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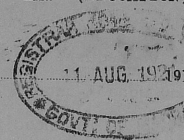
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Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Government copies of certain communications received from the Inspector of Schools, Tinnevely regarding the resolution of the Educational Society of Kallidai-kurichi managing the George Middle School in the locality.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref on Cur No. 6902/21.

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 10th August 1921

From (Name) R. Littlehales Esquire, M.A.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed copies of communications received from the Inspector of Schools, Tinnevely, regarding the resolution of the Educational Society of Kallidai-kurichi managing the George Middle School in the locality.

2. The school received a building grant of Rs. 12,151 during 1915-16 and 1916-17. Rule 55 of the Grant-in-Aid Code lays down that if a building, for which a grant has been drawn, has been diverted to purposes other than educational purposes approved by the Government, the manager shall refund such portion of the grant as may be determined by Government. As the school

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building has now been diverted to educational purposes not approved by Government, I have the honour to request that the whole grant of Rs. 12,151/- sanctioned to the school under Chapter VIII of the Grant-in-Aid Code may be ordered to be refunded to Government.

3. The school has also received Rs. 1,902/- as furniture

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1917-18	...	Rs. 472	
1918-19	...	Rs. 475	Grant-in-Aid Code, the Government
1920-21	...	Rs. 788	are at liberty to purchase the
		-----	articles towards the cost of which
		Rs. 1,902	the grant was given at a valuation

to be made by an officer to be deputed by the Government for the purpose. I have the honour to suggest that the officer to be deputed by Government under Article 59 of the Grant-in-Aid Code to value the articles for which grants have been given be the Inspector of Schools.

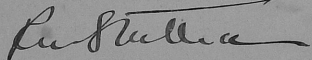
4. The management may possibly alter its views, if Government demand the immediate refund of Rs. 12,151/-. The Collector of the district would probably be the most suitable person to enforce the recovery of this grant.

5. I request that Government will be pleased to pass early orders on this letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No. 269 dated 1-7-1921 from the correspondent, George Middle School, Kallidaikurichi to the Inspector of Schools, Thirteenth Circle, Tinnevely.

I have the honour to intimate to you that the Educational society of Kallidaikurichi which is managing the George Middle School has by a resolution dated 19-6-1921 finally declared the above school as a national institution.

2. I have to add that nine members of the above society have sent me a letter on 28-6-1921 requesting me to convene a meeting of the Educational society for the purpose of reconsidering the resolution referred to in the previous paragraph. I intend convening a meeting of the society after giving due notice to the members as per rules of the society; and I will let you know the result of the deliberations in that meeting.

R. C. No 560/Ty/21 4.7.1921.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for information.

2. Several of the teachers who have been given notice either to remain on under the new conditions or to quit have applied to me for posts in Board Schools or Government Schools. Some of these have left the school. The Correspondent has been asked to submit final report as early as possible. I will visit the locality at an early date and submit a report.

Copy of Confidential letter No 4 of 1921 dated 30th July 1921 from M.R. Ry K. Natesa Ayyar, Inspector of Schools, Tinnevely and Anjengo.

With reference to your R.C. No. 6902/21 dated the 12th July 1921 and marked confidential and in continuation of this office No. R.C. 560/Ty 21 dated 4-7-1921, I have the honour to submit the following report:-

The Educational Society Kallidaikurichi which is the general body controlling the George Middle School, Kallidaikurichi met again on the requisition of 9 members on the 21st July 1921 to consider the proposition brought forward by Mr. Kasi Ayyar and eight others that the resolution passed at the meeting of the 19th June 1921 to 'nationalize' the school should be reconsidered and the school allowed to continue as one recognized and aided by Government. I understand (Please see enclosed report from

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Correspondent dated 24-7-1921) that about 117 members attended the meeting and had a long and stormy debate. Eventually the proposition to reconsider and cancel the original resolution was lost - 35 voting for it and 80 against it, one vote becoming invalid and one voter remaining neutral.

2. After the resolution of the meeting of the 19th June was announced 155 pupils out of 274 with which the school year commenced on the rolls took leaving certificates. Of this number 29 were pupils promoted from the 3rd to the 4th Form and should therefore have gone out of the school in any case. 75, I understand from enquiry have joined the Lower secondary forms of the Ambasamudram Tirthapathi High School which is only 2 miles off. The rest were said to be wavering in view of the notice of the meeting for reconsideration of the "nationalization" resolution. Now that the result of this meeting has been declared it is yet to be seen what they will do. There are now 134 on the rolls.

3. Besides this there are now only 9 teachers working (out of the 15 on the staff at the beginning of the school year) excluding a Hindi Teacher and a master of arts who would appear to have joined since. The M. A. is said to be working free. The Headmaster a trained graduate (but still not an L. T.) is, I learn, trying for a job in the Alleppy Commercial School to be started by the Travancore Government.

4. Beyond refusing Government aid and recognition nothing has yet been done towards 'Nationalizing' the school. A committee has been appointed to draw up courses of studies, and training, Spinning, weaving, telegraphy, typewriting and shorthand, Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence are to be the 'vocational subjects' to be introduced at once.

5. Enclosed please find copy of Correspondent's letter No. 279 dated 25-7-1921 detailing the grants received by the management under Building grant and furniture etc. grant. The figures culled from the records of this office show a total which is about Rs 400 below those furnished by the correspondent. Perhaps the correspondent has given sanctioned figures instead of disturbed ones.

Copy of letter No 279 dated 25-7-1921 from the correspondent George Middle School, Kallidaikurichi to the Inspector of Schools, Thirteenth Circle, Tinnevely.

With reference to your R. C. No 560 Ty/ 21 dated 19-7-1921 I have the honour to state that the building grants received on behalf of the above

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school within the last forty years come to Rs. 12,151/- (rupees twelve thousand one hundred and fifty one only) and that the grants for equipment come to Rs. 1,902/- (rupees one thousand nine hundred and two only). Details are given below :

Building grants.

1915-16	Rs. 10,869/-
1916-17	Rs. 1,282/-
	Rs. 12,151/-

Equipment Grants.

1916-17	Rs. 167/-
1917-18	Rs. 472/-
1918-19	Rs. 475/-
1919-20	Rs. 788/-
1920-21	Rs. 1,902/-

Copy of letter No. 278, dated 24th July 1921 from the Correspondent, George Middle School, Kallidaikurichi to the Inspector of Schools, 13th Circle, Tinnevely.

In continuation of my letter dated 1st July 1921, I have the honour to state as follows:-

The Educational Society, Kallidaikurichi, which is managing the school met on 21-7-1921 for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution of the same body dated 19th June 1921 nationalising the above school. There were two sittings of the Society on 21-7-21, each sitting lasting for about 4 hours. After full discussion the motion brought by a member to revise the resolution of 19-6-21 nationalising the school was lost by an overwhelming majority.

Thus the resolution dated 19-6-21 continues to be in force and the above school is to be conducted on national lines free from Government aid.

A copy of the motion referred to brought by the member is

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the first proposal of the D.P.S., it is for consideration whether he may be asked to issue notice to the management that departmental recognition will be withdrawn from the school in consequence of its associating

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association with political movements
and that the buildings grants
amounting to Rs. 12,151 hitherto made
to the school will have to be refunded
to Govt. under article 55 of the Code
the Director may be asked to report
the reply of the management to this
notice.

(3. As regards proposal
(ii) in para 1 above, it is doubtful
whether article 59 of the Code can be
applied to the present case since
the school is not closed, but is being
continued on lines ^{not} approved by the
Govt. It would seem that this
article will apply only when the
school is actually closed.

4. For orders.

We are not concerned
with that. The school
as a school recognised
by the Dept. is closed.
A new national school
has been started. The
Art. is therefore applicable.

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The working of the painting
aid Code is being watched
by the D.O. & the Correspondent
in respect of paint or
is to be carried on by him.

No special warning in advance
to need be given. Under Art. 55 +
59 of the Code the Govt. have
(i) to fix the amount of paint to
be recovered + (ii) to name the.

of a who has to make the valuation of
the furniture of a school which has been
closed. The D. P. I. proposal to recover
the full amount in the first case
+ to nominate the Inspector in regard
to the other may be accepted. The
order of Govt. need not say more. The
D. P. I. is to take further action in
the matter. Presumably the deed of
mortgage or agreement would have
been taken by the D. P. I. & these
contain the specific provision for
refund.

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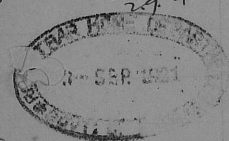
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It has been reported that the Educational Society of Kallidalkurichi managing the "George Middle School" in that locality have decided to conduct the school free from Government aid and on 'national' lines. These the Govt. understand, are not ^{the} ~~the~~ lines approved by Govt. and laid down in the Madras Educational Rules. The building in which the school has till now been located was built and furnished partly out of Government grants. The location of the new school on "national" lines in the building will amount to its diversion to purposes other than educational purposes approved by the Government, within the meaning of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Rule} 55 of the Grant-in-aid Code. The Government therefore direct that the building grants aggregating Rs.12,151 which the school has

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has received in the past should forthwith be refunded to the Government. The D.P.I. should take immediate steps to enforce the recovery of this amount, if necessary, with the assistance of the Collector of Tinnevely.

2. Under ^{rule} ~~article~~ 59 of the Code, the Government have also decided to purchase the articles of furniture towards the cost of which grants amounting to Rs.1,902 have been given to the school, and they direct that the Inspector of Schools Tinnevely, be deputed to make the valuation.

C.V.V.
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To
The D.P.I.
" Collector of Tinnevely
" A. G.
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Extract from the Fortnightly report from the Collector of Tinnevely, dated the 22nd August 1921.

While at Ambasamudram I took the opportunity of enquiring into the affairs of the National School started at Kallidaikurichi. It appears that though a nominal strength of about 100 is shown on the rolls, only about 45 actually attend. The management were obliged to continue the teaching of English in order to keep the strength. Most of the masters seem to have left and the general opinion seems to be that the school will not be able to carry on without assistance from the Swaraj Funds. Meanwhile the Education Department does not seem to have done anything as far as I can learn.

Let Law (Edn.) have an extract and ask what they are doing or contemplate.

L. D.
10-9-21.

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Please see for 1241 Edn. of 6.9.21. in which action has already been taken in the matter. The file may be circulated to

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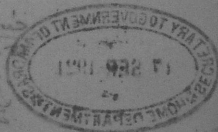
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