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College, opening of a second grade, at Namakkal.
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ENCLOSURES.

No. (2)

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No. 350/N.C. 921.

Station Salem, Dated the 7 February 1921.

From (Name) G.F.F. Foulkes Esquire.,
(Designation) President, District Board,
Salem.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Departt.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of the resolution of the Salem District Board passed at its meeting at Tiruchengodu on the 29th of January last. I need hardly say that it is but seldom that private gentlemen come forward with such a munificent offer as this in the interests of Secondary Education and the Board is most anxious that an opportunity be taken to carry out the wishes of the donor and to establish a college at Namakkal at the earliest possible date. The resolution will, I think, explain itself. The Board understands from a

from a correspondence which has taken place between the Director and the Collector of Salem that Government is likely to view the scheme proposed and to be ready to assist it with the necessary grant. The Board finds some difficulty in making it self acquainted with the exact requirements of the college of this kind. It has communicated with the Registrar of the University and with the principals of certain second grade colleges with a view to obtaining information on the subject; but it would esteem it a favour if Government would be so good as to supply it direct the definite information as to the minimum requirements in the matter of staff, buildings, equipments, &c. I have the honour to request that a very early answer may be sent to this communication.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[Signature]
7. 2. 21
President.

T.N.S/5-2-21.

*This is a return for
the Ministry*

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Salem District Board
passed at its meetings held at 1 P.M. at Tiruchengode on 29th
January 1921.

Present.

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V(ii).Read:- Letter from M.R. M. S. Kandasami Kandar Avl., of
Nanjai Edayar requesting to consider favourably his offer of
Rs. 1½ lakhs towards the foundation of a Second Grade College
at Namakkal.

Resolution proposed by Mr. Macqueen, seconded by Mr. Dicken ✓
(copy enclosed.)

Carried by Acclamation unanimously.

The Committee to consist of:-

1. Mr. Kandaswami Kandar.
2. The District Board Engineer.
3. The Collector of Salem. . . . Convener.
4. The Inspector of Schools.
5. Mr. Hatch.
6. The President Namakkal Taluk Board.
7. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Namakkal.
8. The President District Board.
9. Mr. ^{Peer} Batcha Sahib of Namakkal.

(Signed.) G.F.F. Foulkes.
President.

(True Extract.)

O.C.

[Signature]
for President. 9.2.21

SALEM DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE.
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Resolution:--

The Board heartily thanks M.R.RY. S. Kandaswami Kandar Avl. for his munificent offer of Rs. 1½ of Lakhs for the establishment of a Second Grade College at Namakkal:---

The Board is unable to meet from its own funds any expenditure on accounts of the capital cost of the undertaking.

The Board is prepared however.

(1) To draw up a tentative scheme for construction of the proposed college and to put it before Government in the Educational Department with a request for a grant for the balance in excess of Rs. 1½ Lakhs which is required to start the College.

(2) When the financial preliminaries are settled to undertake the construction of the College.

(3) To approve the conditions proposed by M.R.RY. Kandaswami Kandar Avergal, tentatively, subject to the subsequent final resolution of the Board after considering the recommendations of a Sub Committee hereby appointed of which Mr. S. Kandaswami Kandar shall be member.

(4) To appoint the following gentlemen to ^{fit as a} ~~at a~~ Sub Committee.

TERMS OF REFERENCES.

(a) To prepare a rough plan showing the accommodation to be provided. Plans of the Victoria College, Palghat or other up-to-date Colleges may be obtained for guidance. The following authorities may be consulted,--21(i) of the Indian Universities Act of 1904, and Chapter IV of the Regulations of the Syndicate of the University of Madras.

(b) To estimate roughly the probable cost of the scheme.

(c) To suggest the final form in which the conditions should be agreed to by both parties.

(d). To place their conclusions before the District Board at their meeting in March.

The Board requests the President to communicate a copy of this resolution to the Director of Public Instructions and the Syndicate of the University of Madras and request them to advise the Board at a very early date as to how they had best proceed in the matter.

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Proposed by Mr. P. Macqueen,

Seconded by Mr. H.S. Dickens.

(True Copy.)

P. Macqueen
for President.

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Subject.

Submitting for the information of Government a copy of an ad interim reply given to the President, District Board, Salem, regarding the proposal to start a second grade college at Namakkal.

ENCLOSURES

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Ref on Current No. 1514/21

Station M a d r a s , Dated the 14 February 1921.

From (Name) R. G. Grieve, Esq. M. A.

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L a w (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of the Government a copy of an ad interim reply given by me to the President, District Board, Salem, with reference to his letter No. 350 N.C./21 dated February 1921 addressed to the Government of Madras, Educational Department about a scheme to start a second grade college at Namakkal.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

Dubashmankh
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Please quote this in the reply.

Ref on C. No. _____ of 19 _____
Disposal

The Old College,

Date _____ 19 _____

From

~~Mr. H. G. Grieve, Esq., M. A.,~~

R. G. Grieve, Esq., M. A.,

Acting Director of Public Instruction,

Madras,

To

The President,

District Board,

S a l. e . m.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 350 H.C./21 dated February 1921, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Educational Department regarding a scheme to start a second grade college at Namakkal I have the honour to state that there is no reason to suppose that it will not be possible to start a second grade college from the endowment of 1½ lakhs supplemented by the grants that might be expected from Government towards building and equipment.

2. The difficulty that I foresee is with regard to recurring expenditure, not only for contingencies, laboratory charges and library but also for staff and establishment. Again it is -- difficult to make any final recommendation regarding the college when the question of radical modification of the Intermediate Courses of the University is under consideration. It may be taken however that the college if started should provide instruction in English, Science (including Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science), Mathematics History and Languages (Tamil and Sanskrit).

3. The questions of hostel facilities and site will also have

to be considered and I have to add that the idea of consulting the plans of other second grade colleges is an excellent one and that it might be well to consult among others the plan of the Sri Meenakshi College, Chidambaram.

I have the honour to be,

S i r.

Your most obedient servant.

Subrahmanya Aiyar
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Law Dept

Opening of a second grade College
at Namakkal.

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Hb [Cm 706A]

From the P.D.B., Salem, No. 250 NCD 7.2.21
... D.D. No 1846 of 11-2-21

Cm 717-84

The D.D. has given only
an ad-interim reply to the P.D.B.,
Salem. He may now be requested
to state whether he has any
further details for communication to
the President of the Bt. Board.

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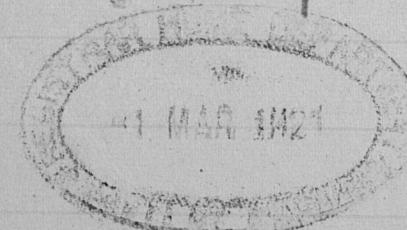
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per info

A copy of my letter to the Pres. in
reply to further enquiries is appended.
Attention is particularly invited to the
last part re the Syndicate. Again, there is
no indication yet as to how recurring
expenditure is to be met.

25.2.21

ESN-CM 907A
1.3.21



Copy of letter R.C.1260/21 dated 25-2-21 from the Director of Public Instruction to the President, District Board, Salem.

"With reference to your letter Ref. No.350 NC of 21 dated 2-2-21, I have the honour to state that there is no plan available in this office showing the accommodation to be provided for a model Second grade College and that the nature and extent of accommodation actually required depends very much on the subjects to be taught and the probable strength of the classes.

2. As requested by you in para 3 of your letter I am instructing the Inspector of Schools, IX Circle to render you every help in connection with the opening of the college. The present Inspector is very well acquainted with the actual working of the Presidency College and has been for some time in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and will be able to give sound advice on matters connected with the present scheme. As regards Science, the Principal of the Presidency College may be addressed with the request that he will ask the Professors concerned to offer their advice.

I would remind you, however, that the whole question is primarily a matter for the Syndicate and that no final action should be taken without their approval. The Registrar of the University should be addressed in this connection."

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Lawrence Joseph

CNO 717A

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Please see the D.P.D.'s note on page 1 autk. The D.P.D. has furnished the P.D.B. with all the available information. For orders whether a formal reply need be sent to the President from here.

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he may reply that the fact understood that the President has been in further correspondence with the D.P.D. who has given the necessary advice on the matter. As observed by the D.P.D. the matter is one primarily for the Syndicate's guidance.

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A draft memo to the President is submitted for approval. After its issue, the papers may be 'Recorded'.

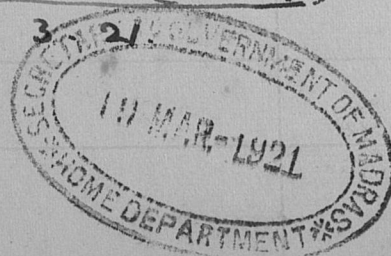
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1/4 I really can't see why this document shld. come to us. This is surely a matter that my hon. coll. can deal with without further reference.

I circ. to keep him informed of the Donahue 173/21

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C. No. 717-A. From the President, District Board, Salem, No. 350-N.C.
dated the 7-2-21.

Memorandum:- No. 717A-2, 20.3.21

The Govt. understand that the P.D.B.,
Salem, has been in further correspondence
with the D.P.I., who has given him the
necessary advice in regard to the Board's
proposal for the opening of a second grade
college at Namakkal. The Govt. deeply
appreciate the benevolence of M.R. Ry. S.
Kandaswami Kandar Avl., in ^{having offered} ~~offering~~ a munificent
^{of Rs. 15 lakhs} donation for the purpose.

K.A. 5-3-21.

N.K. 15-3-21.

C.R. 8-3-21.

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To the P.D.B., Salem,
(q & Memo)

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ootacamund,

14th April 1921.

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My dear Richards,

Mr. Kandasamy Kandar of Namakkal

during his interview with His Excellency at Salem told him that he had offered to the District Board 1½ lakhs for the foundation of a college at Namakkal with an equal grant from Government. I understand the matter is under correspondence between the District Board and the Government. His Excellency would like to know how the matter stands.

Yours sincerely,

F.J. Richards Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department

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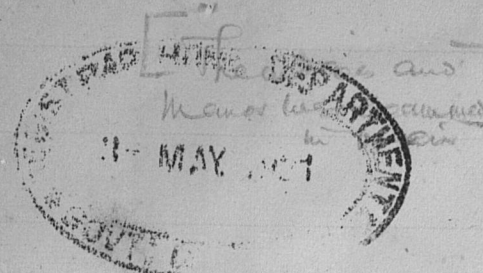
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There are No papers/re. the foundation of a College at Namakkal ^{in this Dept} available in the department. Probably the subject was dealt with in Law (Enr). ~~Department~~ That Dept. may be requested to state whether there are any papers then bearing on the subject and if so, to hand them up in the file and return which and take the necessary action in the P.S. letter

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Lin go no. 633, Namal Enr, 21-8-21

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The President, St. Board, Salem, asked

for advice in regard to the opening of a second grade College at Namakkal with the donation of Rs 1 1/2 lakhs offered by Mr. Kandaswami Kandar. The D.P.D. furnished him with the available information and referred him to the Registrar of the Madras University.

Submitted that the file may be forwarded

to the P.S. no.

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Director's letter at H-7-8 and 10 of the go. T

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Can't we do something more in the way of helping this most generous gentleman who wishes to give 1 1/2 lakhs towards education?

If it is impossible for us on account of financial stringency to do our share, let us say so, but at all events I think we might express our very grateful thanks & say we shall keep his generous offer in mind when funds get better

W. 7.5.21



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His intention seems to be that a grant from ~~provincial~~ provincial funds should be given to the Dt Board towards the establishment of the proposed college. In its resolution dated the 29th Jan, 1921, the Dt Board, Salem, has stated that it is unable to meet from its own funds any expenditure on account of the capital cost of the undertaking. The Board has not yet asked for a grant from Govt. It is now ^{probably} considering the requirements of the proposed college in consultation with the University and when, after arriving at a decision in this matter, it applies for grants from Govt, the

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request may then be considered. ~~operation of financial administration does not~~
~~mean to say that~~ it may not, ~~however~~,
 be possible to give any grants in the
 current year owing to the absence of
 budget provision. If the Board asks
 for a grant this year, it will have to be
 told so. The Govt. have already
 expressed their ^{deep} appreciation of the
 munificent donation of Mr. Kandanami
 Kandar. vide memo on page 12 of No. 432, of 21-8-21.

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For orders whether any further
 communication need be sent to the
 St. Board. or to Mr. Kandanami Kandar
 with reference to H's note on page 3 ante
 or whether we may wait until things
 develop further.

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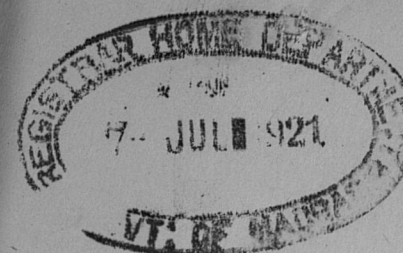
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I would first of all consult the DP?
 as to what could be done immediately in
 the light of H's remarks? As a
 special case the whole file may go to h.o.
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U.O. No. 284 dated 6-7-21



I visited Namakkal on the 3rd of July 1921 and discussed with Mr. Kandaswami Kander the foundation of a Second Grade College at that place. The Inspector of Schools and the Tahsildar of Namakkal were also present. The President of the Taluq Board and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Namakkal, also interviewed me.

I thanked Mr. Kandaswami Kander personally for his generous donation and have also written to him thanking on behalf of the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Kandaswami Kander has built a hostel, a large two storeyed building, which will accommodate about 70 students. On a site adjoining that which he has already acquired for the college, he has purchased 15 acres of land at a cost of Rs.4,700/-

It is not the intention of Mr. Kandaswami Kander that the college should be under the control of the District Board. He desires that it should be managed by a Committee consisting of the following persons:---

1. The Collector of Salem.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Namakkal.
3. The Inspector of Schools, Salem.
4. The President of the District Board, Salem.
5. The President of the Taluq Board, Namakkal.
6. The donor himself (Mr. Kandaswami Kander) and
7. A vakil of his family, to be nominated by Mr. Kandaswami Kander, or, after his decease, by his family.

He proposed that the District Board should act only as Trustee of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees which he proposed to invest in starting the college.

The college, when opened, will be quite separate from and under different management from

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the High School, which is at present under the management of the District Board.

Mr. Kandaswami has submitted a petition to the District Board in which he has stated his desire as to the constitution of the Committee of management. The District Board has appointed a committee to investigate the matter and the committee will meet on the 16th of this month. It will advise Mr. Kandaswami Kander as to the steps to be taken in instituting his college and I have promised to give him all the assistance which I can in the Department of Public Instruction.

I discussed with him the various forms of management which the college could take up. He is giving the discussion further consideration and will come to a decision before the meeting of the committee which is to be held on the 16th July. He will at that meeting inform the committee of the District Board what form of management he would prefer.

My visit was very opportune since Mr. Kandaswami Kander was rather under the impression that the official authorities were not looking favourably upon his proposal and since outside influences had been recently brought to bear upon him with the object of getting him to withdraw his offer of founding a college. One was the influence of the Non-cooperators, the other was the influence of Non-Brahmans, who considered that the donation would benefit mainly, if not solely, the Brahmans. It had also been reported to Mr. Kandaswami Kander that a sum of about 5 lakhs of rupees would be

necessary

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necessary before the college could be started.

I do not think that it is necessary to insist upon a donation of 5 lakhs of rupees. I consider that $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees, together with the Government grant which is permissible, will be ample to set the college going. As it grows, I trust that more money will be forthcoming from Mr. Kandaswami Kander for expansion and also for recurring expenditure. He is a wealthy man without children and one of his objects, in fact his main object in life, appears to be to spend money for the education of the people in and around his native place, Namakkal.

Mr. Kandaswami Kander is not under the impression that the college can be started immediately and I propose to include in the Budget Estimate for next year provision for giving him grants for such capital expenditure as is necessitated by the acceptance of his donation in founding a Second Grade College.

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Law (edu) depn.

Submitted that the file may be circulated for H.E.'s perusal

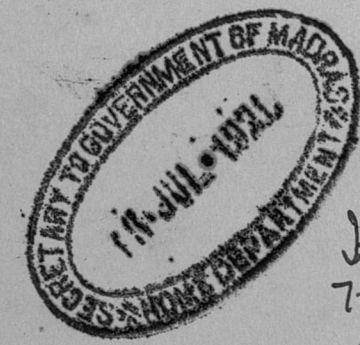
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