained w.o. as to
whether the affiliation applied for may
be granted.

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D.P.D.

The affiliation may be granted.

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