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Ootacamund,

29th September 1921.



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My dear Dutt,

His Excellency has consented to lay the foundation stone of the 'Pethachi Buildings' in connection with the National College, Trichinopoly, and I am to ask if you can give any information bearing upon the enclosed statement to be read to His Excellency on that occasion.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. M. M.

P. C. Dutt Esq., I. C. S.,
Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

Saturday 29th Oct.

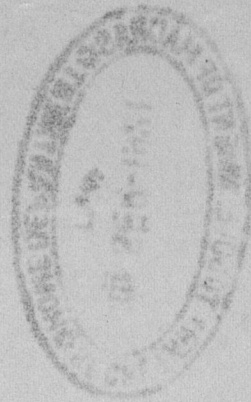
History and working of the National Collge
T r i c h i n o p o l y.

This institution was started as a High School by Messrs. G. Sesha Ayyangar and P.G. Sundaresa Sastrigal on the 11th June 1886. With a view to ensure its permanence and steady growth, the School was placed by the founders in 1892 under the control of a Council. The Council with an Executive Committee has been managing the ~~aff~~ affairs of the institution and the institution is registered as a Society under Act XXI/1860.

2. It had, of necessity, to be located at first in rented buildings which were altogether unsuited for school purposes. A site of about 4 acres was kindly granted by Government at a quit rent of Rs. 5/- an acre, and the present main building of which the foundation stone was laid by His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock, Governor of Madras, on the 12th August 1898, was completed in 1904 at a cost of Rs. 50,000/-. The Government paid a building grant of Rs. 11,000/-, the balance having been met from the savings of the fee collections and donations from the public. The 'Havelock Hall' was built by the President of the School the late Mr. K. Vasudeva Ayyangar. The "Lord Ampthill Hall" was constructed by the Zemindar of Udayarpalayam. "The Veda Vedantha Hall" was endowed by the late A. Sankaraiah.

The foundation ~~stax~~ stone of the Hostel buildings was laid on the 24th November 1912 by Sir. P.S. Sivaswami Ayyar. The Government sanctioned a building grant of Rs. 18,755/- one half of the total estimated cost and with a substantial contribution made by the public the buildings have been completed.

3. The idea of raising the National High School into a College had been entertained by leading citizens of the



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the Trichinopoly town and district for a long time and though the Council passed a formal resolution to that effect in October 1914, and authorised the Managing Committee to take the necessary steps, no tangible progress was made till 1918. The application for affiliation was made by the management in the beginning of 1919, the Senate at its meeting held in March gave its support, and the Government sanctioned the affiliation on the last day of the month. The College was formally opened on the 11th June 1919.

4. A meeting of the Council was held on the 3rd January 1919, and the Managing Committee was reconstituted with M.R.Ry., T.V.Seshagiri Ayyar as President and M.R.Ry., S.Rm.M.Ct.P. Pethachi Chettiar Avl., Zamindar of Andipatti as Vice President and Diwan Bahadur T.Desikachariar Avl., as Secretary and authorised to continue in office for five years and take the necessary steps to start the College and place the necessary steps to start the College and place it on a sound and stable basis. The present members of the Managing Committee are:---

1. M.R.Ry., T.V. Seshagiri Ayyar Avl, B.A., B.L. F.M.U M.L.A (President).
2. " S.Rm.M.Ct.P.Pethachi Chettiar Avl., (Vice President).
3. " Diwan Bahadur T.Desikachariar Avl., B.A,B.L., M.L.C. (Secretary)
4. " The Hon'ble Mr. K.V.Rengaswami Ayyangar, Member of the Council of State.
5. " S.Sivaramakrishna Ayyar Avl., B.A., B.L.,
6. " V.Jayarama Ayyar Avl., B.A., B.L. (Assistant Secretary).
7. " G.Sesha Ayyangar Avl.,
8. " P.G.Sundaresa Sastrigal Avl., B.A.,
9. " N.D Subbarama Ayyar Avl.,
10. " K.Venkatakrishna Ayyar Avl.,
11. " K.Ramanujachariar Avl., B.A., F.M.U
12. " T.S.Palaniswami Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L.,

The endowment fund at present stands at Rs. 85,000/-

5. The Institution is ~~affiliated~~ affiliated to the University of Madras as a Second grade College in Group III of the Inter-

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Intermediate Course with History, Logic and Languages as optional subjects: and teaching in the science subjects of the Intermediate Course will have to be provided for as early as it may be. The strength of the College classes for the present year is 105 in the Senior and 58 in the Junior Intermediate Class: and the strength of the High School Department in which all classes of the community are well represented, is 1033 from the Sixth Form down to the lowest class in the primary department. The staff at present consists of 6 members of Arts, 13 graduates most of whom are trained men and 22 teachers including the Pandits and Specialists. The College and High School Libraries have 2081 and 3114 volumes respectively and the Laboratory is well equipped for High school work. The play ground is as good as we can have within the city though it has to be improved. The College Societies are working well, and efforts are made to promote a sane and active college life. The Hostel is to provide accommodation for about 100 boys and a Boarding House will shortly be opened.

6. In this connection, may be mentioned a new block of buildings to the east of the main structure about to be constructed to provide additional accommodation. These buildings are to be named "Pethachi Buildings", the munificent Zemindar of Andipatti having contributed to the College Fund the sum of Rs. 45,000/- a portion of which is earmarked for half the estimated cost of the additional buildings needed for the College. An estimate for Rs. 26,000/- for the construction of these buildings was approved by the Government and a grant of Rs. 13,000/- was sanctioned from Provincial Funds. His Excellency is going to be requested to lay the foundation stone for these buildings, during his forthcoming visit to Trichy. As it is felt that the accommodation provided in the sanctioned estimate and design is hardly enough to satisfy the growing requirements of the College, the management is going to apply to the Government for a further grant of Rs. 25,000/- to enable a first floor also being constructed in ~~the~~ ^{the} Pethachi Buildings.

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6. The College has done creditably at the Public Examination, having passed at the last Intermediate Examination 32/80 with 5 in the First Class, in the whole Examination and 12 in Part 1st only and 11 in part 11nd only. The number of our pupils declared eligible for the University Course this year comes to 40 per cent. of the whole set. The college has kept its reputation for good work in the midst of highly organised 'Mission' Institutions.

7. Among special features of the school may be mentioned:--

(i). A Free ~~Reading Room~~ Boarding House for about 15 pupils maintained by the family of M. R. Ry., Krishna Ayyar Avl., of Kaniyur.

(ii). A religion class conducted for each section of the school classes as part of the regular course from an endowment of the Sringeri Mutt, to which the College makes also a contribution.

8. The College has always received encouragement at the hands of the Government, and it has owed its prosperity to the enterprise and self sacrifice of the founders, to the generosity of the patrons and donors ^{and} to the continued encouragement of the Government on the one side and on the other to the vigilance and helpfulness of the leading members of the Committee, to the enthusiasm of the staff and to the unfailing good will of the public and it has been quietly fulfilling itself as a National Institution.

T. Deane Khan
Secy & Correspondent
N. College, Trichy
13 Sep 1921

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All available papers in this dept. on the question of grants to the National College, Trichinopoly, and of the affiliation of the institution are put up. Submitted that this dept. has nothing to add to the ^{history given in the} statement at pp. 5-8 ante. The request of the management of the college for an additional grant of Rs. 25,000 for providing additional accommodation in the "Pethachi Buildings" will be considered on receipt of an application for the same through the D.P.J.

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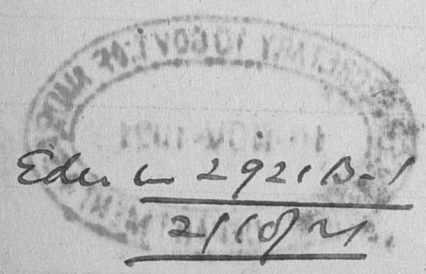
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D.P.J. for ~~the~~ any addl. information he may wish to record in respect of the institution. The High School Deptt. are ^{in the} ~~in the~~ ^{by the} ~~by the~~ Disputes.

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I have little to add to the above.

This college owes more to Mr. Pethachi Chettiar than to any other member of the managing committee. Several of the persons who promised donations have not yet given them notwithstanding the fact that this college was started essentially as a National College as opposed to the two European Colleges, the S.P.C. Mission and the St. Joseph's Colleges in Trichinopoly. The affiliation to the University was recommended by the Syndicate of the University largely because of the guarantee, which has not yet been fulfilled, of donations of One lakh of rupees. The educational work which Mr. Pethachi Chettiar is financing in Trichinopoly can be compared with that which his near relative Mr. Annamalai Chettiar is financing in Chidambaram.

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