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Law (1921) Department.

Education

Ordinary SERIES.

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DATED 22-12-21

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[Despatch Abstract.]

District Educational Council, Salem

Mr. P. Varadarajulu Nayudu - removed from membership -
and representation of the Kalvi Sangam - withdrawn.

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The D.D. is requested to ascertain and report whether the institutions maintained by the Kalvi Sangam, Salem, are ^{now} in receipt of grants from Provincial funds. If so, he is requested to take steps for the discontinuance of the grants in future.

2 He is also requested to ascertain and report confidentially whether Dr. P. Varadachariar has been attending the meetings of the D.E.C., Salem, regularly and whether he was ever absent from more than two consecutive meetings of the Council.

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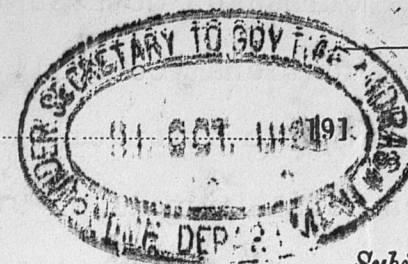
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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.



Received

Registered *En 5292 A* 191*31-X-21*

Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum No. 4431 A-1, dated 10th September 1921 regarding the discontinuance of the grants to the schools maintained by the Kalvi Sangam, Salem, and the attendance of Dr. P. Varadarajulu Nayudu at the meetings of the District Educational Council.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R. Cl. No. 51/21.

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Station *M a d r a s*, Dated the *28th October* 1921From (Name) *R. Littlehales Esquire, M.A.*(Designation) *Director of Public Instruction.*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Confidential Memorandum No. 4431 A-1, dated 10th September 1921 and reminder dated 22nd October 1921, I have the honour to state that the Inspector of Schools, Salem, has recommended to the President, District Educational Council, Salem, not to sanction the transfer of the correspondentship of the schools under the management of the Salem Zilla Kalvi Sangam to Dr. P. Varadarajulu Nayudu who took up the correspondentship during the current year and also to withdraw recognition and aid from those schools in as much as a report was received that all the Salem Zilla Kalvi Sangam schools were converted into 'national schools'. The subject of the discontinuance of the

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grants to these schools was adjourned on 30th September 1921 to the next meeting of the District Educational Council.

2. Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu attended two consecutive meetings of the District Educational Council on 9th June 1921 and 11th July 1921 and was absent for the meeting held on 20th August 1921.

3. I beg to state that further details will be submitted to Government on receipt of additional information from the Inspector of Schools, Salem.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Law (Ed) Dept

CR-5292A. From the D.P.I., A. G. M. S.
28.10.21

P.M. N-5292A-13 11.11.21

The D.P.I. is requested to ascertain and report whether the D.E.C., Salem, has, ~~been~~^{as} its meeting held in October 1921, come to any decision in regard to the withdrawal of recognition & aid to the schools under the management of the Kalvi Sangam, Salem, and also if Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu attended the meetings of the Council held in September & October.

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The D.P.I.

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Office of the District Educational Council,
Salem, dated 23-11-21.

From

M.R.Ry., E. Subrahmanya Pillai Avl., B.A.,

President, District Educational Council,

S a l e m.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law(Education)Department

M A D R A S.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of Resolution No. II dated 19-11-21, and to report the case of M.R.Ry., Varadarajulu Naidu, a member of the Council, who has been convicted of offences under SS: 124 A & 153 A of the Penal Code by the District Magistrate of Salem, for such orders as the Government may deem fit to pass in the matter under section 10(i) clause (a) of Madras Act VIII of 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

E. Subrahmanya Pillai
29/11
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D.R.G.

25.11.21

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT
EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL, SALEM, HELD ON 19-11-21 AT 8-30 A.M.
IN THE TOWN HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
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- II. Read letter No.481/S of 21 dated 17-8-21 and 19-8-21
from the Inspector of schools Salem, recommending the with-
drawal of recognition of the schools maintained by the "Salem
Zilla Kalvi Sangam" owing to their conversion to "National
Schools" and requesting to be informed if Dr.Varadarajulu Naidu
Garu can continue to represent the "Kalvi Sangam" on the
Council.

Resolution:-- Recognition withdrawn under section 10(i)(a)
The matter will be reported to Government for orders,
Dr.Varadarajulu Naidu having been convicted of a criminal
offence.

Sd.E.Subrahmanya Pillai
President.

(True copy)

Copy ~~communicated~~ communicated to the Inspector of schools,
Trichinopoly and Salem for information and communication to the
school authorities concerned.

2. copy to the Secretary to Government Law(Education)
Department.

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President

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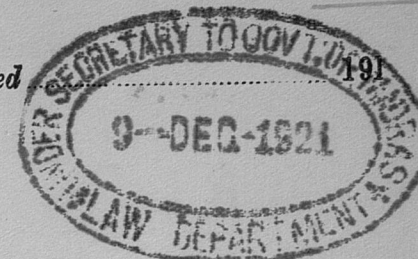
LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum Bo. 5292 A-1, dated 11th November 1921 (Confidential), regarding withdrawal of recognition and aid from the schools managed by the Salem Zillah Kalvi Sangam.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R. Cl. No. 51/21.

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Station Madras, Dated the 7th December 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,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 5292 A-1, dated 11th November 1921 (Confidential), I have the honour to state that the Inspector of Schools, Salem and Trichinopoly Districts, reports that no meeting of the District Educational Council, Salem, was held in October 1921 and that the Council at its meeting held on the 19th November 1921 resolved to withdraw recognition from the schools managed by the Salem Zillah Kalvi Sangam. The Inspector of Schools has promised to send me a copy of the resolution which will be submitted to Government on its receipt.

2. The Inspector reports that Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu did not attend the meeting of the District Educational

Council held in September 1921 and he has since been convicted and sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment by the District Magistrate, Salem.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

for Director of Public Instruction.

Telegram -

District - Salem

No: 5831/A-1, Please send copy of Judgment relating [to] conviction of Dr. [P] Varadachariar Nanyadi.

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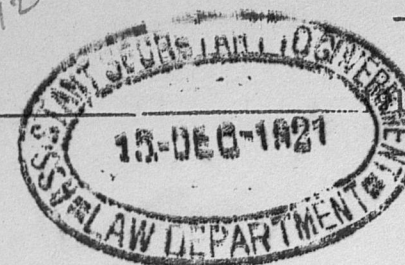
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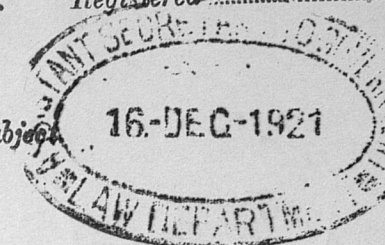
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Correspondence - Varadarajalu Naidu - conviction - judgment
copy furnished.

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Ref m.c.c. No. 4 of 1921

Station Salem, Dated the 13th December 21. 191

From (Name) F.W.R. Robertson Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) District Magistrate, Salem.

To The Secretary to Government Law (Genl.) Dept.
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Refce.- Government Telegram 5831 dated 13/12/21.

A copy of judgment is submitted.

M. K. Srinivasan
for District Magistrate.

CALENDAR AND JUDGMENT.

(For use in cases where there is only one accused person.)

District of S a l e m.

Calendar of cases tried by the Dt. 1st Class Magistrate of S a l e m. Taluk.

					EXPLANATION OF DELAY AND REMARKS.
Offence.	Report or complaint.	Apprehension	Commencing trial.	Sentence or order.	
12-6-21 Salem	25-10-21.	25-10-21.	4--11--21.	15--11--21.	

* The place of offence should also be noted in this column.

Judgment in Calendar Case No. 4 of 1912¹ on the file of the

District Magistrate of Salem.

COMPLAINANT.

Rex (Dy Spdt. of Police, C.I.D., Madras).

Name of accused.	Age.	Father's name.
P. Varadarajulu Nayudu.	34	Perumal Nayudu.

Caste or religion.	Calling.	Residence.	Taluk.
Hindu Non-Brahman.	Agriculture.	Salem.	Salem.

Date of Receipt.

FROM

THE

CLASS MAGISTRATE.

REMARKS OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.

THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE OF

DIVISION.

Calendar No.

of 191

Date of Judgment

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REMARKS OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE.

REPLY OF THE SUB-MAGISTRATE.

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REPLY OF THE SUB-MAGISTRATE.

Judgment--

The accused is one P.Varadarajulu Nayudu of Salem. He has been charged by the C.I.department with offences under sections 124-A and 153-A C.P.C.

2. The case is concerned with the publication of an article headed "War of Freedom" (*சுதந்திரப் போராட்டம்*) Ex.C.on page 6 of the issue for June 12th 1921 of the paper "Tamil Nadu", of which paper the accused is alleged to be the Editor and proprietor. His prosecution under sections 124-A and 153-A I.P.C. has been sanctioned by the Government of Madras, under section 196 C.P.C.in G.O.692 dated 13th October 1921 (Ex.A).

3. The article in question (Ex.C) was not written by the accused. The case against him is that he, in his capacity as Editor and proprietor of the "Tamil Nadu", either knowingly published or allowed to be published in the paper an article of a nature contemplated in sections 124-A and 153-A IP.C.

4. The case for the prosecution is based on the evidence of eight witnesses and on various documents which they file. P.W.1 is the Deputy ~~Inspector~~ ^{Superintendent} of Police C.I.D.Madras, who investigated the case and filed the complaint under the orders of the D.I.G.of Police, C.I.D.and Railways (Ex.B). On October 6, he went to accused's house and asked for the original of the article. The accused seems to have demurred and to have consulted his friends and only agreed to the original (Ex.E) being searched for and produced under protest on P.W.1's informing him he held the necessary authority. P.W.3 is the Inspector of Police, Salem Town, who accompanied P.W.1. P.W.4 is the investigation clerk of the Postmaster-General's office, Madras. He produces the various papers connected with the registration of the "Tamil Nadu" and the grant of the usual postal concessions, documents (Ex.Q,R,S,T,and X) all signed by accused as Editor or proprietor of the paper. P.W.5 proves that accused took a lease from P.W.5's ~~brother~~ ^{mother} of the press and where the paper is printed. P.W.6 was the magisterial clerk of the Collector's office, Salem, who was present when the usual declaration under the Press Act was executed (Ex.HH) by the accused before the District Magistrate, Salem on 4th May 1920. P.W.7 likewise speaks to the accused's application (Ex.

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25th March 1921 by accused for change of registry of and of the publication of the "Tamil Nadu" in favour of palachari which change of registry was effected before the rate on June 7th 1921. P.W.8 is accused's agent who arranged the sale of his medicines on commission. He is called merely to identify accused's signature in various exhibits. Finally we have the evidence of the paper itself, which alike on the issue for 1921 and on preceding and subsequent issues bear at the top of the front page the statement that accused is the Editor.

5. The upshot of the above evidence shows that the accused claimed to be the editor and proprietor of the paper, and in the absence of any evidence which would rebut it, the presumption must be drawn that he was responsible for the production of the paper and for its contents. Accused has made no attempt to rebut this presumption. He has stated that he has a complete answer to the charge, but as he has taken no steps to prove this either by way of cross examining the prosecution witnesses or by way of calling defence witnesses, there is nothing on record to rebut the presumption that he is responsible for the appearance of the article.

6. The last witness to be mentioned is P.W.3 the Tamil Translator to Government. He files translations both of the article in question and of a number of other articles in preceding and succeeding issues. These are filed merely to show the tenor of the paper as a whole. They are all very similar in tone and opinion to the article complained of and at any rate are sufficient to raise the presumption that the latter was deliberately inserted as being in accordance with the policy of the paper and did not find its way therein by oversight against the wishes of the Editor.

7. The article in question may be summarised as follows: It begins by declaring liberty to be the birthright of all living beings. It alludes to the various "Wars of Liberty" as in America and Italy to the Mutiny of 1857 as a war of liberty which unfortunately

present political situation in India as a war for liberty and states that all Indians are in a state of slavery, liable to endure any and every insult and outrage at the hands of Europeans, who have emasculated them and deprived them of their weapons and rights and ^{winds} ~~ends~~ up by calling on all Indians to regain their lost liberty.

8. It ~~will~~ would be out of place to criticise this production on the score of its the accuracy of its facts either present or historical or of its logic. All that we are concerned with is its intention, and that is clearly to ascribe every ill that India suffers from to a harsh and over-bearing alien government and to the ruthless tyranny of the Europeans. In other words, it clearly endeavours to bring the Government into hatred and contempt, to excite disaffection towards it and to promote feelings of hatred and enmity between European and Indian classes of His Majesty's subjects.

9. A charge under sections 124-A and 153-A I.P.C. has therefore been framed against the accused. He says he has nothing to say to it. He cross examines none of the prosecution witnesses and calls no defence witnesses.

10. In the ~~above~~ absence therefore of any attempt to rebut the prosecution case, I ^{must} ~~cannot~~ hold that the latter has been substantiated. I therefore find the accused guilty of offences under sections 124-A and 153-A I.P.C and sentence him to undergo 9 (nine) months rigorous imprisonment.

Sd/- F.W.R. Robertson,

Dt. Magistrate.

To the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

W. M. S. S. S. S.
for Dt. Magistrate.

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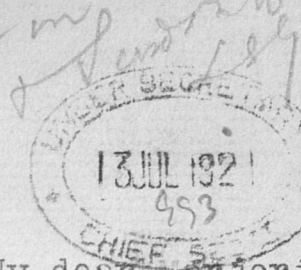
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for Mr. [illegible]

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*Register of Members
Pub 993/0-1*



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'Claremont',
Ootacamund.
12th July 1921.

My dear Marjoribanks,

In a letter headed 'Anti-N.C.O. at Salem' published at page 4 of the 'Daily Express' dated 11th July 1921 I see the statement made that Dr. P. Varadarajulu Nayudu is a member of the District Educational Council. Will you please ascertain and let me know if this is a fact and if so in what circumstances he became a member?

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Yours sincerely,

L. S. L. Dept

N.E. Marjoribanks Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Ootacamund.

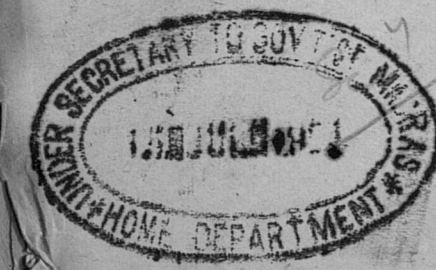
This was mentioned in a fortnightly report

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Will L.S. please say if they can tell us the answer to A above

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L. S. L. Dept

Submitted that there is no information on the subject, available in this Dept. Law (Edo?) will be able to give the answer. This may therefore be forwarded to the Dept.

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Dr. P. Varadarajulu
Nayudu was elected by the Kalvi
Sangam, Salem, as a member
of the D.E.C. for that district -
page 3 of 559 vol of 9.4.21.
The election was approved by the
Minister for Education - p. 2 of
the notes with the file even after

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The Secy had drawn the Minister's
attention to his personality.

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His Excellency apparently
did not see the case

Me
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Please let me have a copy of the
Madras Elementary Education Act. There
is none in my room. - Also of
any rules or orders authorizing the
Kalvi Sangam to elect & nominate a
member.

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Law (Ed) Dept

(Y) G.O. No-333 Law (Ed), dated 10th March 1921, in which the Kalvi Sangam was, on the recommendation of the Collector of the district, authorised to elect a member for the ~~the~~ District educational Council, Salem, is put up. A copy of the Madras Elementary Education Act is also placed below. The file may be returned to the Public Dept no.

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Public Dept

Submitted Ed.

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 25.7.21.

PVP. ~~21~~ 22.7.21 25.7.21. ~~21~~ Mean see to be do & 22 pgs placed below.

Apparantly it was Mr. Manjappa who recommended the Kalvi Sangam & the D.P. did not object.

25/7/21

an ill-considered recommendation, I shd. say. The present Collector shd., I think, be asked to furnish full particulars of the origin, etc. constitution & functions of this Kalvi Sangam. I shd like to see his reply.

Send to Dm. H.R.
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 D. 20/7/21 is read.

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Compt.

No. 993 - 27 30.7.11

Dear Robertson

Kalvi sangham,
Salau.

I am to ask
for full particulars
of the origin, age,
constitution and functions
of this sangham.

Yours
30.7.11

807 W R Robertson
Sgt I ci
Lt Col y Salau

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Salem,

Aug. 9th 1921

D.O. Public 993/0-2 dd. 30th July '21

Kalvi Sangham, Salem.

Dear Tottenham,

Apparently about ten years ago one Doraswami Iyer, a Satani by caste, started the Krishna Vilas Sabha in Salem, its object being to collect funds from merchants and other well to do people for the support of schools which the Sabha ran with the help of Govt. grants. This Doraswami died last year and apparently the Sabha died with him, for later on the Kalvi Sangham was formed to carry on his work and to pay off his debts. The new body however was largely a N.C.O. affair and refusing to receive Govt. grants, they had to close down all their schools except six. In order to meet expenses some of the members advanced various sums to the Sangham, and in order to pay off these, and also Doraswami's debts, C. Raja-gopalachariar, the General Secretary of the Madras Congress Committee and also one of the Vice-Presidents of the Sangham, agreed to let the Sangham have Rs 3000/- from the Tilak Swaraj Fund, but up to the present this has not materialised.

I enclose a copy each of the Tamil and English Memorandum and Rules. Whatever may be the ostensible objects of the Sangham, in practice it is run by the N.C.O. members, especially "Dr" Varadarajulu Naidu, and it aims at establishing "National Education". I believe it supports the National school at Dharmapuri, but this is hardly a success.

There is another body in Salem, often known as the Kalvi Sangham, but this is a purely non-Brahmin and anti-N.C.O., though its ostensible object is likewise the spread of education. It was probably started as an opposition to the other body, but of this I am not sure. The delay in replying to your letter is due to confusion between these bodies.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. S. S.

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MEMORANDUM AND RULES

OF THE

SALEM ZILLA KALVI SANGAM.

Education is the birth right of every child.

Sowrashtra Press, Salem.

1920

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THE SALEM ZILLA KALVI SANGAM.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

*(To be registered under the
Registration of Societies Act XXI of 1860).*

I. The name of the Association is "The Salem Zilla Kalvi Sangam."

II. This Sangam has been formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining schools and colleges in the town and district of Salem, open to students of all classes, with a special regard to the requirements of students from the poor and educationally backward sections of the community.

III. In particular it is hereby declared that the aims and objects contemplated by the organisation of the Association are to be achieved chiefly by (1) the establishment of educational institutions in suitable localities in the town

"In faith and hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is charity."

and district from time to time, (2) the undertaking of the management of existing educational institutions within the said area whenever possible and desirable, together with the hostels attached to them (3) arranging for propoganda work orally and by means of writing in view to spread educational ideals and the need for educational reforms when necessary (4) co-operating with the managers of other institutions within the said area in so far as may be feasible.

IV. The Head-quarters of the Sangam shall be in the town of Salem.

RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE SANGAM.

1. Membership of the Sangam is open to all who are willing to take an interest and sympathise in the objects of the association.

2. Every person, desirous of joining the Sangam, shall pay an admission fee of one rupee. On admission as member he shall pay in advance, a yearly subscription of Rs. 6 or an half yearly subscription of three rupees.

3. (a) Any person who pays a donation of not less than one hundred rupees shall be a life member of the Sangam, (b) any person who pays a donation of Rs. 250 shall be a patron of the Sangam. Both the above classes shall not be liable to pay any admission fee or subscription.

4. The affairs of the Sangam shall, subject to the Articles of the Memorandum and the Rules and Regulations thereof, be managed by a Council, consisting of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, a Managing Secretary, a legal advisor and a Treasurer and 17 Directors of the Sangam. All the officials and the Directors of the Council shall be elected at the annual meeting of the general body of the Sangam. Life-members shall be ex-officio members of the Council.

5. There shall be an ordinary general meeting of the members of the Sangam once a year at office in Salem. But special meetings of the Sangam may be convened by the Council

at any time and at any place within the area to transact urgent business.

6. The Council shall ordinarily meet at least once a month and special meetings may be convened at any time when necessary, by the Managing Secretary.

7. The quorum for the Council shall be five and the meeting of the Sangam twenty-five.

8. The Sangam may make bye-laws for the better carrying out the rules and regulations and such bye-laws may provide for voting by absent members and may prescribe the manner of such voting and may limit the exercise of such power by members to particular questions.

THE SALEM ZILLA KALVI SANGAM.

Council of Management for the year 1920.

President.

M.R.Ry. C. Vijiaraghavachariar, Ayl. ✓

Vice-Presidents.

M.R.Ry. K.C.M. Venkatachala Reddiar Ayl.,
Zamindar of Minnamballi. ✓

C. Rajagopalachariar Ayl., B.A., B.L. ✓

S. C. Venkatappa Chettiar Ayl.,
B. A., B. L. ✓

Treasurer.

M.R.Ry. D.P. Chennakrishna Chettiar Ayl. ✓

Legal Advisor.

M.R.Ry. T. K. Balakrishna Chettiar Ayl., ✓

B. A., B. L.

General Secretary.

M.R.Ry. S. K. Sadagopa Mudaliar Ayl.,
Zamindar of Annadanapatti. ✓

Managing Secretary & Correspondent.

M.R.Ry. K. Sivasankara Mudaliar Avl.,
 Zamindar of Kannangurichi and
 Special First Class Magistrate.

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 B.A., B.L., Zamindar of Royakota,

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu Garu.

M.R.Ry. P. L. Ramaswami Naicker Avl.,
 Zamindar of Pagalpatti.

„ T.S. Ellappa Chettiar Avl.

„ S.K. Yegnanarayana Aiyer Avl., M.A.

„ Mathrandas Jamnadas Avl.

„ K. Marimuthu Mudaliar Avl.

„ M.D. Subbaroya Aiyer Avl., B.A., B.L.

S.K. Abdul Rahiman Sahib Bahadur.

M.R.Ry. N.V. Krishniah Chettiar Avl.

„ K.V. Subba Rao Avl., B.A., B.L.

„ M.V. Gopalasami Chettiar Avl.

„ M. Dorasami Reddiar Avl., Zamindar of Namakal.

M.R.Ry. N. Lakshminarasimha Chettiar Avl.

„ Murari Varathier Avl.

„ K.R.V. Arthanari Chettiar Avl.

„ Kuppuswamy Chettiar Avl.

(Sd.) S. K. SADAGOPAN,

January 1920.

General Secretary.

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சேலம் ஜில்லா : : :

: : : கல்விச்சங்கம்.

“கற்கை நன்றே கற்கை நன்றே
பிச்சை புகிணங் கற்கை நன்றே.”

சங்க நோக்கம்.

ஸௌராஷ்டிர பிரஸ், சேலம்.

1920.

சங்க பாடசாலைச் சிறுவர் சிறுமியர் விண்ணப்பம்.

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1. சேலமாநகர் வாழும் செல்வ வந்தேரே! சேலவாண்களே! உங்கள் சிறுவரல்லவோ— நாங்கள் பாலர் கூறுவோம் ஒன்று, பணிவினோடதை மேலதரகவே கொண்டு வேண்டுவ செய்வீர்.
2. மிக்க மேலதாம் நங்கள் மக்கள் ஜன்மமே - ஆயின் சங்க கல்வி இல்லையென்னில் தாழ்ந்த ஜன்மமே, ஓக்க இங்ஙனீர்! எமக்குறுதுணை செய்வீர் - எங்கள் துக்க மோடவே நாட்டில் சுகமும் நாடலே.
3. முடி கொள்மன்னரும் ஒரு பிடி கொள் சாப்பராய் முடிவரல்லரோ? செலவம் செடுக நிற்குமோ? இடையில் வந்ததே, அது இறைவன் தந்ததே - நல்ல கொடையில் செல்வதே என்றுங் கூடச் செல்வதே.

சேலம் ஜில்லா
கல்விச் சங்கம்.

சங்க நோக்கம்.

(1860-ம் வருடத்து 21 வது சட்டமாகிய
“ஸோஸைடிஸ் ரிஜிஸ்த்ரேஷன் ஆக்ட்” டின்
படி பதிவு செய்யப்பெறும்).

I. இச்சங்கத்தின் பெயர் “சேலம் ஜில்லா
கல்விச் சங்கம்” என்பதாம்.

II. சேலநகரிலும், ஜில்லாவிலும் பள்ளி
க்கூடங்களையும் கலாசாலை (காலேஜ்) களையும்
ஏற்படுத்தலும் பாதுகாத்தலும் இச்சங்கத்
தின் நோக்கம். இவ்வித்தியாசாலைகளில் எல்லா
சாதிப்பிள்ளைகளும் வாசித்தற்குரியர். என்
ருலும், கல்விஞன்றிய எளிய கீழ்வகுப்புப்
பிள்ளைகளின் கல்விவளர்ச்சி சிறப்புவுகையில்
கவனிக்கப்படும்.

III. இச்சங்கத்தின் நோக்கங்கள் நிறைவேறும் பொருட்டுக் கையாளற்கேற்ற முதன்மையான முறைகள் இங்கு முக்கிய மாய்த் தெரிவிக்கப்படுகின்றன.

அவையாவன :—

(1) அவ்வப்போது இந்நகரிலும் ஜில்லா விலும் தக்கஇடங்களில் கல்விச்சாலைகள் ஏற்படுத்துதல்;

(2) ஏற்ற சமயமும் வாய்த்துப் பாதுகாத்தல் நலமென்றுங்காணும் போது, மேற்குறித்த எல்லைக்குள் இப்போதுள்ள கல்விச்சாலைகளை அவற்றைச்சேர்ந்த மாணவர் உணவுச்சாலை (ஹாஸ்டெல்)களோடு, பரிபாலிக்க ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளுதல்;

(3) வேண்டுங்காலங்களில், கல்வியின் லக்ஷியங்களையும் அதன் திருத்தங்களையும் குறித்த நல்ல கருத்துக்களைப் பேசியும் எழுதியும் பரப்புதல்;

(4) மேற்கண்ட எல்லைக்குட்பட்ட வேறு அமைப்புகளை (இன்ஸ்டிடியூஷன்ஸ்)

நடத்துவாரோடு இயன்ற அளவில் ஒத்து உழைத்தல்.

IV. சங்கத்தின் தலைமைக்காரியஸ்தானம் சேல நகரில் இருக்கவேண்டும்.

சங்கவிதிகளும் அமைப்பும்.

1. சங்கநோக்கங்களில் பற்றுடையார் எல்லாரும் அங்கத்தவராதற்கு உரியர்.

2. சங்கத்தில் சேரலிரும்பும் ஒவ்வொருவரும் பிரவேசகட்டணமாக ஒரு ரூபாய் செலுத்த வேண்டும். அங்கத்தவராகச் சேர்க்கப்பெற்றபிறகு, வருடசந்தாவாக 6 ரூபாயேனும் ஆறுமாத சந்தாவாக 3 ரூபாயேனும் முன்பணமாகக் கட்டிவிடவேண்டும்.

3 (a) நூறு ரூபாவுக்குக்குறையாமல் நன்கொடை தரும் எவரும் சங்கத்தின் ஆயுள் அங்கத்தவராவர்.

(b) இருநூற்றைம்பது ரூபாய் நன்கொடைதரும் எவரும் சங்கத்தின் போஷகராவர். இவ்விருதிறத்தார்களும் பிரவேசகட்

டணமாவது சந்தாவாவது செலுத்த வேண்டிய கட்டாயமில்லை.

4. சங்கத்தின் விதானங்களுக்கும் சட்டங்களுக்கும் கீழ்ப்பட்டு, அடியிற் குறித்துள்ள சங்கஉத்தியோகஸ்தர் கூடிய சபை, சங்ககாரியங்களை நடத்தும்.

- (i) ஒரு தலைவர்,
- (ii) மூன்று உதவித் தலைவர்கள்,
- (iii) ஒரு பொதுக்காரியதரிசி,
- (iv) ஒரு நிருவாக காரியதரிசி,
- (v) ஒரு நியாயத்துணைவர்,
- (vi) ஒரு பொருள் காப்பாளர்,
- (vii) வேறு 17 நிர்வாகிகள்.

எல்லா உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களும் நிர்வாகிகளும், சங்கத்தின் வருடாந்த பொது ஜனக்கூட்டத்தில் தேர்தெடுக்கப்படவேண்டும். எல்லா ஆயுள் அங்கத்தவர்களும் ஷை காரிய நிர்வாக சபையின் உறுப்பினராவர்.

5. ஆண்டிற்கு ஒருமுறை சங்கத்தின் பொதுஜனக்கூட்டம் ஒன்று சேலத்திலுள்ள

சங்கத்தின் உத்தியோகசாலையில் நடைபெற வேண்டும். ஆனால் வினாவிற்குரிய வேண்டிய பெருங்காரியங்களைக் கவனிக்கும்பொருட்டு, காரிய நிர்வாக சபையினர் எச்சமயத்திலாயினும், சேலம் ஜில்லாவிற்குள் எவ்விடத்திலாயினும், தனியாக சங்கத்தின் பொது ஜனக்கூட்டம் கூட்டலாகும்.

6. இயற்கையாக, குறைந்தது மாதத்திற்கு கொருமுறை காரிய நிர்வாகசபை (கௌன்ஸில்) கூடவேண்டும்; அவசியம் நேரிட்ட போதெல்லாம் நிருவாக காரியதரிசியார் இச்சபை கூட்டலாம்.

7. இச்சபைக்கூட்டங்களில் காரியம் நடைபெறுவதற்குக் குறைந்தது ஐவரிருக்க வேண்டும். இதுபோல் பொது ஜனக்கூட்டத்திற்குக் குறைந்தது 25 பேர் வேண்டும்.

8. இவ்விதிகளை யெல்லாம் செவ்வையாய்த் தொழிற்படுத்தும் கருத்தோடு சங்கத்தினர் துணைச்சட்டங்கள் (பைலாஸ்) ஏற்படுத்திக்கொள்ளலாம். கூட்டங்களுக்கு நேரில் வர முடியாத அங்கத்தவர்கள் நியமச்சீட்டு கொடுக்கும் உரிமையைக் குறித்தும், கொடுக்கும்

முறையைக்குறித்தும், அவ்வுரிமை எவ்வெவ்
விஷயங்கள் மட்டில் செல்லும் என்பது குறி
த்தும் இந்த துணைச்சட்டங்கள் உறுதிப்பாடு
செய்யலாம்.

1920-வரு காரியநிர்வாகசபை (கொன்ஸில்)

தலைவர் (பிரசிடெண்டு.)

மகா-நா-நா-ஸ்ரீ C. விஜயராகவாசாரியார் அவர்
கள் B. A.

உதவித்தலைவர்கள் (வைஸ் பிரசிடெண்ட்ஸ்)

„ „ K. C. M. வெங்கடாசல செட்டியார்

„ „ C. இராஜகோபாலாசாரியார் அவர்கள்
B. A. B. L.

„ „ S. C. வெங்கடப்ப செட்டியார்
அவர்கள் B. A. B. L.

பொருள் காப்பாளர் (டிரஷ்டரீ)

„ D. P. சென்னகிருஷ்ண செட்டியார்

அவர்கள்
Municipal Council

நியாயத்துணைவர் (லீகல் அட்வைஸர்)

மகா-நா-ஸ்ரீ T. K. பாலகிருஷ்ண செட்டியார்
அவர்கள் B. A. B. L.

பொதுக்காரியதரிசி (ஜென்ரல் ஸெக்ரட்டரி)

„ S. K. சடகோபமுதலியார் அவர்
கள், அன்னதானப்பட்டி ஜமீன்தார்.

நிர்வாககாரியதரிசியும் எழுது பொறுப்பினரும்:
(மானேஜிங் ஸெக்ரட்டரியும் கர்பாண்டே
ண்டும்).

„ K. சிவசங்கர முதலியார் அவர்கள்,
கன்னங்குரிச்சி ஜமீன்தாரும் சேலம் ஸ்பெ
ஷல் 1-வது வகுப்பு மாஜிஸ்திரேட்டும்.

நிர்வாகசபையினர்.

„ R. M. லோகநாதமுதலியார் அவர்
கள், B. A. B. L. ராயகோட்டா ஜமீன்தார்.

„ டாக்டர் P. வரதராஜுலு நாயுடு
காரு.

„ P. L. ராமசாமி நாயக்கர் அவர்கள்,
பாகல்பட்டி ஜமீன்தார்.

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மகா-ரா-ஜா S. எல்லப்ப செட்டியாரவர்கள்.

" S. K. எக்ஞநாராயண அய்யர்

" மத்ரண்டாஸ் ஜம்னதாஸ் அவர்கள்.

" K. மாரிமுத்து முதலியார் அவர்கள்.

" M. D. சுப்பராய அய்யர் அவர்கள்,

B. A. B. L.

S. K. அப்துல் ரஹிமான் சாயப்

N. V. கிருஷ்ணய்ய செட்டியார்

" K. V. சுப்பராவ அவர்கள் B.A.B.L.

" M. V. கோபாலசாமி செட்டியார்

" M. துரைசாமி ரெட்டியாரவர்கள்,

நாமக்கல் ஜமின்தார்.

" N. லக்ஷ்மிநரசிம்ம செட்டியார்

" முராரி வரதய்யர் அவர்கள்.

" M. R. V. அர்த்தனாரி செட்டியார்.

" குப்புசாமி செட்டியார் அவர்கள்.

சேலம்,

S. K. சடகோபன்,

K. சிவசங்கரன்.

10-5-1920

காரியதரிசிகள்.

4. தானம்யாதினும் நல்ல தானம் வித்தியா
தானமல்லவோ மிக தருமவரன்களே!
ஆன கல்வி யில்லையெனில் அந்தக்களே - எங்கள்
ஊனக்கண் முகத்துப்புண்; உயர்ந்ததல்லவே.

5. எங்கள் குறைகளைத் தீர்த்திட எண்ணி
இங்குள மீலவர் தங்களில் சிலேலோர்
மங்களமாயிந்த சேலம் ஜில்லாக் கல்விச்
சங்கமுண்டாக்கினர். தங்குயிர் எல்லாம்
எங்கள் உயிர் என்றிரங்கியே வாரீர்!
சங்கத்திற் சேர்ந்தங்கள் பங்குங்கள் தாரீர்!
மங்களிலாப் புகழ் புண்ணியம் பாரீர்!
வந்தனம் தந்தனம் யாவர்க்கும் வந்தனம்.

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Dr D.O. at p. 5 auto
may be sent to C, with reference
to his note at p. 3.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS
Kalvi Sangham has handed over 7 of
the elementary schools situated in the
town of Salem to the Congress Com-
mittee and these institutions will in
future be conducted without the
aid of Government grant. Spinning is
taught in these schools and the Provin-
cial Congress Committee has promised
contribution towards their upkeep. A new
Elementary School at Sivaswampuram,
Salem, has been started and is a very popu-
lar institution. A Parnasala has been put
up in the grounds kindly assigned to the
Congress Committee by the Salem Muni-
cipal Council. A Secondary School has
been started for students up to III Form
and it is under the charge of Mr. T.S.
Subramania Ayyar, B.A., who is its teacher.

14-8-21

For perusal -

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B.8

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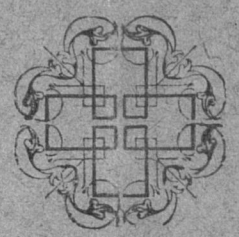
It is interesting to know whether
it is quite certain that Mr. Macqueen
recommended this Sangam in
his letter to the Anti-Slavery
Society. Please ask Mr. Robertson
to look up his old file with
his predecessor ^{letter} Nov 10-62-20-63
227 Jan 1921 & let us know
whether there is any hint to
indicate which Kalvi Sangam
Mr. Macqueen intended
to nominate as part of his
election to the A.S.C.

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Dr D.O. is sent

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9 Aug 27

Do. 223-307/5-8-27

Dean Robertson
Kali Samgam

Condy

1527. Your Do. to of 9-8-27

Since your Do. shows that there are two Sargams known by this name it is necessary to know definitely which of the two Mr Macquinn did really recommend for the privilege of electing a representative for the Dist. Educational Council.

I am therefore to ask you to look up the original file connected with his official letter Do. No 6214-20-e-3 of 27.1.27 and let us know whether there is anything

in it to indicate which Sargam he intended.

P 307. Do 333 Gen
(Y) 10-3-27

To F.W.A. Robertson Esq. Year 15-8
Clerk of Salem



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SALEM,

August 22nd 1921.

Confidential

KALVI SANGHAM.

YOUR D.O. 993-3 DATED AUGUST 15th 1921.

Dear Tottenham,

Further enquiries show that the second sangham I referred to in my d.o. of Aug 9th is moribund if not actually extinct. Though sometimes alluded to as the "Kalvi Sangham" its proper title is the "Senthamil Sangham" and its object is the promotion of Tamil literature. The sangham that was recommended by Macqueen for representation on the District Educational Council is the Kalvi Sangham whose Memorandum and Rules I forwarded with my d.o. of the 9th August. I find that my statement that they had refused Government grants for their schools is incorrect. They still take grants, but are talking of refusing them in future.

Yours sincerely,

G. Subramaniam

Box 15
with
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(C. note
at 11.30 a.m.)

Yusuf
24.5.21

For orders whether the file may now be sent to C₁ for perusal of the above & the D.O. at 11.5 a.m.

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CS

C₁

Mr. McQueen's recommendation was most
ill. advised but the Kalvi Sangham is apparently
a "private educational body" maintaining
"Elementary schools" authorized by Govt.
notificⁿ under sec. 5 (6) proviso of the
Madras Elementary Education Act,
1920, to "elect" a representative on
the District Educational Council.
This body is said still to take
grants from Govt.: which I presume
means that its schools are recognized
& therefore "elementary schools" within
the definition in cl. (vi) of section 3.
If recognition were cancelled by
the District Educational Council under
sec. 41 (2) the institutions wld. cease
to be "elementary schools" & the
Kalvi Sangham wld. forfeit its
title to "elect" a representative on the
D.E.C. I shd. be obliged if Mr. Wd.
kindly consider this & or any other practicable
method - eg. the cancellation of the Govt.
notificⁿ under sec. 5 (6), of disfranchising
the Sangham & removing D. Varadarajah
from the D.E.C. The Sangham is reported
to be a body "run by N.C.O. members especially
D. Varadarajah. Naidu" & there has
been promised Rs. 3,000 from the S. L. K.

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Cm 29.8
Rets. 6/9

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Swamy Rao: N. C. Raja-popala Chari
is himself a Vice President.

Dr. Varadachari. Nagadu: prosecution
was, I think, sanctioned in Council on
Friday last. If convicted, he will be
liable to removal under section 10: he
will also be liable to removal of
"absent from more than two consecutive
meetings of the Council" without excuse
sufficient in the opinion of the Govt.
in Council.

Lat.
28.8.21

M₃ Dr. Varadachari ought to be removed. He
Home (Education) is a dangerous character.

- Is the President of the D.E. of
Salem elected or nominated?
1. Ask if Dr. Varadachari absents
himself for more than two consecutive
meetings -
 2. Moreover, it is safer to wait till
he is convicted which will not
be very long here.
 3. Ask the President D.E. if
Mr. Sangam is from any part.
The D.P. may be asked if
any part is from Sangam,
if so, to stop the point -
- [Handwritten initials and notes at the bottom right of the page.]*

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Law (Edn) Dept

Date 2-8-80 311
8-2-21

(Y)

(1) The President of the D.E.C., Salem, is elected by the Council. The present President is Mr. R. E. Subrahmanya Thurai Al.

(2) Under section 13 of the Madras Edy Edn Act, the D.E.C. has to meet at least once in every two months. Dr. Varadarajulu Nayudu was present at the meeting held on the 11th July, but not at the meeting held on the 20th August last. His name does not appear yet to fall under section 10 (4) of the Act.

(Z)

(W)

(3) Grants to aided elementary schools are now paid by D.E.Cs and not by the D.D.S. Having regard to the confidential nature of the proposed reference, the D.D.S. may be addressed instead of the D.E.C.

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Submitted

Draft G.M. to the D.D.S. is

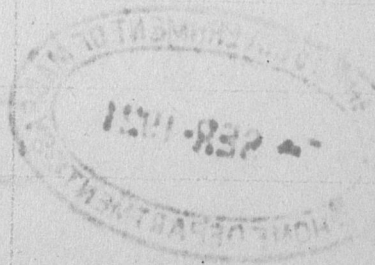
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At 8-9-21

M3

Have there been only two meetings of the D.E.C. Salem since the appointment of Dr. Varadarajulu Nayudu?

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There seem to have been three meetings in all
under section 18(2) of the Elementary Edn.
Act, minutes of proceedings of the D.S. Edn.
Council should be published in the D. Gazette.

(G) Pages 101-103 of the Salem D. Gazette contain
the proceedings of meetings held on the
9th June 1921 and the 11th July 1921 at
both of which Dr. Varadarajulu Nayudu
was present.

(B) 2. The report of the proceedings of the meeting
held on the 20th August last has not
yet appeared in the D. Gazette. At
this meeting Dr. Varadarajulu Nayudu
was not present. It is not known whether
there have been any ^{other} meetings subse-
quent to that date and whether Dr.
Varadarajulu Nayudu was present at
them. It is accordingly proposed in
the draft to call for information from
the D.S. on the above point.

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[O.N. No. 44314-18 10.9.21]

CM-5292 A. From the D.P.S., R. G. 518 28.10.21.

Page 2 of 4.

The D.P.S. reports that the question of
the discontinuance of the grants to the

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PP 57 b, c, f c. 583 A, from the P. D. E. C., Salem,
Ed. No. 98/ 21, d/ 23. 11. 21

The report called for from
the D. P. D. (p. 4, c. f) had not yet come in.
But the D. E. C. President's
PP 5-6, c. f. letter giving cover to an extract from
the Proceedings of the Council meeting,
held on 19th Nov. 1921 afford sufficient
material for removing Dr. Varadarajulu
from the D. E. C. under Sec. 10 (1) (v) of
the Ed. Ed. Act. For as whether this may be done.
The D. E. C. had also
withdrawn the recognition of the Edy
schools maintained by the Kalvi
Sangam, though such withdrawal should
have been ordered under Sec. 10 (2) of
the Act and not Section 10 (1) (v), as
mentioned at p. 6, c. f. If the
Kalvi Sangam is declared to have
forfeited its claim to be represented
on the D. E. C., as obviously it has, it
is for orders whether the D. P. D. should
be asked upon to advise in consultation
with the collector whether there is
any other association in the dist. that
may suitably be given representation.

5.12.21
Dr. Varadarajulu Rayudu's
name may be removed

Kalvi Sangam School, Salem, was ad-
joined on the 30th September 1921,
to the next meeting of the D. E. C., Salem.
He promises to report further on the
subject. The further communication
may be awaited.

2. Dr. Varadarajulu Rayudu ~~has since~~
being prosecuted for sedition. The President,
DEG, Salem, will no doubt address
the Govt when Dr. Varadarajulu's case
falls under section 10 (b) of the
Major Ed. Ed. Act. ~~He was absent~~
from August meeting & apparently from the Sept & October
meetings also. ~~He is~~ ~~committed~~, he may be removed from
the Council under section 10 (a)

MS
Sum
CR
5/11/21

The ~~case~~ D. P. D. should be in a
position to say what was
decided about the Kalvi Sangam
schools in his October meeting &
in Dec also if Dr. Varadarajulu
attended the Sep & Oct meeting
of the D. E. C. Address him again
5/12/21

A draft memo is submitted for
approval.
MS
Sum
9.11.21

[Memo No: 5292/A-1, d/11.11.21] - p. 4, c. f.

of a District Educational Council.

II

In notification No.99, dated the 10th March 1921, published at page 292 of Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 15th March 1921, constituting a District Educational Council for the district of Salem delete the entry

"Kalvi Sangam, Salem.....1" occurring in para.1(ii) and alter the sub-total and grand total into '15' and '24' respectively.

10.12.21

CR
17.12.21

17.12.21

To

- The P.D.E.C.Salem.
" Collector of Salem.
" P.D.B.Salem
" Inspector of Schools, Salem.
" D.P.I.
" S.G.P.(for publication in the Gazette..)

Gazetted on 3.1.22

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Subject.

Submitting copy of resolution of the District Educational Council, Salem, regarding recognition to the schools maintained by the Salem Zillah Kalvi Sangam.

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ENCLOSURES

No.

Ref on Cl. No. 51 of 1921

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Station Madras, Dated the 24th December 1921.

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

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Signed

Submitted to Government, Law (Education) Department in continuation of my letter R. Cl. No. 51 of 1921, dated 7th December 1921.

for Director of Public Instruction.

P. T. O.

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DEPARTMENT.

CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper-- *Hindia*
2. Published at-- *Madras*
3. Dated-- *8-11-21*

IN THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, SALEM. ...

(BEFORE MR. ROBERTSON, I. C. S.)

ALLEGED SEDITION.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu's Sedition Trial.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Salem, November 11.—The court hall was crowded to the full at 11-30 a. m. before Mr. Robertson, District Magistrate, and the accused was seated in one of the benches intended for the bar. Messrs. C. Raj Gopalachariar, Dr. Rajan. E. V. Ramaswamy Naiker of Erode, K. V. Subba Rao, and K. Rajagopalan were those amongst the prominent. Those that were present as spectators were all mostly dressed in Khaddar. Mrs. Varadarajulu was present along with her children in pure Khaddar with an unconcerned appearance. Dr. Varadarajulu was throughout in good spirit and showed an anxiety for the early ending of the trial.

PROSECUTION EVIDENCE.

The trial began with P. W. Vee-
raraghava Ayer, C. I. D., Deputy Super-
intendent and he deposed as follows:—

I know the accused. I know the journal "Tamil Nadu." The accused is the Editor and proprietor of that paper. I filed a complaint against the accused. Before complaint sanction was obtained from Government Ex. A. This day 18-10-21 G. O. It is signed by Mr. Majoribanks, D. I. G., directed me to lodge this complaint.

At about 12 noon along with the Acting Inspector of Police, Salem I went to the accused's house. He was in the house. I wanted him to give me the original of the article in question. He wanted us to go to the "Tamil Nadu" office at about 2 p. m. The accused went to his office along with Inspector Krishnaswamy Iyer at 2 p. m. A little while after one Mr. D. S. Gopala Chari whom I learnt to be the sub-editor and the accused consulted together and told me it is against the journalistic etiquette to hand over the original to the police. Then the accused went away to consult Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Chariar. He returned after 3 p. m. and asked the clerks in the office to search for the article and this was handed over to me at 6 p. m. The original is Ex. D. The accused first objected to my interference without a Magistrate's warrant and Government sanction and I said I had both and gave a written requisition for the article. On my giving the requisition the original was handed over to me. The accused when asked to cross examine said, "No."

P. W. 2 Sarvana Mudaliar, (Translator to the Government examined said I am the Tamil Translator to Government of Madras. The article *Sutanthra Yuddham* was translated by me. It is correctly translated. The editor's name is noted in the journal as Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu. There is another article in the same issue. What is now produced is an abstract of the article. I read the article. The abstract is substantially correct. It was done in my office. I revised the abstract. The accused now remarks it is a very bad abstract. I now see issue of 19-6-21. Here also it is noted that the editor is Dr. Varadarajulu. I have read this article. It is headed *Swarajya Tyakham*

The one now produced by me is a substantially correct abstract. This is an issue of 17-7-21. Here also it is noted that the editor is Dr. Varadarajulu. I now file an abstract of this article substantially correct. I have gone through it. It brings out clearly and correctly the idea of the article. This is headed

I have seen this—Another issue is At this stage the Public Prosecutor said he wanted time to put in some more issues of this journal and as they are not now ready he wanted this witness to appear on the adjourned day.

P. W. 4. Govindarajulu Mudaliar postal clerk of the P. M. G. office, Madras then was called to prove the Newspaper concession registration to show that the accused is the Editor and Proprietor.

P. W. 5 Abdul Aziz Sahib.—Proved that Dr. Varadarajulu has taken a lease of his press for two years at Rs. 40 a month by a registered lease deed and volunteered that negotiation were going on to a complete sale of the press to the accused. The accused disputed the truth of the statement of this witness.

Now the Public Prosecutor moved for an adjournment on the ground that the clerk who was present at the time of the declaration of the press under the Press Act was not come and the clerk now present was not the right man.

At this stage the accused files his statement stating it was waste of time to wait any longer. The accused requested the Court that he may be kept in Sub-jail as he is in the midst of habituals who cause him annoyance on account of their sympathy with him. He further wanted on the same ground to expedite the trial and come to the end of the case soon.

The case stands adjourned to 12-11-21.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

As a Non-Co-operator I have no idea of resisting the charges brought against me but shall gladly undergo such suffering as may be intended to be imposed on me by the Government through this Court without intervention of Jury or Assessors.

2 Regarding the accusation of dissatisfaction, as our great leader has often stated on behalf of all Non-Co-operators, the acceptance of the Non-Co-operation programme necessarily involves dissatisfaction towards the established Government of India. I must however emphatically repudiate the false accusation of inciting Class hatred which is an offence against the nation and is opposed to the Congress Programme which I have tried to follow.

3. I know that the prosecution is launched against me for the work that the Government believes I have done in pursuance of the programme of the Indian National Congress, and is not really on account of the newspaper article on which it is ostensibly based.

4 The Article was not written by me. But on perusal now, I find that it is an essay in praise of freedom as men's birth-rights, condemning the wars of aggression and the policy of mutual destruction pursued by Western Nations, deploring the disarming and consequent emasculation of the people of this country rendering them totally incapable of defending themselves against casual assaults or insults or against foreign invaders and emphasising the need for courage and manly self assertion on the part of our people, sentiments which have been rightly and times without number repeated.

5 Government knows that the Article of 12th June 21 was not written by me and that even for purposes of general responsibility the District Magistrate had accepted and filed my declaration on the

Copy of extract from the Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the District Educational Council, Salem, held on 19th November 1921.

II. Read letter No. 491 s of 1921, dated 17th August 1921 and 19th August 1921 from the Inspector of Schools, Salem, recommending the withdrawal of recognition of the schools maintained by the "Salem Zilla Kalvi Sangam" owing to their conversion to National Schools and requesting to be informed if Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu Garu can continue to represent the Kalvi Sangam on the Council.

Resolution.-- Recognition withdrawn. Under Section (10) (i) (a) the matter will be reported to Government for orders Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu having been convicted of a criminal offence.

(True Extract).

for Director of Public Instruction.

CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper-- *Hindu*
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7th June that I had ceased to be a printer and publisher. As for editorial responsibility, Mr. D. S. Gopalachariar has stated facts correctly in the "Tamil Nadu" of 3rd October, a translation of which I append. It is strange that they have found no other but this stale matter for prosecuting me. All this makes it clear that Government is not concerned over any criminal offence committed by me but only wishes now to seize my body. I feel it all the more as an honour and a recognition of my poor services to the National cause and cheerfully accept temporary physical separation from my people and fellow workers believing that at the present stage of our struggle we render greater service by becoming prisoners inside Government Jails than by remaining outside in a false state of freedom.

The Hindu
14th Nov. 1921

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, SALEM.
BEFORE MR. ROBERTSON, I.C.S.
Trial of Dr. P. Varadarajulu

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)
SALEM, November 12.—The court assembled to-day at 11 A.M. and the proceedings consisted of the examination of 3 formal witnesses to prove the signature and filing some translations of Dr. P. Varadarajulu. Mr. D. S. Gopalachariar, B.A., B.L., the printer and publisher of 'Tamil Nadu' who had in one of its issues announced that he was the 'de facto' Editor and relieved Dr. Varadarajulu of the responsibility of the conduct of the press was one of the prosecution witnesses for whose presence also the last adjournment was taken. He was present in the Court to-day but was not examined. If he had been examined the statement of the accused that he was not in any way responsible for the press or its publications, could have been easily proved. At the close of the examination of the 3 prosecution witnesses mentioned above the Court framed a charge on the accused under Section 124-A and 153-A and read out the same for the accused. The accused did not want to re-cross-examine the prosecution witnesses nor did he offer to examine any defence witnesses. The Public Prosecutor argued by reading the various extracts from the 'Tamil Nadu' issues from the Indian Penal Code.
The accused made the following reply:—"I have not taken part in these proceedings in accordance with the mandate of the Indian National Congress. I know if I defend myself I can certainly break the prosecution to pieces. There is such a beautiful case for defence. But our object is to fill the jails so as to move the Government to realise our position. Therefore it is, even though no case has been made out or proved against me. I am perfectly willing to go to jail." With this the proceedings of this case was closed and it stands adjourned to the 15th for judgment.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF SALEM.

(BEFORE F. W. R. ROBERTSON Esq. I.C.I.)

Conviction of Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu.

SENTENCED TO NINE MONTHS R. I.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Salem Camp, November 15.—The Court hall of the District Magistrate was this day filled with a large concourse of people among whom were the District Superintendent of Police, the Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors Head Constables and Constables among officials and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. E.V. Ramaswami Naicker and Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiar. Long before the fixed hour, the respected Doctor escorted by an Inspector and a constable arrived at the Court and he was followed by the D.S.P. The Magistrate then arrived and after taking his seat on the bench he calmly pronounced the judgment sentencing the Doctor to nine months rigorous imprisonment. Calmly receiving the result as a man of no concern the Doctor desired the Magistrate to read the judgment. It took nearly twenty minutes and there was the evidence of solemnity. The following is the judgment.

THE JUDGMENT.

The accused has been charged by the C. I. Department with offences under sections 124A and 153A Indian Penal Code. The case is concerned with publication of an article headed "War of Freedom" Ex. C. on page 6 of the issue for June 12th 1921 of the paper 'Tamil Nadu' of which paper the accused is alleged to be the Editor and Proprietor. His prosecution under Sections 124-A and 153-A has been sanctioned by the Government of Madras under Section 196 Criminal Procedure Code in G.O. No. 692 dated 13th October 1921. Ex A.

The article in question Ex. C. was not written by the accused. The case against him is that he in his capacity as Editor and Proprietor of the 'Tamil Nadu' either knowingly published or allowed to be published in the paper an article of a nature contemplated in Section 124A and 153A I. P. C.

The case for the prosecution is based on the evidence of eight witnesses and on various documents which they file. P.W.I. is the Deputy Superintendent of Police C. I. D. Madras who investigated the case and filed the complaint under the orders of the Deputy Inspector General of Police C.I.D. and Railways Ex. B. On October 6th he went to accused's house and asked for the original of the article. The accused seems to have demurred and to have consulted his friends and only agreed to the original (Ex. E) being searched for and produced under protest on P.W.I's informing him he held the necessary authority. P.W. 3 is the Inspector of Police Salem Town who accompanied P.W.I. P. W. 4 is the investigation clerk of the Post-Master-General's office, Madras. He produces the various papers connected with the registration of the 'Tamil Nadu' and the grant of the annual postal concessions, documents Exs. O R. T. S. and X all signed by accused as Editor or Proprietor of the paper. P. W. 5 proves that accused took a lease from P. W. 5's mother of the Press where the paper is printed. P. W. 6 was the Magisterial clerk of the Collector's office, Salem who was present when the usual declaration under the Press Act was executed, Ex H by the accused before the District Magistrate, Salem on the 4th May 1920. P. W. 7 likewise speaks to the accused's application Ex II dated 25th March 1921 by accused for a charge of registry of the Press and of the publication of the 'Tamil Nadu' in favour of one D. S. Gopalachari which change of registry was effected before the District Magistrate on June 7th 1921. P. W. 8 is accused's agent who arranges for the sale of his medicines on commission. He is called merely to identify accused's signature on various Exhibits. Finally we have the evidence of the paper itself which alike on the issue for June 12, 1921 and on preceding and subsequent issues bears at the top of the front page the statement that accused is the Editor. The upshot of the evidence shows that accused claimed to be the Editor and Proprietor of the paper and in the absence of any evidence which would rebut it, the presumption must be drawn that he was responsible for the production of the paper and for its contents. Accused has made no attempt to rebut this presumption. He has stated that he has a complete answer to the charge, but as he has taken no steps to prove this either by way of cross-examining the prosecution witnesses or by way of calling defence witnesses, there is nothing on record to rebut the presumption that he is responsible for the appearance of the article. The last witness to be examined is P. W. 3, the Tamil Translator to Government. He files translations both of the article in question and of a number of other articles in preceding and succeeding issues. These are filed merely to show the tenor of the paper as a whole. They are all very similar in tone and opinion to the article complained of and at any rate are sufficient to raise the presumption that the latter was deliberately inserted as being in accordance with the policy of the paper and did not find its way therein by oversight or against the wishes of the editor.

The article in question may be summarised as follows:—

It begins by declaring liberty to be the birthright of all living beings. It alludes to the various wars of liberty as in America and Italy and refers to the mutiny of 1857 as a war of liberty which unfortunately did not succeed. It then goes on to describe the present political situation in India as a war of liberty and states that all Indians are in a state of slavery liable to endure any and every insult and outrage at the hands of Europeans who have emasculated them and deprived them of their weapons and rights and winds up by calling on all Indians to regain their lost liberty.

It would be out of place to criticise this production on the score of the accuracy of its facts either present or historical or of its logic. All that we are concerned with is its intention and that is clearly to ascribe every ill that India suffers from to a harsh and overbearing alien Government and to the ruthless tyranny of the European. In other words, it clearly endeavours to bring the Government into hatred and contempt and to excite disaffection towards it and to promote feelings of hatred and enmity between European and Indian classes of His Majesty's subjects.

A charge under Section 124 A and 153 A I. P. C., has therefore been framed against the accused. He says he has nothing to say to it. He cross-examined none of the prosecution witnesses and calls no defence witnesses. In the absence therefore of any attempt to rebut the prosecution case, I must hold that the latter has been substantiated.

The District Magistrate found the accused guilty of offences under Sections 123 A and 153 A of I. P. C., and sentenced him to 2 months rigorous imprisonment.

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