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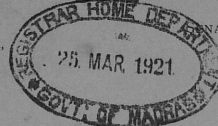
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

No. 2664



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Enclosures.

FROM

The Registrar,

University of Madras.

TO

The Secretary to the Government,

Home (Education), Department.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit under regulation 5 (d) of Chapter XIV for disposal by His Excellency the Governor in Council the accompanying application from the Council of the Union Christian College at Alwaye, Travancore, for the affiliation of the institution in Group iii (Histories and Logic) of the Intermediate Courses together with copies of the proceedings of the Syndicate and the Senate on the subject and of the report submitted by the Syndicate to the Senate.

At its meeting held on the 4th March 1921, the Senate recorded its opinion that the affiliation may be granted by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Ramani Reddy

Ag. Registrar.

N.N.

Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate, ^{has} in Circulation, dated, December 15, 1920. 1065

Read letter dated November 18, 1920, from Mr. E. Jacob John, applying for the affiliation of the Union Christian College at Alwaye, Travancore, to the University in Group iii (Histories and Logic) of the Intermediate Courses for the academic year - 1921-1922;

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

Resolved that the Rev. E.M. Macphail and Mr. F.S. Davies be appointed a Commission to conduct a local inquiry under section 21 (2) of the Indian Universities Act and to report.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate, dated, February 7, 1921.

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Read letter, dated 30th January 1921, from the Rev. E.M. Macphail and Mr. F.S. Davies, submitting their report of the local inquiry conducted at the Union Christian College, Alwaye, in connection with the application for the affiliation of the College to the University in the Intermediate course from the academic year 1921-22 and recommending to the Syndicate that the Council of the proposed college be informed that the Syndicate will be prepared to recommend the affiliation of the college to the Senate in October next if the necessary guarantees are forthcoming by September as to the collection of the capital fund and the provision for the recurring expenses of maintenance;

together with the report thereon of the Affiliation Committee, suggesting that the management be informed that the Syndicate would be prepared to recommend affiliation if the necessary guarantees are offered as recommended by the Commission.

Also letter, dated 7th February 1921, from the Secretaries of the Council of the Union Christian College, Alway;

Also further letter, dated 7th February 1921, from Mr. F.S. Davies.

Resolved to recommend to the Senate that the Senate record its opinion that the application for affiliation may be granted by the Government.

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(True Ex. h. 6)

Senate House,
March 21, 1921.

R. Ramani Kumar
Ag. Registrar.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Senate
held on the 4th March 1921.

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The Rev. E. M. Macphail moved
and
Mr. K. Ramanujachariar seconded

That the Senate record its opinion that the application from the Council of the Union Christian College at Alwaye, Travancore, for the affiliation of the College in Group iii (Histories and Logic) of the Intermediate Courses may be granted by the Government.

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Carried.

/True Extract/

Senate House,
March 22, 1921.

K Ramanujachariar
Ag. Registrar.

University of Madras.

Report of the Syndicate upon the application for the affiliation of the Union Christian College at Alwaye, Travancore, in Group iii (Histories and Logic) of the Intermediate Courses.

The Syndicate reports the following correspondence relative to this application.

Letter dated 18th November, 1920, from the Chairman, Union Christian College Council, Trivandrum, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

The Council of the Union Christian College requests you to place before the Syndicate at its next meeting this application for the affiliation of the Union Christian College at Alwaye, Travancore, to the Madras University in the Intermediate Course in Arts from the academic year, 1921 to 1922. The Syndicate is already aware, in connection with application for the affiliation of two colleges at Tiruvalla, of the idea that there should be a single Union College maintained by the Christian Community. The present application for affiliation is the outcome of this idea. Regular instruction will begin from June, 1921 in Group iii of the Intermediate Courses-Ancient History, Modern History and Logic in the college buildings at Alwaye, where ten acres of land have already been bought for the purpose and twenty acres more will soon be purchased.

The following paragraphs correspond to the items of information which the University requires as given in para 4 of Chapter XIV of the University Calendar:—

- (a) The college is under the management of the Union Christian College Council on which the teaching staff is represented. The constitution of the college in which are given also the names of the members of the present Council is herewith enclosed.
- (b) The members of the teaching staff are Honours Graduates and Masters of Arts, three of whom are at present Lecturers in a first-grade college in Madras. Of the members of the Teaching staff, two will be for English, two for History and two for Logic and Malayalam Composition. The maximum limit of the students who will be admitted is 200.
- (c) We enclose the plan of the college buildings and hostels. As it is to be a residential college, a permanent hostel will be only gradually erected. Meanwhile students will be accommodated in temporary buildings.
- (d) A sum of Rs. 3000 has been set apart for the provision of a Library to which annual additions will be made.
- (e) The college hopes to add a course of study in Group i in the academic year, 1922 to 1923. Affiliation will then be applied for and suitable buildings and a properly equipped laboratory will be supplied.
- (f) Residential accommodation within the premises of the college will be provided for the whole of the teaching staff, including the Principal.
- (g) Apart from donations from the Christians of Travancore and Cochin, the main support of the college will be a Plantation Company, the profits from which after paying moderate dividends to the share-holders, will be devoted to the support of the college. Sir Robert Stanes of Coimbatore has promised every possible help to this business scheme, and acting on his advice, we have applied for a grant of a thousand acres of cultivable land to the Travancore Government, whose reply we are awaiting.
- (h) That there is a need for a new college in Travancore is seen from the fact that more than two hundred Travancorean students seek admission, at great inconvenience to themselves, outside the State owing to lack of accommodation in the existing institutions.
- (i) The fees will not be fixed so as to involve competition with any existing college in the neighbourhood.

Any transference of management and all changes in the teaching staff after affiliation will be communicated to the Syndicate immediately.

Letter No. 9464 dated 17th December 1920 from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Rev. E. M. Macphail, and F. S. Davies Esq.

I have the honour to inform you that an application dated 18th November, 1920, has been received from Mr. E. Jacob John, Chairman of the meeting of the Union Christian College Council, for the affiliation of the Union Christian college at Alwaye, Travancore, to the University in Group iii (Histories and Logic) of the Intermediate Courses from the academic year 1921-1922.

The Syndicate has appointed you a commission with the Rev. E. M. Macphail as convener to conduct a local inquiry at the college in accordance with the provisions of section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904. It is presumed that you will be willing to accept appointment, a condition of which is that the report should be submitted to the Syndicate within a month from the date of the inquiry. The management makes no mention of the languages proposed to be taught. Inquiry should be made on this point also.

The report of the local inquiry which should cover all questions raised in section 21 of the Act and in the regulations relating to affiliation should be submitted to the Syndicate without being disclosed to the Management of the college.

The convener of the Commission, to whom the application and the connected papers including plans are forwarded herewith in original, is requested to arrange the date of the local inquiry at an early date in consultation with the management of the Union Christian College, Alwaye.

Letter No. 9466 dated 17th December 1920, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to E. Jacob John Esq.

With reference to your application dated 18th November 1920, for the affiliation of the Union Christian College at Alwaye, Travancore, to the University in Group iii (Histories and Logic) of the Intermediate courses from the academic year 1921-22, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed a commission consisting of the Rev. E. M. Macphail and Mr. P. S. Davies, with the former as convener, to conduct a local inquiry at your college under section 21 (2) of the Indian Universities Act 1904.

The Rev. E. M. Macphail has been requested to arrange the date of the local inquiry in consultation with the management of the college.

Report on the local inquiry of the proposed Union Christian College, Alwaye.

We have the honour to submit the following report with regard to the local enquiry as to the proposed Union Christian College at Alwaye which we held yesterday in accordance with the requisition contained in your letter, No. 9464.

We were met Alwaye by Messrs. M. A. Chakko and Kuriyan, members of the College Council, and inspected the sites suggested. Thereafter we motored to Ernakulam where we met the other members of the Council and also some members of the Advisory Board. At Alwaye we were met by the Tahsildar, by order of the Diwan of Travancore, while the Diwan of Cochin kindly sent a car to Alwaye to take us to Ernakulam, thoughtful kindnesses which we much appreciated.

PRESENT:

Council.

Malankara Syrian Church.—Messrs. E. Jacob John, Chairman, M.A. Chakko, and K. C. Mammen Mappillai.

Mar Thoma Syrian Church.—Mr. T. P. Verghese.

The Anglican Church in Travancore and Cochin.—Messrs. John Kuriyan and P. A. Stephen.

Chaldean Church.—Mr. Francis, representing Mr. Ithasu, lately co-opted to the Council as representing the Chaldean Church.

Senatus.—Mr. K. C. Chakko.

Advisory Board.—Messrs. C. Matthai, P. I. Verghese, K. T. Thomas and M. I. Varki.

In respect of section 21 of the act we append the results of our enquiry.

- (a) The proposed College will be under the management of a regularly constituted governing body as stated in the Chairman's letter of November 18th, forwarded to us by the Registrar.

- (b) We are satisfied that the undertakings given in the letter of the Chairman of the Council, dated November 18th, will be fully carried out. The staff proposed will be Honours men and Masters of Arts as regards the teaching of History, English, Logic and Malayalam. If Science be opened in 1922, we were assured that a satisfactory staff will be appointed, and we have every reason to expect that this will be done.

- (c) As regards site:

Two sites were shown to us, the first which belongs to the Travancore Government, and another, not far off, which can be acquired for about Rs. 2,000. Either site would be excellent, both affording access to the river, and either site would afford ample space for present and even future requirements. Though both sites are away from the town, they are only about one mile from the station, a matter of great convenience. We can recommend either site with confidence.

- (d) Rupees 3,000 will be provided for a library in case Group iii only were opened. This seems to us a fair provision for a second grade college in its first year.

- (e) The plan forwarded by Mr. Jacob John, the Chairman, provides for laboratories.

- (f) The intention is that the College shall be residential and due provision will be made for residences for the Principal and all the members of the staff. A Hostel will be erected.

- (g) Rupees 65,000 has been promised, and as soon as affiliation has been granted, even provisionally, this sum is expected to rise to Rs. 1,05,000, which is the amount of non-recurring expenditure budgeted for in 1921 and 1922. The question of the financial position of the proposed college is further dealt with in the concluding part of our report.

- (h) That a college is needed in Northern Travancore may be taken for granted. The Director of Education, Cochin State, himself one of the commissioners, stated that the establishment of the college would be a very great relief to the Ernakulam College, especially if groups i and ii were to be opened. There is no college nearer than Kottayam in Travancore and Trichur in Cochin, leaving the Ernakulam College out of account, and neither of these can meet the needs of collegiate education in North Travancore. St. Thomas' College, Trichur, has not yet opened Group i and does not seem likely to do so in the near future. In any case, Group ii would not be opened in either Kottayam or Trichur.

- (i) The rules fixing the fees to be paid by the students will involve no competition with any existing colleges.

As stated above under (g) in regard to finance, it seems necessary to give an account of the way in which this request for affiliation has arisen to explain why the United Christian College's finances may be regarded hopefully, even though actually at present only Rs. 11,000 is in hand.

The proposal for a college at Alwaye is the outcome of the desire of a number of a leading gentlemen in different sections of the Syrian Christian Community in Travancore and Cochin to have a strong united college instead of having several sectional colleges. In 1919 a request for affiliation to the University of a High School belonging to the Mar Thoma Community at Thiruvalla was presented to the Syndicate. Soon afterwards a similar request came from the Jacobite Community, also at Thiruvalla, with regard to their High School. The Syndicate was informed later of the proposal to pool their resources and have a united college. Consequently all action with regard to these requests for affiliation was postponed.

The gentlemen who have brought forward the Alwaye Scheme belong, not merely to these two communities, but to the Anglican and have been joined also by members of the Chaldean Community, a representative of which was present at our inspection.

We consider, therefore, on these grounds that it would be much better to have a united and therefore strong college than to have two or even three incomplete weak colleges. The four communities jointly, we are assured, would be able and willing to find at least Rs. 1,00,000 and to make satisfactory provision for the necessary recurring expenses of maintenance, but they could do so only on a clear understanding that there would be no idea of affiliating either of the sectional colleges in the near future, for such affiliation would seriously weaken the financial support which the united college expects to obtain.

The management proposed to open with group iii in 1921 and with group i and possibly group ii also in 1922. After going into all the facts of the case with the representatives of the four communities present, we urged the postponement of the opening to 1922 to admit of the opening of group i as well as group iii. By October they would have made all preparations for building the necessary accommodation in time for the proposed opening in June, 1922. They hoped also that by September they would be in a position to offer the Syndicate full satisfaction as to their financial position.

Taking all these facts into consideration, more especially the determination to open with group i as well as group iii, we venture to recommend to the Syndicate that the Council of the proposed United Christian College be informed that the Syndicate will be prepared to recommend the affiliation of the College to the Senate in October if the necessary guarantees are forthcoming by September as to the collection of capital fund and the provision for the recurring expenses of maintenance.

Letter, dated 7th February, 1921 from F. S. Davies Esq., to the Registrar, University of Madras.

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Secretaries of the Council of the Union Christian College.

Mr. Macphail and I are of opinion that the accommodation now given by the Dewan of Travancore is sufficient to provide for the opening of the first year's class in 1921, in June next, at this.

I was informed that the Council would be prepared to go as far as this, that affiliation be granted provisionally for one year on condition that before June 1922, they reported to the Syndicate that they were opening group i.

The financial outlook has been wholly changed by the financial support extended by the Travancore Government and Mr. Macphail and myself are of opinion that affiliation can be recommended to the Senate in the full assurance that all undertakings would be fulfilled.

ENCLOSURES TO THE ABOVE.

We are herewith enclosing the reply of the Dewan of Travancore received by Mr. E. J. John High Court Vakil, Trivandrum, to our request for the support of the Travancore Government to the Proposed Union Christian College, Alwaye. The building—the old Taluk Cutchery—which is mentioned therein and which the Commission inspected is large enough to provide accommodation for group iii, until more substantial housing can be provided for the same.

The Council most keenly feels the importance of providing the Science Group too from the very beginning, and it will, therefore, be their honest and strenuous effort to add this group at the earliest possible opportunity. We are, however, anxious to bring to your kind attention the fact that, if a beginning is made at once with the third group alone, this will increase the confidence in the scheme on the part of the public of Travancore. The Christian community of our country as resources enough to start and maintain a college with all the groups, but it will be much easier to avail ourselves of these resources if we inspire confidence about the scheme by starting the institution at once even with the third group only. The existence of sectional schemes for Intermediate colleges renders further delay in making such a beginning extremely prejudicial to the scheme. We would hope, therefore, that in view of the assistance the Government of Travancore is giving the Syndicate may see its way to recommend affiliation in group iii, only as from July, 1921.

We request you and Mr. Davies, therefore, to recommend to the Syndicate that affiliation in group iii be granted to the proposed Union Christian College at Alwaye for the academic year, 1921 to 1922.

COPY OF A TELEGRAM FROM MR. E. J. JOHN.

Dewan assures grant of site and building on condition of conscience clause. Timber declined and building grant promised subject to deduction price of land building.

The Syndicate considered the above communication together with the whole correspondence at its meeting held on 7th February, 1921, and resolved to recommend to the Senate that it record its opinion that the application for affiliation may be granted by the Government.

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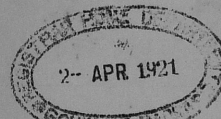
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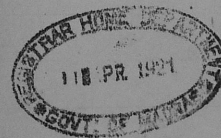
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Under section 21,
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to the University of Madras
of Union Christian College
at Alwaye, Travancore, in
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