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READ—the following papers :—

I

File of applications from local bodies.

II

Memorandum No. 2709/B-1, Law (Education), dated 5th January 1921.

The file of applications received from local bodies for grants towards the establishment or maintenance of public libraries, is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction who is requested to submit, at a very early date, proposals for the distribution of the provision of Rs. 20,000 made in the current year's budget under 26-B(e).—SCIENTIFIC and MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS—Donations to scientific societies—Public libraries.

2. He is also requested to report the amount which should be provided for the purpose in the budget estimate for 1921–22.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from R. G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 7th February 1921.
No.—R.C. 398.

With reference to Memorandum No. 2709 B–1, dated 5th January 1921, and Endorsements Nos. 57 B–1, dated 11th January 1921 and 267 B–1, dated 25th January 1921, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement containing my proposals for the distribution of the provision of Rs. 20,000 made in the current year's budget under 26-B(e).—SCIENTIFIC and MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS—Donations to scientific societies—Public libraries.

2. In regard to the applications forwarded with the references quoted above I beg to state that eleven districts are unrepresented and that only fourteen local bodies are prepared to share in the expenditure. The total non-recurring amount recommended by the local bodies for sanction amounts to Rs. 37,995 and the amount of recurring expenditure recommended for sanction from Provincial funds is Rs. 2,500.

3. I have adopted the following principles in distributing the allotment :—

(*a*) Preference is given to women's, Sanskrit, Tamil, Muhammadan and special institutions.

(*b*) Preference is given to the eight new libraries proposed to be opened under the direct control of local bodies.

(*c*) No aid is recommended towards recurring expenditure since the total demand for recurring expenditure is small and can well be met by the local bodies concerned. This is however a matter for the decision of Government.

4. I am not inclined to support proposals to throw open and aid the libraries in board elementary schools since the class of books required by the public will be essentially different to the class of books required for elementary schools. Moreover there is likely to be friction in the working of an elementary school library as a public library.

5. In view of the amount applied for this year and the absence of applications from eleven districts I recommend that the current year's provision of Rs. 20,000 may be repeated in the budget for 1921–22.

6. The applications are herewith returned.

Order—No. 719, Law (Education), dated 3rd May 1921.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1920, the Government accepted a resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. K. Venkatappayya Pantulu and provided a sum of Rs. 20,000 in the budget for 1920–21 for the purpose of encouraging public libraries. The Director of Public Instruction who has scrutinized the applications received from local bodies submits proposals for the distribution of this sum. The Government approve these proposals and direct that the amount be distributed among the libraries mentioned in the annexure to these proceedings. The grants now sanctioned should be spent on equipment and especially on books but not on buildings.

2. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies concerned in June next.

3. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 20,000 on account of public libraries under the head 30. C.–Scientific departments—Donations to scientific societies in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1921–22.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

R. Ramachandra Rao,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Finance Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Local bodies (mentioned in the annexure).
" Editors' Table (order with annexure).
" Publicity Officer.

Annexure

ANNEXURE.

Name of the district.	Name of the local body.	Name of the library.	Amount of grant sanctioned.
			Rs.
Arcot, North ..	Tiruppattur Municipal Council.	Saraswathi Vilasa Free Reading Room	400
Bellary	Adoni Municipal Council ..	Diamond Jubilee Library	200
Chittoor	Chittoor District Board ..	New Library	1,000
	Madanapalle Taluk Board ..	Do.	750
	Chandragiri Taluk Board ..	1. Sri Kothandarama Library, Kothapet	25
		2. S.S.R. Library, Pathapeta	25
		3. " " Authimanjeripet	25
		4. " " Velanjeri	25
		5. " " Amnayhnilayam, Karvetnagar ..	25
		6. " " Ramachandra Niketanam, Karvetnagar.	25
		7. Hanuman Library, Narayanavanam	100
		8. " Damarapakam	25
		9. " Thondavada	25
		10. " Narasingapuram	25
		11. " Sivada	25
		12. " Vadiyangadu	25
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore Municipal Council.	Kovai Tamil Sangam	200
	Dharapuram Municipal Council.	Edward VII Coronation Reading Room	500
	Erode Municipal Council ..	Elementary Teachers' Association	500
	Udumalpet Municipal Council.	Udumalpet New Library	1,000
Godavari ..	Godavari District Board ..	1. Sri Viresalingam Pustakabhandagaram, Mori ..	150
		2. Sri Ramanuja Public Library, Tuni	100
		3. Sri Vidyananda Pustakabandagaram, Geddanapalli, Peddapur taluk.	300
		4. Sri Venkata Rameswara Pustakabhandagaram, Vadisilera.	300
		5. Sri Sarada Vilasa Library, Antervedipalem ..	100
		6. Sri Satyanarayana Library, Dowlaishwaram ..	100
		7. Sri Venkataramana Nivasa Library, Tirupati ..	200
	Cocanada Municipal Council.	K.R.V. Krishna Rao's Public Library	576
Guntur	Guntur Municipal Council.	Guntur New Library	1,500
	Narasaraopet Municipal Council.	Kanyaka Parameswari Library	300
	Bapatla Taluk Board ..	Andhra Vani Grandhalayam Library (Inagallu) ..	450
Kanara, South ..	Mangalore Municipal Council.	Mahila Sabha Library	900
	South Kanara District Board.	New Library, Puttur	1,400
	Do.	" " Kasaragode	1,500
	Udipi Taluk Board ..	" "	1,400
	Karkal Taluk Board ..	Public Library	400
Kistna	Ellore Municipal Council ..	Young Men's Hindu Association	200
	Masulipatam Municipal Council.	Victoria Memorial Library	500
	Bezwada Municipal Council.	Ram Mohan Free Library	1,400
Kurnool	Nandyal Municipal Council.	Edward Coronation Library attached to Victoria Reading Room.	300
Malabar	Tellicherry Municipal Council.	Victoria Memorial Library	400
	Calicut Municipal Council.	Literary Society Library	400
Nellore	Nellore Municipal Council.	The Nellore Progressive Union	100
		The Muhammadan Literary Society	100
		The Chambers Hall Reading Room	100
		Sri Saraswathi Samajam	100
Ramnad	Srivillipattur Municipal Council.	New Public Tamil Library	1,000
Trichinopoly ..	Trichinopoly Municipal Council.	Elementary Teachers' Library	300
Vizagapatam ..	Vizianagram Municipal Council.	Lord Wenlock Library	500
		Total ..	20,000

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 719, LAW (EDUCATION), DATED 3RD MAY 1921

[SUBJECT.—*Budget estimates for* 1921–22.]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under 26-B. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.

Minor heads—Imperial Institute.
Provincial Museum.
Donations to Scientific Societies.

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3. Donations to Scientific Societies.

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(ii) *Public libraries.*—Please see G.O. No. 427 L., dated 4th May 1920. The Local and Municipal Department may be requested to state what expenditure is likely to be incurred during the current year out of the provision of Rs. 20,000 and whether any and if so what provision should be included in the next year's estimates. A copy of the notes may be sent to that department for necessary action.

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R. A. GRAHAM—16-12-20.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

A sum of Rs. 20,000 was provided in the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year for the purpose of giving grants in aid to public libraries and local bodies and private associations were requested to submit applications for allotment from the same —vide annexure to G.O. No. 427 L., dated 4th May 1920.

2. The applications so far received have been tabulated in a statement. The total amount of grants recommended by the several local bodies concerned comes to Rs. 37,790.

3. Attention is in this connexion solicited to Secretary's note, dated 28th July 1920, on page 7 of G.O. No. 1081, Home (Education), dated 18th September 1920, in which he remarked that this subject should be taken charge by the Home (Education) Department. He considered that the sole justification for State subsidies to libraries was that libraries (like museums) had an educational value and that it was of obvious and supreme importance that the Government policy in regard to the development of public libraries should be guided by the Educational Department. The Home (Education) Secretary accepted this view—vide his note on pages 9 and 10 of G.O. No. 1081, Home (Education), dated 18th September 1920.

4. Submitted that the applications so far received may be transferred to that department, who will distribute the grant, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction.

E.S.L.A.—18-12-20. C.V.K.—20-12-20. F. J. RICHARDS—21-12-20.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The applications received from the various local bodies so far may now be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction who may be requested to submit proposals for the distribution of the allotment of Rs. 20,000 provided in the current year's budget.

With reference to the Financial note on page 1 ante, the Director may also be asked to report what sum should be provided in the next year's budget. A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

A.S.—3-1-21. T.K.—3-1-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—4-1-21.

Issue memorandum.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—5-1-21.

The tabular statement shows the name of the library, the place of its location, the grant applied for, the grant recommended by the local body and the amount proposed to be distributed by the Director of Public Instruction. The principles on which the amounts have been recommended by the Director for distribution are given in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his letter.

2. The distribution list calls for the following remarks :—

(*a*) A grant of Rs. 150 is proposed to be given to the Nellore Muhammadan Literary society (item 3), while it will also get Rs. 100 under the distribution proposed for four * libraries in Nellore (item 23). The former (item 3) may therefore be omitted.

* These are apparently the four libraries referred to in the Collector's letter, dated 31st August 1920.

(*b*) The Municipal Council of Anakapalle applies for a grant of Rs. 800 for converting the Municipal High School library into a *public* library. If this application is taken also into consideration and if it is decided to make a grant, the sum of Rs. 150 available with reference to sub-paragraph (*a*) above may be allotted to this municipal council though it is comparatively a small amount.

3. Subject to approval a draft order is submitted.

4. The Director recommends that a provision of Rs. 20,000 may be made in budget estimate for 1921–22 for grants-in-aid to public libraries. The Finance Department may be requested to make the provision in the next year's budget. The draft, if approved, may be sent to that department for acceptance.

T.K.—21-2-21.

The file may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. with reference to paragraph 2 above.

C.R.—22-2-21.

R.R.—23-2-21.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Rs. 150 might be given to Inagullu. I am not in favour of throwing open school libraries to the public.

R. G. GRIEVE—24-2-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Director's remarks supra, the Rs. 150 may be given to Inagullu as suggested by him.

2. As recommended by the Director supra, the supplemental applications for grant since received may be considered next year.

3. The draft, if approved, may be sent to Financial for acceptance and for making a provision of Rs. 20,000 in the budget estimate for 1921–22.

T.K.—1-3-21. C.R.—1-3-21. R.R.—2-3-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

A provision of Rs. 20,000 has been made in the budget estimates for 1920–21 on account of public libraries under the head '26-B. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—Donations to Scientific Societies'. The Local and Municipal Department was requested on 16th December last to state what expenditure was likely to be

incurred in the current year out of the above provision, and whether any, and if so, what provision should be included in the budget estimates for 1921–22. The reply has been received from the Law (Education) Department who have been dealing with the file.

2. *Distribution of grants in the current year.* The Law (Education) Department propose to distribute the entire sum of Rs. 20,000, mainly based on the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction. The Director has not proposed any grants on account of recurring charges for the maintenance of the libraries. The Government did not agree to provide the maintenance charges, and contribution towards recurring charges has rightly been omitted.

As regards non-recurring charges, it is submitted that the distribution proposed does not seem to be in accordance with the original intentions. It was stated in paragraph 2 of the press communiqué in G.O. No. 427 L., dated 4th May 1920, that *local bodies* proposing to establish public libraries under their control should frame definite schemes and submit them to Government, with a statement of the charges involved and the amount they were prepared to meet from their own funds. When the local bodies proposed subsidies to private associations, then the statement of the grant required should be forwarded to Government and the amount which can be contributed from the funds of the local bodies stated. In the distribution list, grants are proposed irrespective of the contribution made by local bodies. Orders are solicited

K whether all grants proposed in cases where local bodies do not propose to contribute any amount may not immediately be negatived.

3. Then, the question arises as to what exact proportion the Government should contribute towards the cost of the public libraries. Attention is solicited to the Financial Department office-note on page 9 of notes to G.O. No. 723, Home (Education), dated 23rd June 1920, where the half grant principle was suggested but the exact amount to be given was not finally decided. It is for consideration whether the

L Government grant may be limited to half the non-recurring cost proposed for each library.

4. The question has also to be decided as to the purpose for which the non-recurring grants are to be given. The grants asked for in the file of applications relate to buildings, other equipment and books. It is clearly *not* the intention of the Government to subsidise the construction of buildings for new libraries. From the Secretary's note on page 9 and Honourable Member's note on page 13 of notes to G.O. No. 723, Home (Education), dated 23rd June 1920, the intention appears to be to sanction the grant merely for the purchase of books. In the current year the

M sanctioning of grant for purposes of equipment and books may perhaps be agreed to but not for buildings.

5. It will also be clear from paragraph 1 of the communiqué in G.O. No. 427 L., dated 4th May 1920, that the intention was to aid *local bodies* to establish and maintain public libraries under their direct or indirect control. It is accordingly for orders whether the grants may be given direct to the libraries concerned or to the local bodies who would, in turn, place them at the disposal of the libraries.

6. Orders are requested whether Home (Education) may be requested to redistribute the grants with reference to the suggestions at portions **K**, **L** and **M** and modify the orders accordingly. This may result in the lapse of portion of the provision in the budget but it cannot be helped.

7. As regards next year, as the proposals were received too late from Home (Education), no provision has been included in the budget estimates for 1921–22.

J. M. HOOPER—21-3-21.

V.V.—20-3-21.

I do not think we need call for a re-distribution, but we may stipulate that the grants should be spent on equipment and especially books, and not on building.

R. A. GRAHAM—21-3-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Finance remarks it may be noted from the list of applications received that only in three cases applications for building grants have been made and

the statement shows the amounts applied for in respect of building, equipment and books and periodicals and the lump grant recommended by the Director of Public Instruction on their behalf. In only one case, viz., the Sarasvati Vilas Free Reading room and Public Library at Tiruppattūr, the grant of Rs. 900 recommended by the Director exceeds the amounts applied for by the municipal council on account of furniture, books and periodicals for the library. It would seem sufficient to sanction only Rs. 400 for that library and the balance of Rs. 500 thus set free may be given to some other libraries for which applications have been subsequently received. Orders are solicited.

2. With reference to the Finance Secretary's remarks at page 3 ante, the draft order has been amplified. As the amounts have to be placed at the disposal of the local bodies concerned before the 31st March, the Accountant-General has been asked to place the grants at their disposal before that date. The revised draft is for approval. After orders are passed as to the distribution of the balance of Rs. 500 the necessary alterations will be made in the annexure.

T.K.—23-3-21.

The Rs. 500 may be given as follows :—

Rupees 200 to Diamond Jubilee Library, Adōni. (The council has sanctioned Rs. 200 and recommends a grant of Rs. 200.)

Rupees 300 to the Andra Vani Grandhalya Library, Inagallu, Guntūr district. (The taluk board has recommended Rs. 690 in this case. They themselves contribute Rs. 200. We have provided in the distribution only Rs. 150 out of the amount disallowed from Nellore Muhammadan Literary Society—twice repeated in the distribution. The amount of Rs. 150 may be supplemented by Rs. 300 and total contribution made Rs. 450.)

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—23-3-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—23-3-21.

Approved.

A. S[UBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—25-3-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

It is understood that orders in regard to the distribution of the current year's budget allotment of Rs. 20,000 for public libraries have not yet issued in the Law (Education) Department. As it has been decided that the grant should not be disbursed in the current year (a corresponding provision is being made for the next year), the Law (Education) Department may be requested *not to issue any orders* in regard to the disbursement of the allotment in the current year.

V.G.K.—25-3-21. R. A. GRAHAM—26-3-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Regarding the grant of Rs. 20,000 *for libraries.*—A file sending proposals for distribution of Rs. 20,000 *in the current year* was sent to M-1. He has not returned it. The file is yet with him. So it is impossible to spend any pie of it this year. So the amount lapses. In fact Financial has asked for postponement of expenditure.

2. See page 120, civil budget estimates. There is no provision in 1921–22 for the purpose.

In addition to the grants (Rs. 20,000) now recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, we shall receive other proposals for 1921–22.

The question of making a further demand for ·40 lakh at least is for consideration.

R.R.—31-3-21.

A. S[UBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—1-4-21.

Submitted that this may be sent to Finance u.o. for perusal. It is presumed that that department would have made the necessary provision in the budget for 1921–22.

T.K.— 2-4-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—2-4-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

No provision was originally made in the budget estimate for 1921–22 for public libraries. The Legislative Council voted a grant of ·20 lakh for this purpose in connexion with the further demands made on the 31st March 1921, and this will be included in the final edition of the civil budget estimate. The further demand of ·40 lakh proposed may be considered when the proposals are received in this department.

The case may be returned to Law (Education).

N.T.S.—3-4-21. J. M. HOOPER—4-4-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

This file may lie over pending return of the general file on the subject from the Minister.

T.D.—5-4-21. T.K.—5-4-21. C.R.—7-4-21.

For favour of return of the general file.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—9-4-21.

Original file is returned. Orders approving his proposals have already been passed. Disbursements will be made in June after all the local bodies are properly constituted.

A. S[UBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—11-4-21.

Do not delay to issue the orders approved by M-1 for consideration of these subsequent applications.

R.R.—24-4-21.

File of subsequent applications since received. With reference to M-1's remarks above submitted that the file may lie over till 1st June when the question of further demand for additional allotment of funds may also be taken up. (There is a provision of Rs. ·20 lakh in the budget estimate for 1921–22.)

T.K.—20-4-21. C.R.—21-4-21. R.R.—24-4-21.

With reference to the Secretary's remarks on the margin, the draft order already put up has been suitably amended with reference to M-1's remark above and with reference to the grant of ·20 lakh voted by the Legislative Council in the budget estimate for 1921–22 under the head 30-C. Scientific Departments —Donations to Scientific Societies. The draft has to be approved by the Secretary.

T.K.—26-4-21. C.R.—26-4-21. R.R.—27-4-21.

[G.O. No. 719, Law (Education), dated 3rd May 1921.]

Scott. II-10 (a)—35,106—9-2-20.

Law (Edn) DEPARTMENT.

Public Libraries - Grant in aid to local bodies - encouragement of - distribution of Rs 20,000 - sanctioned

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 192 .

" " " " ..... " ..... 192 .

READ ALSO:- file of applications from local bodies - print

C. No. ....., From the Memo on page 1, dated ~~[illegible]~~ 192 .

" " 429B " " DPI 398/21 " 7-2- 192 .

" " " " ..... " ..... 192 .

ORDER. No. 719, dated 3-5- 1921.

P.S.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th Febry 1920, the Govt accepted a resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. K. Venkatappayya Pantulu and provided a sum of Rs 20,000/ in the budget for 1920-21 for the purpose of encouraging public libraries. The Dir of Pub Instrn who has scrutinised the application received from local bodies ~~[illegible]~~ submits proposals for the distribution of this sum. ~~in the current year~~. The Govt approve these proposals and direct that the amount be distributed

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distributed among the libraries mentioned in the annexure to these proceedings. The grants now sanctioned should be spent on equipment and especially on books but not on buildings.

2 The Accountant General is requested to place the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies concerned in June next ~~at a very early date~~.

3 The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs 20,000 on account of Public Libraries under the head 30C ~~26B~~ - Scientific ~~and Miscellaneous~~ departments - Donations to scientific societies - in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1921-22.

(Annexure)

T.L.
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To The D P I
" Acctt General
" Fmt Deptt
" L M Deptt
" Local bodies ~~Concerned~~ (mentioned in the annexure)
E T. (order with annexure)
Pub Officer

Annexure

Name of the Dt. ~~Board~~.	Name of the ~~Taluk~~ Local body ~~Board or Municipality~~	Name
Godavari	Cocanada m.c.	K. R. V. Kri
Guntur	Guntur m.c.	Guntur
	Narasaraopet m.c.	Nangaka P
	~~Inagallur~~ (Bapatla) H. Bd.	Andhra Vani
Kanara South	Mangalore m.c.	Mahila
	South Kanara Dt. Bd.	New Li
	2 Puttur	"
	~~Kasargode~~ do.	"
	2 Udipi H. Bd.	"
	2 Karkal H. Bd.	Public
Kistna	Ellore m.c.	young men's
	Masulipatam	Victoria
	Bezwada m.c.	Ram Moh
Kurnool	Nandyal m.c.	Edwards C
	Nandyal m.c.	to Victor
Malabar	Tellicherry m.c.	Victoria M
	Calicut m.c.	Literary
Nellore	Nellore m.c.	The Nellor
	"	The Muha
	"	" Chan
	"	Sri Sar
Ramnad	2 Srivilliputtur m.c.	New Pu
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly m.c.	Elementa
(2) Viragapatam	Vizianagaram m.c.	Lord W

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Name of the Dt. ~~Board~~	Name of the ~~Taluk~~ Local body ~~Municipality~~	Name of the Library	Amount of Grant Sanctioned
Arcot, North	Tirupattur M.C.	Saraswathi Vilasa Free Reading Roomw	(R) 400
Bellary	Adoni M.C.	Diamond Jubilee Library	200
Chittoor	Chittoor Dt. Bd.	New Library	1000
	Madanapalle JK. Bd.	New Library	750
	Chandragiri JK. Bd.	1. Sri Kothandarama Library, Kothapet	25
		2. S. S. R. Library Pathapetta	25
		3. Do do Authimanjiripet	25
		4. Do do Velanjeri	25
		5. Do do Ammayhnilayam, Karvetnagar	25
		6. Do do. Ramachandra Nikelan Karvetnagar name)	25
		7. Hanuman Library, Narayanavanam	100
		8. " " Damarapakam	25
		9. " Thondavada	25
		10. " Narasingapuram	25
		11. " " Sivoda	25
		12. " Vadiyangadu	25
Coimbatore	Coimbatore M.C.	Kovai Tamil Sangam	200
	Dharapuram M.C.	Edward VII Coronation Reading Room	500
	Erode M.C.	Elementary Teachers Association	500
	Udumalpet M.C.	Udumalpet New Library	1000
Godavari	~~Cocanada~~ Godavari Dt Bd	1. Sri Veeresalingam Pustakabhandagaram, Mori	150
		2. Sri Ramanuja Public Library, Tuni	100
		3. Sri Vidyananda Pustakabhandagaram Geddanapalli, Peddapur Taluk	300
		4. Sri Venkata Kameswara Pustaka bhandagaram, Vadisileru	300
		5. Sri Sarada Vilasa Library, Anterwedi palem	100
		6. Sri Satyanarayana Library, Dowlaiswaram	100
		7. Sri Venkataramana Niwasa Library Tirupati	200

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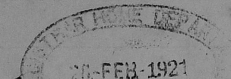
of the Library	Amount of Grant sanctioned
ihna Rao's Public Library	Rs. 575
New Library	" 1500
Parameswari Library	300
i Granthalayam Library (Nagalli)	450
Sabha Library	900
Library, Puttur	1400
" Kasargode.	1500
"	1400
Library	400
Union Association	200
Memorial Library	500
n Free Library	1400
Circulation Library attached	
Reading Room	300
Memorial Library	400
Society Library	400
Progressive Union	100
madan Literary Society	100
ers Hall Reading Room	100
swathi Samajam	100
blic Tamil Library	1000
ary Teacher's Library	300
Wenlock Library	500.
Total	20,000

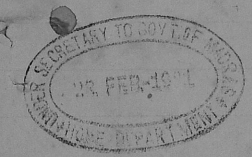
6/11 Law (Edu)

pp 19-22 cf. C No. 637 B. From the Honorary Secretary Gauthami Library No 631 d 11.2.21

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 24-FEB-1921 GOVT. OF MADRAS

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS 23 FEB-1921 HOME DEPARTMENT





Subject: Library Grant of Rs 3000/-

For the Registrar

The present application may be referred to the D.P.I. for remarks in continuation of U.O. No 429 B-1 d, 23-2-21. If the Dir recommends any grant in to the Gautami Library, he may be requested to revise the distribution already proposed by him.

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I have already dealt with some supplemental applications & the file is in the Secretariat. It does not seem desirable to go on revising the distribution indefinitely. This application can be considered next year if there are funds.

RAG 25.2.21.

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G.O. No. 719, 3rd May 1921

Public Libraries

Grant-in-aid to local bodies—encouragement of—distribution of Rs. 20,000—sanctioned.

READ—the following papers :—

I

File of applications from local bodies.

II

Memorandum No. 2079/B-1, Law (Education), dated 5th January 1921.

The file of applications received from local bodies for grants towards the establishment or maintenance of public libraries, is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction who is requested to subject, at a very early date, proposals for the distribution of the provision of Rs. 20,000 made in the current year's budget under 26-B.(e).—SCIENTIFIC and MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS—Donations to scientific societies—Public libraries.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from R. G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 7th February 1921.
No.—R.C. 398.

With reference to Memorandum No. 2709 B-1, dated 5th January 1921 and Endorsements Nos. 57 B-1, dated 11th January 1921 and 267 B-1, dated 25th January 1921, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement containing my proposals for the distribution of the provision of Rs. 20,000 made in the current year's budget under 26-B.(e).—SCIENTIFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS—Donations to scientific societies—Public libraries."

2. In regard to the applications forwarded with the references quoted above I beg to state that eleven districts are unrepresented and that only fourteen local bodies are prepared to share in the expenditure. The total non-recurring amount recommended by the local bodies for sanction amounts to Rs. 37,995 and the amount of recurring expenditure recommended for sanction from Provincial funds is Rs. 2,500.

3. I have adopted the following principles in distributing the allotment :—

(*a*) Preference is given to women's, Sanskrit, Tamil, Muhammadan and special institutions.

(*b*) Preference is given to the eight new libraries proposed to be opened under the direct control of local bodies.

(*c*) No aid is recommended towards recurring expenditure since the total demand for recurring expenditure is small and can well be met by the local bodies concerned. This is however a matter for the decision of Government.

4. I am not inclined to support proposals to throw open and aid the libraries in board elementary schools since the class of books required by the public will be essentially different to the class of books required for elementary schools. Moreover there is likely to be friction in the working of an elementary school library as a public library.

He is also requested to report the amount which should be provided for the purpose in the budget-estimate for 1921-22

5. In view of the amount applied for this year and the absence of applications from eleven districts I recommend that the current year's provision of Rs. 20,000 may be repeated in the budget for 1921–22.

6. The applications are herewith returned.

Order—No. 719, Law (Education), dated 3rd May 1921.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1920, the Government accepted a resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. K. Venkatappayya Pantulu and provided a sum of Rs. 20,000 in the budget for 1920–21 for the purpose of encouraging public libraries. The Director of Public Instruction who has scrutinized the applications received from local bodies submits proposals for the distribution of this sum. The Government approve these proposals and direct that the amount be distributed among the libraries mentioned in the annexure to these proceedings. The grants now sanctioned should be spent on equipment and especially on books but not on buildings.

2. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amounts at the disposal of the local bodies concerned in June next.

3. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 20,000 on account of public libraries under the head 30. C.–Scientific departments—Donations to scientific societies in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1921–22.

~~(By order of the Governor in Council.)~~ (By order, of the Govt. Minister of Education)

R. Ramachandra Rao,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Finance Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Local bodies (mentioned in the annexure).
" Editors' Table (order with annexure).
" Publicity Officer.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

Name of the district.	Name of the local body.	Name of the library.	Amount of grant sanctioned.
			Rs.
Arcot, North ..	Tiruppattur Municipal Council.	Saraswathi Vilasa Free Reading Room	400
Bellary	Adoni Municipal Council ..	Diamond Jubilee Library	200
Chittoor	Chittoor District Board ..	New Library	1,000
	Madanapalle Taluk Board ..	Do.	750
	Chandragiri Taluk Board ..	1. Sri Kothandarama Library, Kothapet	25
	....	2. S.S.R. Library, Pathapeta	25
	....	3. ,, ,, Authimanjeripet	25
	....	4. ,, ,, Velanjeri	25
	....	5. ,, ,, Amnayhnilayam, Karvetnagar ..	25
	....	6. ,, ,, Ramachandra Niketanam, Karvetnagarn.	25
	....	7. Hanuman Library, Narayanavanam	100
	....	8. ,, Damarapakam	25
	....	9. ,, Thondavada	25
	....	10. ,, Narasingapuram	25
	....	11. ,, Sivada	25
	....	12. ,, Vadiyangadu	25
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore Municipal Council.	Kovai Tamil Sangam	200
	Dharapuram Municipal Council.	Edward VII Coronation Reading Room	500
	Erode Municipal Council ..	Elementary Teachers' Association	500
	Udumalpet Municipal Council.	Udumalpet New Library	1,000
Godavari	Godavari District Board ..	1. Sri Viresalingam Pustakabhandagaram, Mori ..	150
		2. Sri Ramanuja Public Library, Tuni	100
		3. Sri Vidyananda Pustakabandagaram, Geddanapalli, Peddapur taluk.	300
		4. Sri Venkata Rameswara Pustakabhandagaram, Vadisileru.	300
		5. Sri Sarada Vilasa Library, Antervedipalem ..	100
		6. Sri Satyanarayana Library, Dowlaishwaram ..	100
		7. Sri Venkataramana Nivasa Library, Tirupati ..	200
Godavari	Cocanada Municipal Council.	K.R.V. Krishna Rao's Public Library	575
Guntur	Guntur Municipal Council.	Guntur New Library	1,500
	Narasaraopet Municipal Council.	Kanyaka Parameswari Library	300
	Bapatla Taluk Board ..	Andhra Vani Grandhalayam Library (Inagallu) ..	450
Kanara, South ..	Mangalore Municipal Council.	Mahila Sabha Library	900
	South Kanara District Board.	New Library, Puttur	1,400
	Do.	,, ,, Kasaragode	1,500
	Udipi Taluk Board ..	,, ,, ...	1,400
	Karkal Taluk Board ..	Public Library	400
	Ellore Municipal Council ..	Young Men's Hindu Association	200
Kistna	Masulipatam Municipal Council.	Victoria Memorial Library	500
	Bezwada Municipal Council.	Ram Mohan Free Library	1,400
Kurnool	Nandyal Municipal Council.	Edward Coronation Library attached to Victoria Reading Room.	300
Malabar	Tellicherry Municipal Council.	Victoria Memorial Library	400
	Calicut Municipal Council.	Literary Society Library	400
Nellore	Nellore Municipal Council.	The Nellore Progressive Union	100
		The Muhammadan Literary Society	100
		The Chambers Hall Reading Room	100
		Sri Saraswathi Samajam	100
Ramnad	Srivilliputtur Municipal Council.	New Public Tamil Library	1,000
Trichinopoly ..	Trichinopoly Municipal Council.	Elementary Teachers' Library	300
Vizagapatam ..	Vizianagram Municipal Council.	Lord Wenlock Library	500
		Total ..	20,000

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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 719, LAW (EDUCATION), DATED 3RD MAY 1921.

[SUBJECT.—*Budget estimates for* 1921-22.]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under 26-B. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.
Minor heads—Imperial Institute.
Provincial Museum.
Donations to Scientific Societies.

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3. Donations to Scientific Societies.

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(ii) *Public libraries.*—Please see G.O. No. 427 L., dated 4th May 1920. The Local and Municipal Department may be requested to state what expenditure is likely to be incurred during the current year out of the provision of Rs. 20,000 and whether any and if so what provision should be included in the next year's estimates. A copy of the notes may be sent to that department for necessary action.

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R. A. GRAHAM—16-12-20.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

A sum of Rs. 20,000 was provided in the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year for the purpose of giving grants in aid to public libraries and local bodies and private associations were requested to submit applications for allotment from the same —vide Annexure to G.O. No. 427 L., dated 4th May 1920.

2. The applications so far received have been tabulated in ~~the statement at (a) put up in the file.~~ The total amount of grants recommended by the several local bodies concerned comes to Rs. 37,790.

3. Attention is in this connexion solicited to Secretary's note, dated 28th July 1920, on page 7 of G.O. No. 1081, Home (Education), dated 18th September 1920, in which he remarked that this subject should be taken charge by the Home (Education) Department. He considered that the sole justification for State subsidies to libraries was that libraries (like museums) had an educational value and that it was of obvious and supreme importance that the Government policy in regard to the development of public libraries should be guided by the Educational Department. The Home (Education) Secretary accepted this view—vide his note on pages 9 and 10 of G.O. No. 1081, Home (Education), dated 18th September 1920.

4. Submitted that the applications so far received may be transferred to that department ~~(a.o.)~~, who will distribute the grant, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction.

E.S.L.A.—18-12-20. C.V.K.—20-12-20. F. J. RICHARDS—21-12-20.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The applications received from the various local bodies so far may now be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction who may be requested to submit proposals for the distribution of the allotment of Rs. 20,000 provided in the current year's budget.

NOTES TO G.O. No. 719, LAW (EDUCATION), 3RD MAY 1921

With reference to the Financial note on page 1 ante, the Director may also be asked to report what sum should be provided in the next year's budget. A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

A.S.—3-1-21. T.K.—3-1-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—4-1-21.

Issue memorandum.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—5-1-21.

The tabular statement flagged (V) shows the name of the library, the place of its location, the grant applied for, the grant recommended by the local body and the amount proposed to be distributed by the Director of Public Instruction. The principles on which the amounts have been recommended by the Director for distribution are given in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his letter on page 7, current file.

2. The distribution list calls for the following remarks :—

(*a*) A grant of Rs. 150 is proposed to be given to the Nellore Muhammadan Literary society (item 3), while it will also get Rs. 100 under the distribution proposed for four * libraries in Nellore (item 23). The former (item 3) may therefore be omitted.

* These are apparently the four libraries referred to in the Collector's letter, dated 31st August 1920, on page 163 of the papers kept together below.

(*b*) The Municipal Council of Anakapalle applies for a grant of Rs. 800 for converting the Municipal High School library into a *public* library. If this application is taken also into consideration and if it is decided to make a grant, the sum of Rs. 150 available with reference to sub-paragraph (*a*) above may be allotted to this Municipal Council though it is comparatively a small amount.

3. Subject to approval a draft order is submitted.

4. The Director recommends that a provision of Rs. 20,000 may be made in budget estimate for 1921-22 for grants-in-aid to public libraries. The Finance Department may be requested to make the provision in the next year's budget. The draft, if approved, may be sent to that department for acceptance.

T.K.—21-2-21.

The file may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. with reference to paragraph 2 above.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—22-2-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—23-2-21.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Rs. 150 might be given to Inagullu. I am not in favour of throwing open school libraries to the public.

R. G. GRIEVE— 24-2-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Director's remarks supra, the Rs. 150 may be given to Inagullu as suggested by him.

2. As recommended by the Director *in* supra, the supplemental applications for grant since received may be considered next year.

3. The draft, if approved, may be sent to Financial for acceptance and for making a provision of Rs. 20,000 in the budget estimate for 1921-22.

T.K.—1-3-21.

C.R.—1-3-21.

R.R.—2-3-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

A provision of Rs. 20,000 has been made in the budget estimates for 1920-21 on account of public libraries under the head '26-B. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—Donations to Scientific Socities'. The Local and Municipal Department was requested on 16th December last to state what expenditure was likely to be incurred in the current year out of the above provision, and whether any, and if so, what provision should be included in the budget estimates for 1921-22. The reply has been received from the Law (Education) department who have been dealing with the file.

2. *Distributon of grants in the current yaer.* The Law (Education) Department propose to distribute the entire sum of Rs. 20,000 ~~as in the statement at page 1 in the current file~~, mainly based on the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction. The Director has not proposed any grants on account of recurring charges for the maintenance of the Libraries. The Government did not agree to provide the maintenance charges, and contribution towards recurring charges has rightly been omitted.

As regards non-recurring charges, it is submitted that the distribution proposed does not seem to be in accordance with the original intentions. It was stated in paragraph 2 of the press communique in G.O. No. 427 L., dated 4th May 1920, that *local bodies* proposing to establish public Libraries under their control should frame definite schemes and submit them to Government, with a statment of the charges involved and the amount they were prepared to meet from their own funds. When the local bodies proposed subsidies to private associations, then the statement of the grant required should be forwarded to Government and the amount which can be contributed from the funds of the local bodies stated. In the distribution list ~~on page current~~ file, grants are proposed irrespective of the contribution made by local bodies.

K Orders are solicited whether all grants proposed in cases where local bodies do not propose to contribute any amount may not immediately be negatived.

3. Then, the question arises as to what exact proportion the Government should contribute towards the cost of the public libraries. Attention is solicited to the Financial Department office-note on page of notes to G.O. No. 723, Home (Education), dated 23rd June 1920, where the half grant principle was suggested but the exact amount to be given was not finally decided. It is for consideration whether the

L Government grant may be limited to half the non-recurring cost proposed for each library.

4. The question has also to be decided as to the purpose for which the non-recurring grants are to be given. The grants asked for in the file of applications relate to buildings, other equipment and books. It is clearly *not* the intention of the Government to subsidise the construction of buildings for new libraries. From the Secretary's note on page and Honourable Member's note on page of notes to G.O. No. 723, Home (Education), dated 23rd June 1920, the intention appears to be to sanction the grant merely for the purchase of books. In the current year the

M sanctioning of grant for purposes of equipment and books may perhaps be agreed to but not for buildings.

5. It will also be clear from paragraph 1 of the communiqué in G.O. No. 427 L., dated 4th May 1920, that the intention was to aid *local bodies* to establish and maintain public libraries under their direct or indirect control. It is accordingly for orders whether the grants may be given direct to the libraries concerned or to the local bodies who would, in turn, place them at the disposal of the libraries.

6. Orders are requested whether Home (Education) may be requested to re-distribute the grants with reference to the suggestions at portions **K L** and **M** and modify the orders accordingly. This may result in the lapse of portion of the provision in the budget but it cannot be helped.

7. As regards next year, as the proposals were received too late from Home (Education), no provision has been included in the budget estimates for 1921–22.

V.V.—20–3–21. J. M. HOOPER—21–3–21.

I do not think we need call for a re-distribution, but we may stipulate that the grants should be spent on equipment and especially books, and not on building.

R. A. GRAHAM.—21–3–21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Finance remarks it may be noted from the list of applications received that only in three cases applications for building grants have been made and

the statement at flag (A) shows the amounts applied for in respect of building, equipment and books and periodicals and the lump grant recommended by the Director of Public Instruction on their behalf. In only one case, viz., the Sarasvati Vilas Free Reading room and Public Library at Tiruppattūr, the grant of Rs. 900 recommended by the Director exceeds the amounts applied for by the municipal council on account of furniture, books and periodicals for the library. It would seem sufficient to sanction only Rs. 400 for that library and the balance of Rs. 500 thus set free may be given to some other libraries for which applications have been subsequently received. ~~For a list of such applications please see flag (B).~~ Orders are solicited.

2. With reference to the Finance Secretary's remarks at page ante, the draft order has been amplified. As the amounts have to be placed at the disposal of the local bodies concerned before the 31st March, the Accountant-General has been asked to place the grants at their disposal before that date. The revised draft is for approval. After orders are passed as to the distribution of the balance of Rs. 500 the necessary alterations will be made in the annexure.

T.K.—23-3-21.

The Rs. 500 may be given as follows :—

~~Rs.~~ 200 to Diamond Jubilee Library, Adōni. (The council has sanctioned Rs. 200 and recommends a grant of Rs. 200.)

~~Rs.~~ 300 to the Andra Vani Grandhalya Library, Inagallu, Guntūr district. (The taluk board has recommended Rs. 690 in this case. They themselves contribute Rs. 200. We have provided in the distribution only Rs. 150 out of the amount disallowed from Nellore Muhammadan Literary Society—twice repeated in the distribution. The amount of Rs. 150 may be supplemented by Rs. 300 and total contribution made Rs. 450.)

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—23-3-21.
R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—23-3-21.

Approved.
A. S[UBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—25-3-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

It is understood that orders in regard to the distribution of the current year's budget allotment of Rs. 20,000 for public libraries have not yet issued in the Law (Education) Department. As it has been decided that the grant should not be disbursed in the current year (a corresponding provision is being made for the next year), the Law (Education) Department may be requested *not to issue any orders* in regard to the disbursement of the allotment in the current year.

V.G K.—25-3-21. R. A. GRAHAM—26-3-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Regarding the grant of Rs. 20,000 *for libraries.*—A file sending proposals for distribution of Rs. 20,000 *in the current year* was sent to M-1. He has not returned it. The file is yet with him. So it is impossible to spend any pie of it this year. So the amount lapses. In fact Financial has asked for postponement of expenditure.

2. See page 120, civil budget estimates. There is no provision in 1921–22 for the purpose.

In addition to the grants (Rs. 20,000) now recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, we shall receive other proposals for 1921–22.

The question of making a further demand for ·40 lakh at least is for consideration.

R.R.—31-3-21.
A. S[UBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—1-4-21.

Submitted that this may be sent to Finance u.o. for perusal. It is presumed that that department would have made the necessary provision in the budget for 1921–22.

T.K.— 2-4-21. C.R.—2-4-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

No provision was originally made in the budget estimate for 1921–22 for public libraries. The Legislative Council voted a grant of ·20 lakh for this purpose in connexion with the further demands made on the 31st March 1921, and this will be included in the final edition of the civil budget estimate. The further demand of ·40 lakh proposed may be considered when the proposals are received in this department.

The case may be returned to Law (Education).

N.T.S.—3-4-21. J. M. HOOPER—4-4-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

This file may lie over pending return of the general file on the subject from the Minister.

T.D.—5-4-21. T.K.—5-4-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—7-4-21.

For favour of return of the general file.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—9-4-21.

Original file is returned. Orders approving his proposals have already been passed. Disbursements will be made in June after all the local bodies are properly constituted.

A. S[UBBARAYULU REDDIYAR]—11-4-21.

Do not delay to issue the orders approved by M-1 for consideration of these subsequent applications.

R.R.—24-4-21.

File of subsequent applications since received ~~is at flag (C).~~ With reference to M-1's remarks ~~at page ante~~ submitted that the file may lie over till 1st June when the question of further demand for additional allotment of funds may also be taken up. (There is a provision of Rs. ·20 lakh in the budget estimate for 1921–22.)

T.K.—20-4-21. C.R.—21-4-21. R.R.—24-4-21.

With reference to the Secretary's remarks on the margin, the draft order already put up has been suitably amended with reference to M-1's remark ~~on page ante~~ and with reference to the grant of ·20 lakh voted by the Legislative Council in the budget estimate for 1921–22 under the head 30-C. Scientific Departments—Donations to Scientific Societies. The draft has to be approved by the Secretary.

T.K.—26-4-21. C.R.—26-4-21. R.R.—27-4-21.

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Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 21st September 1920/191

From (Name) The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Subba Rao Avargal

(Designation) President, District Board,
South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to the Press Communique dated 4th May 1920 on the subject of encouraging public libraries by grants-in aid, I have the honour to forward herewith for the favourable consideration of Government an application from the -- Honorary Secretary, Venkatramana Devaru Anantha Kamthi -- Sanskrit School, Karkal, for a grant of Rs 500 from Provin -cial Funds in aid of the public library which is being ---- maintained at present by the management of the said school. A copy of letter dated 6th July 1920 from the Honorary --- Secretary explaining the objects of the library and a copy of the Karkal Taluk Board's Resolution on the subject are

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enclosed. The library is the only one of its kind in Karkal and desrves encouragement.

I have the honour tobe,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

P Mambran
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For President.

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Form of application for grants in aid to public libraries.

1. Name of Place	Karkal-Sanskrit Kanarese-
2. Population	About 7000.
3. Cost of books in the library	About Rs 1500
4. Cost of equipment	Rs 150 for the present.
5. No of persons utilising or expected to utilise the library	About 500
6a) Name of the Manager	K. Subraya Kamath, Honorary Magistrate.
b) Amount of grant sought for	Rs 500

V.D.A. Sanskrit School)
Office Karkal, 6.7.1920)

Sd: K.P.Kamath
Hony: Secretary.

(True Copy)

P Mambran
23-9

For President, District Board,
South Kanara.

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From

Dated 6th July 1920.

M.R.Ry K.P.Kamath Avargal, M.A., B.L.,

Honorary Secretary, V.D.A Sanskrit School,

Karkal

To

The Supervisor of Schools,

Karkal Range

Sir,

With reference to your Ref on C.No.733/20 dated 21st June 1920 communicated to me for information, I have the honour to request that you may be kind enough to forward the application -- for grants enclosed herewith in regard to the upkeep and improvement of the public library which is being maintained by the management of the abovenamed school for the benefit of the public. The library which in the beginning was made use of by the students of the school and a few outsiders, is growing in popularity on account of the interest that is gradually being taken in it by the public of our town. A section of the ----- library, containing about 2000 books has now been set apart for the exclusive benefit of the public, and outsiders are enrolled as members on the payment of a small monthly subscription of 2 annas each. Such members possess the privilege of taking the books home. The sum thus collected is utilised for the binding of books and the general upkeep of the library. Many of the -- books in the library were presented by the public spirited --- gentlemen of the place and of late, even outsiders, who were impressed with the good work that was being done through the -- library, have begun to present books to the library. Additions to the library have also been gradually made by the collection of subscriptions generally paid during the celebration of the anniversary of the school. The library at present, has a hand some collection of English books and it is hoped that, with a -- sufficiently big addition of vernacular books to the library its popularity will be very much enhanced.

In this connection, I may also bring to your notice that

of late, ladies also have begun to borrow books from the library and it is expected, that a circulating library meant exclusively for the benefit of ladies, by which arrangements will be made to take books home to them, will be immensely popular.

The defect as already pointed out mainly lies in a --- dearth of vernacular books and it is here, that we expect, that -- Government cooperation in the form of grants will solve the diffi -culty to a great extent. We hope that with the aid of such grants we will be in a position to add to our collection a sufficiently -- large number of books in vernacular and thus enhance the value of the library for the public.

It is therefore prayed in the interests of the public of Karkal, that you will kindly forward the application enclosed -- herewith, for the grants-in-aid together with this paper showing-- in brief, the objects of the library existing at present and suggest ing in what way Government cooperation can help us in this direction.

I have etc.,

Sd: K.P.Kamath,

Hony: Secretary.

(True Copy)

Mangalore, 21st September 1920. for President, District Board, South Kanara.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Taluk Board of Karkal dated 21st August 1920.

P r e s e n t.

M.R.Ry K. Sadashiva Bhat Avargal, B.A., B.L., President

S. L. Mathias Esquire.

M.R.Ry E. Vasudevaya Avargal, B.A., B.L.,

" K.Rama Hegde Avargal

" K.Sheshaya "

" J.Naganna Hegde "

" K.Srinivasa Hegde Avargal.

" K.Santhaya Kamath "

" K.Deju Shetty Avargal.

Faroki Mahommed Sahib Bahadur.

M.R.Ry K.Dugganna Bontra Avargal.

" M.Nemiraja Padivala "

" M.Dharma Samraja Avargal.

" N.Manjappa Addanthaya "

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29. Read Press Communique of the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department dated 4th May 1920 communicated with -- Ref C.No.1173 D.B.20 dated 29th May 1920 of the President, Dist rict Board, calling for proposals from Local Bodies for Govern- ment grants for establishing or maintaining public libraries --- under their direct or indirect control.

Also application dated 6th July 1920 of the Honorary Secre- tary, V.D.A. Sanskrit School, Karkal, applying for a Government grant of Rs 500 for the improvement of the public library which is being maintained by the management of the abovenamed school for the benefit of the public.

Also endorsement N.Ref C.No 1070/dated 14th July 1920 of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, recommending the above-- application.

Also Taluk Board Resolution No 6 dated 24th July 1920

referring the paper to M.R.Ry E.Vasudevaya Avargal, Taluk Board Member and his remarks thereon.

Resolution

The application will be recommended to Government, but the Board feels unable for financial reasons to contribute to -- the support of the library from its own funds.

(True Extract)

D.K. Mambran
23-7

For President, District Board,
South Kanara.

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Local & Municipal **DEPARTMENT**

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Received 12 SEP 1920 19 Registered 6.20-40726 B 19/ 1920

Subject

Submitting proposals for the grant of contribution towards the encouragement of public libraries.

ENCLOSURES.
No. one copy of D.B. Ref.
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Ref. No. 98-supr/D.B. of 1920

Station Nellore *Dated the* 9-9-1920 19

From (Name) A.Galletti Esqr., I.C.S.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Nellore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal **Department.**

Madras.

Sir,

Go 4274 4-5-20

I have the honor to refer you to the Government Press Communique dated 4-5-1920 intimating that an allotment of Rs 20,000/- had been provided in the provincial budget for 1920-1921 to stimulate the establishment of Public libraries and requesting local bodies proposing to establish public libraries to frame definite schemes and to submit them to Government with a statement of expenditure involved.

2. As the sum provided for the whole Presidency is --- Rs 20,000/- and as the continuance of the provision is not assured the District Board with the grant that it can

reasonably expect from the above allotment will not be able to establish any large library. However, I placed before the Board the following scheme suggested by the Vice President, by which the board elementary school libraries in more important villages in the district can be improved and made available for the use of the villagers:—"Some of the Board Elementary schools in the district "have been furnished with library books though to a small extent. "They are not much used either by the teachers or by the pupils. "They can be treated as nucleus of village libraries and the "villagers may be permitted to use them. One of the teachers "of the schools will be in charge of the library without prejudice "to his own duties and see that the books are not lost or damaged. "If it is thought necessary to recompense him, the beneficiaries "may subscribe for the purpose. A grant of Rs 100/- should be "applied for on behalf of each school library proposed to be for "left ~~to~~ the use of the public".

3. This scheme of the vice president was first referred to the Presidents of all taluk boards in the district with a request to select and report in consultation with Educational officers the names of places in which the school libraries might with advantage be thrown open to the villagers. The Taluk Board Presidents selected 22 places as noted in the margin. The subject was placed before the meeting of the District Board on the 28th August 1920. It approved of the scheme and the list of places selected for the experiment--vide copy of the District Board Resolution No.57/dated --- 28-8-1920 enclosed.

Atmakur Taluk Board
1. Tatiparti
2. Kaluvoya
3. Vinjamur
4. Sitarampuram.

Kanigiri Taluk Board
1. Mogallur
2. Pedarikatla
3. Pathakamur
4. Kurichedu

~~Kovur~~-
Kavali Taluk Board
1. Kovur
2. Buchireddipalem
3. Allur
4. Zaladanki.

Gudur Taluk Board
1. Vakadu
2. Rapur

Kandukur Taluk Board
1. Kandukur
2. Karedu
3. Gudlur
4. Muppavaram or Nennurpad.

Nellore Taluk Board
1. Brahmadevam
2. Labur
3. Varigonda
4. Madamanur.

4. I have the honor therefore to request that Government may be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs 2,200 to this district at

Rs 100/- for each school library in order that it may be --- improved and thrown open for public use. The District Board is not able to meet any expenditure on this account from its own funds in its present financial condition.

5. Applications have been received from two private ----- associations for grants towards the support of public libraries in their charge but the Board deferred the consideration of these applications to another meeting.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President.

G.G./10-9-20

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Nellore District BOARD'S OFFICE.

Extract from the Resolution Book of the District Board. Nellore

No. 57 Dated 28-8-1920 — 191 .

Members Present:—

1. A.Galletti Esqr., I.C.S., Collector and President, District Board, Nellore
2. M.R.RY,Rao Bahadur A.S.Krishna Rao Pantulu Garu B.A.B.L.
3. Khan Bahadur Khaja Latifuddin Sahib Bahadur, District Medical and Sanitary officer, Nellore
4. M.R.RY, R.Viswaswaram Garu
5. " M.Kailasam Ayer, avl., B.A., Deputy Collector, Kandukur
6. " Rao Bahadur T.Balajee Rao Nayudu Garu
7. " V.Ramanadham Pantulu Garu, B.A. Deputy Collector, Kavali
8. " T.Narasimhacharlu Garu
9. " Mallavarapu Polireddi Garu
10. Muhammad Shariff Sahib Bahadur

Subject or proposition:—

11. Syed Ibrahim Sahib Imami Bahadur
12. M.R. RY, M.Subbaraghava reddi Garu
13. " Allampati Polireddi Garu
14. " Bollu Rangayya chetty Garu.
15. " P.Ramachandra reddi Garu
16. " D.Balarama reddi Garu

G. 427 L 4-5-20 (Q)

Subject:— Read press communique dated 4th May 1920 received from the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department announcing that a sum of Rs 20,000/- was provided in the provincial Budget for 1920-1921 for the purpose of encouraging the public libraries and requesting the Local Boards to submit definite schemes for the grant of contribution to work them out and the correspondence thereon.

Resolution:— The proposal to throw open certain school libraries to the public and the lists sent in by Taluk Boards are approved. The private library applications will be considered at another meeting.

(sd) A.Galletti,
President,
28-8-1920

(True extract)

For President.

G.G./10-9-20

Vyasa Press, Nellore.
Copies 2,000, 1-9-1920.

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Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT**

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Received ..... 19 *Registered* 18/4/1920

Subject

Recommending The Nellore Progressive Union and the Muhammadan Literary Society, Nellore for the grants of Rs 1000 and Rs 150 respectively for the maintenance of libraries.

ENCLOSURES.

No. Annual Reports from 1914 to 1918 — 5
one copy of Rules — 1
copy of remarks — 1 Sheet
Spare copies copy of D.B. Rs. — 1/8

Ref. No. 98-supr/D.B. of 1920

Station Nellore *Dated the* 13th October 1920 19

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From (Name) A.Galletti Esqr., I.C.S.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Nellore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal **Department.**

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to refer you to paragraph 5 of my letter R.C.No.98-supr/D.B. dated 9-9-1920 regarding the proposal to establish public libraries and to state that the two applications received from the two private Associations Viz., The Nellore Progressive Union and the Muhammadan Literary Society, Nellore were duly considered by the District Board at its last meeting on 22-9-1920 and it was resolved to recommend both the applications to the Government for grants. The Nellore Progressive Union applied for a grant of Rs 1000 towards the improvement and maintenance of the two libraries under its control and the Muhammadan Literary society for a

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a sum of Rs 150 for the upkeep of its free reading room and library.

2. The Nellore Progressive Union has the use of a fine hall and maintains a public library consisting of 2373 Telugu and 1186 English books. The Telugu library is called "The Tikkana Library" after the famous famous Telugu Poet Tikkana and the English library is known as "The Coronation Library" in commemoration of the Delhi Darbar ---- Coronation Durbar. It also maintains a free reading room where the several dailies, weeklies and periodicals etc., noted in annexure A to this letter are placed on the table.

3. The rooms are a place of public resort and are well attended to at all times. No better testimonial to their usefulness can be required than the remarks made in the visitor's book by His Excellency Lord Willingdon and the Honourable Sir. P.Rajagopalachariar avl., in December 1919 and February 1920 respectively. Copies are enclosed together with copies of remarks made by other official visitors from time to time and the printed annual reports from 1914 to 1918 and a copy of the rules.

4. The Muhammadan Literary society, maintains a public Library consisting of ~~xx~~ 376 Urdu and 160 English volumes and takes in 4 dailies, 1 biweekly, 5 weeklies and 3 monthlies as noted in the margin (x) and it is the only institution of the kind for the Muhammadans of ~~xx~~ this town as already reported in Collector's letter D.Dis.No.on R.C.No. 1025-20-B-2 dated 31-8-1920. The Library and Reading rooms are situated in a convenient and central locality in the immediate vicinity of the Collector's office and the society is a useful and popular institution.

(x) Margin:--

Dailies

1. The Madras Times (English)
2. The Jarude Roggar (Urdu)
3. The Quomi Report(Urdu)
4. The Andhara Pathrika (Telugu)

Biweekly

1. The Vakil ((Urdu)

Weeklies

1. The times of India (Illustrated)
2. ~~x~~ Fonji Akhbar (Urdu)
3. The Near East
4. Mokhetne Dikhan (Urdu)
5. The Alhag (urdu)

Monthlies

1. The Modern Review
2. The Islamic Review
3. The Sufi

5. I forward herewith a copy of the District Board Resolution No.85 dated 22-9-20 --- recommending ~~the~~ grants.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President.

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Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

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25/5/21

Received ..... 191 *Registered* ..... 191 .

Subject.

Requesting to be informed whether the subsidies applied for, for the maintenance of libraries have been sanctioned.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref No. 98-supr/D.B. of 1921

Station Nellore, *Dated the* 17-5-21 191 .

From (Name) M.R.RY, Rao Bahadur A.S.Krishna Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A.,B.L., M.L.C.

(Designation) President, District Board, Nellore

To The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal department, Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.2544-1-L&M., dated the 11th February 1921, I have the honor to invite your kind attention to my letter Ref.No.98-supr of 20 dated 9-9-20 and ~~xx~~ Ref.No.98-supr of 20 dated 16-10-1920, and to request you to be good enough to inform me whether the subsidies applied for therein have been sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President.
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Again G.O. No. , dated 191 .

Current No. from the , No. , dated 191 .

Current No. 10667 from the P.D.B. Nellore. No. 98 , dated 17.5 1921

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
JUN 1921

SUBJECT.

Grants for the maintenance of public libraries.

Regr.

It has been ascertained from Law (Edn.) that orders have already been issued sanctioning subsidies for the maintenance of public libraries. Submitted that this may be sent to that dept. U.O.

31.5.21

Law (Edn.) no

27/5/21.

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L.S.G. U.O. 10667-1 / 1-6-21.

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Law (Edn.)

Lodge with reference to G.O. 719. Edn.

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Proceedings of a meeting of the municipal Council, Tirupatur held on Saturday the 11th. September 1920 at 8. A.M. in the Municipal Office.

PRESENT.

M.P.Fy. C. Kullappa Coundar Avergal., Chairman, Municipal Council.
,, T.C. Shanmugavelu Pillai Avergal.
,, T.S. Ary Chettyar Avergal.
,, Rao. Saheb P. Ponnukrishnaswami Pillai Avergal, B.A.
,, P, Ramaswami Ayyar Avergal.
Malik Mavuth Mohommad Husain Saheb Bahadur.

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151. Requisition from T.S. Chendra Ayyar, Secretary, The Saraswaty Vilasa Free Reading Room and Library for a grant for the reading room and Public library as per G.O. No. 427 L dated 4th. May 1920.

Resolution:- Resolves to recommend this application for favourable consideration of the Government. At this stage -- M.P.Fy P. Ponnukrishnaswami Pillai left the Council.

Sd. C. Kullappa Coundar.
11th. September 1920.
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Chairman.

D.A.S.

From J. S. Chandr. to Secretary.

SARASWATY VILAS FREE READING ROOM. TIRUPATUR N.A.Dt.

Tirupatur
9th Sep. 20.

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To,

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tirupatur

Sir,

In pursuance of my request for a grant for the Saraswati Vilas Free Reading Room & Public Library as per Go. No 427 L. dated 4th May 1920, I have the honor to submit the annexed Schemes, for your kind acceptance and favour of forwarding them with your sympathetic recommendations to the Government.

I pray you will be graciously pleased to render us all possible assistance, by placing them before the hon'ble Council as an additional subject in view of urgency of the subject.

I have the honour to remain
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

J. S. Chandr.
Secretary

The Sarasvati Vilas Free Reading Room and Public Library. Tirupatur.

SARASWATY VILAS FREE READING ROOM. * N.A.Dt. TIRUPATUR

Proposed schemes for the maintenance, up-keep and establishment of the aforesaid institution on a stronger footing, submitted to the Government of Madras through the Municipal Council of Tirupatur, as per G.O.No 4272 Dated 4th may. 20.

The Sarasvati Vilas Free Reading Room and Public Library is at present located in a room, rent free, attached to the Municipal Elementary School Cutcheri st, and therefore requires a building of its own with necessary furniture, books, etc

Schemes.

		Total
Building.		Rs
It is proposed to purchase a building or to construct one if a proper site at a reasonable cost, if available	500	500-0-0
Furniture		
2. Two almirahs for keeping books at Rs 70 each	140	
4. Furniture. of iron benches at 15 Rs each	60	
3 Three chairs at 10 Rs each	30	
2. Two tables at Rs 25 each	50	280-0-0
Books		
Books English, and Vernacular on subjects relating to Social, economical industrial, Technical, and literary will be purchased for free circulation	200	200-0-0
Periodicals		
Newspapers, monthly magazines etc, in English & Tamil and charges for one year from — 1st oct 1920 — Sep 30. 1921.	200	200-0-0
	Grand Total	1180-0-0

(N13). The Reading Room is still in its infancy and as such a large sum being the initial expenses, is required, and in the succeeding years, a similar sum may not be necessary.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
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Put up meeting tomorrow
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

CURRENT No. 35

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Received 9 JUL 1920 191 , Registered 20.7. 1920

Subject

GRANT - IN - AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

RECOMMENDING A ---------- IN THE TOWN.

ENCLOSURES
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Station Coimbatore, Dated the 7th. July 1920. 191 .

From (Name) M.R.Ry., T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar Avl., B.A., B.L.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department.

Through the Collector and the Revenue Divisional Officer

COIMBATORE.

Sir,

Adverting to the press communique issued in G.O. NO. 427.L dated 4-5-20, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Council's Resolution No. 222(1) dated 1-7-20 and a copy of the Educational Sub. Committee's recommendation dated 30-6-20.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.M. Shanmukham

for Chairman, C.M.C.

S.C/8-7-20.

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Madras

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10 JUL 1920
COIMBATORE

REGISTRY
18 JUL 1920
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD AT 5-30 P. M., ON THURSDAY THE 1ST JULY 1920 IN THE VICTORIA TOWN HALL - C O I M B A T O R E.

P r e s e n t :--

The Chairman,

Rao Sahib R. R. Ry., R. K. Shunmugam Chettiar Avl., B.A., (Vice Chairman

" P. K. Kapen Esq., B.A., B.L.,

" Khan Sahib C. A. Ghulam Hussain Sahib Bahadur,

" V. N. Subramania Chettiar Avl.,

" N. Giria Chettiar Avl.,

" C. S. Kathnasabapathy Mudaliar Avl.,

" H. S. Raghavendra Rao Avl., B.A., B.L.,

" B. Nanjunda Gounder Avl.,

" C. M. Ramachandra Chetty Garu, B.A., B.L.,

" C. V. Vencataramana Iyengar Avl., B.A., B.L.,

" P. R. Krishnasawmy Naidu Garu,

" C. Vencatasawmy Naidu Garu,

" P. Kesavasawmy Iyer Avl.,

" C. S. Sambamoorthy Iyer Avl.,

" C. K. Krishna Boyan Avl.,

222 (1) Read G. O. No. 427 L, dated 4-5-20 issuing a press communique on the subject of Grant-in-aid to public Libraries.

Read applications from the Secretary, Kovai Tamil Sangam, and the Honorary Secretary; The Students Literary Association, Coimbatore.

Recommendation of the Education Sub Committee, D/30-6-20.

The Coimbatore Students Literary association and the Kovai Tamil Sangam are public Institutions open to all. They may be given grants of Rs.200/- each. The Municipality cannot contribute anything itself on account of its present state of finances.

RESOLUTION. A p p r o v e d.

/Sd/ T. A. Ramalingam,
Chairman, C.M.C.

(True copy)

Vice Chairman, C.M.C.

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From

M.R.Ry., C.R.Ramaswami Aiyangar B.A.B.L.

Honorary Secretary,

The Students' Literary Association,

Coimbatore.

COIMBATORE STUDENTS LITERARY ASSOCIATION REGISTERED UNDER ACT XXI OF 1861 INSTITUTED JULY 1904

MUNICIPAL OFFICE -1 JUL 1920 COIMBATORE

To

The Secretary

to the Government of Madras

Educational Department,

Madras.

Through

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Coimbatore.

Sir,

On behalf of the managing committee of the Students' Literary Association Coimbatore, I have the honour to address you for a grant in aid of the S.L.Association from the amount set apart by the Government for aiding libraries in this Presidency, and in doing so , Ihave great pleasure in placing before you the following facts for your consideration .

This association has been in existence for over three decades, has been registered under the Act of 1861. This is the only institution which has a public library and is serving this growing town of Coimbatore for a very long time. Along with this is also located the Free Public Library and both are under the management of this association. The two libraries put together have a large number of books, but in recent years there have not been sufficient additions to thier number to keep pace with the increase in literature on all subjects, and require immediate improvement.

This Association has a Reading Room supplied with few Madras dailies and periodicals both Indian and foreign.

This Reading Room along with the Library is open to the public daily between 12 noon and 4 p.m. The Association has a premises of its own ,knownas the Old Caste Girls' School, recovered back from the Government by a friendly suit . The building also requires certain additions but they could not be taken on hand owingto want of funds.

In addition to its being open to the public it hasseparate facilities for its members. Membership is to all classes of people. The upkeep is met from the subscriptions collected from the members only , and the amount thus realised is hardly sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the institution.

This association has been for a very long time receiving grant from the Educational Department ,a sum equal to the sum spent by the association for the library and the Reading Room.But nearly fifteen years ago the Department for reasons best known to themselves stopped the grant and from that time the association has not been able to do anything appreciably.In recent years the department was again addressed , but the Director of Public Instruction was pleased not to interfere with the previous decision. Howeverthe secretary addressed the Municipal Council Coimbatore, andthe District collecter of coimbatore for a grant of a sum of 1000Rs.for immediate improvement of the library.The District Collecter was pleased to grant Rs.100 only out of the Discretionary grant amount in his hands.

Under these circumstances, the committee of management learnt with great pleasure that the Government has begun this year to set apart a large sum of money for aiding libraries and they take this opportunity to thank the Government for their change in the angle of vision in this all important matter , and again bring forward thier claim for an adequate grantfor this only public library in this town . The members of the committee are well aware of the demands that would be made

upon the Govt. Government in this first year of the new era of libraries, still wish to press their claims to priority as they have been receiving grant for sometime in the past and request that at least a sum of Rs. 1000 may be awarded to them to add at least such volumes as would make the library an efficient one, though not an up-to-date one. Without this sum they feel that they would not be doing any justice to the library. They further express the hope that the Government will be pleased to continue this help in future years also with increased grants ,.

I have the honour to be ,

Coimbatore. Sir,

28-6-1920. Your most obedient servant ,

C.R. Ramaswami Aiyangar.

Honorary Secretary.

THE STUDENTS' LITERARY ASSOCIATION
REGISTERED UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860
INSTITUTED JULY 1914

No. 892
Rd. 8-20.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
-1 JUL 1920
COIMBATORE

M.R.Ry. C. R. Ramaswami Aiyangar Avl B.A.B.L.
Honorary Secretary.
The Students' Literary Association.
Coimbatore.

To
The Chairman.
Municipal Council.
Coimbatore.

Sir.

In Continuation of my letter requesting you to recommend the Students' Literary Association Coimbatore, for a grant to the Government of Madras, I am to day sending an application to the Government and have enclosed it along with this letter. I request you to forward this application to the department concerned with your favourable remarks. It need hardly remind you that you were pleased to recommend this Association for a grant to the District Collector of Coimbatore during the last official year and the Collector was pleased to award Rs 100 for this institution.

I have the honour to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant
C. R. Ramaswami Aiyangar
Hon. Secy.

Coimbatore;
28.6.20.

Re-grant to public libraries

REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER COIMBATORE 9 JUL 1920

Submitted with the connected papers & Res. no. 222(1) of 1.7.20.

Roc no 892 Pt. Gro.

Submitted in continuation of this office letter No 76/G.920 dated 7.7.20.

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for Chairman, C.M.C.

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Subject.

Public Libraries.

Forwarding an application for the grants proposed in G.O. No. 427 dated 4th May 1920 being sanctioned towards the Coronation Reading room Libraray at Dharapuram.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE COIMBATORE 8 NOV 1920

Put up the 1st refusal [illegible] 31.x.20

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Station Dharapuram, Dated the 28th October 1920 192

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Submitted with the G.O.

2. Since the Municipality does not propose to make any contribution toward the grant applied for, the application is not recommended.

[signature] 9.11.20

From (Name) M.R.Ry. M. Anantasubramania Iyer Avergal B.A.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Dharapuram

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir, Through the Collector of Coimbatore and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Erode.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of resolution of the municipal council no. 363 dated 16-10-1920 on the subject of grants to be sanctioned by Government for the upkeep of a library attached to the Edward VII Coronation Reading Room in this town. The Reading room is situated in a place suited for the one of its kind while the library maintained by it out of public subscriptions is poor. The members of the Reading room request (vide copy of their resolution passed at their general body meeting) financial help in this behalf for purposes of improving the library. The Council being a new one with slender resources is unable to make any grant for the pur-

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-pose and requests that Government may be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs.1000/- from provincial funds.

I have the honour to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

K.S.

No. 3184/20-C-4

Forwarded.
I agree with the Ro.

Collector.

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To

The Secty to Govt
L & M. Deptt
Madras

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Proceedings of the municipal council of Dharapuram passed at its meeting held in the municipal Office, Dharapuram on Saturday the 16th October 1920 at 5 P. M.

Present.

1. M.R. Ry. K. Anantasubramania Iyer Avergal, B.A., Chairman.
2. ,, K. Raghavendra Rao Avergal.
3. ,, S.N. Raju Naidu Avergal.
4. ,, S. S. Raja Rao Avergal.
5. A.,M. Abdul Razaak Sahib Bahadur.
6. D.L. Mohammad Abdul Karim Sahib Bhahdur, Vice- Chairman.
7. M.R,Ry. D.S.Venkatachlam Pillai Avergal.

363. Read letter from the Secretary, Coronation Reading Room Dharapuram, forwarding resolution of the genereal body meeting requesting grant for public library proposed in G.O. No. 427 L dated the 4th May 1920.

Resolved to request Government to make a grant of Rs.1000/- for the Edward VII Coronation Reading Room library.

(Signed) K.Anantasubramanai Iyer.
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Chairman.

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Proceedings of the General Meeting of members of the Coronation Reading Room held on the 31st day of July 1920

Cur. No. 58 Govt.

Read letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dharapuram, regarding grant to the Reading Room library for the year 1920-21.

Resolved that a Government grant may be applied for.

(Signed) M. Raghavendra Rao.
President.

(True Extract)

Coronation Reading Room
Dharapuram,
8th August 1920.

(Signed) M. Ramaswami.
Secretary.

(True Copy)

Dharapuram Municipal Office.
Dated 28th October 1920.

Chairman.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ERODE

Dated 28th June 1920.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
30 JUN 1920
COIMBATORE

From

K. A. Kader Mohideen Sahib Bahadur,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
ERODE.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Thro. The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

Referring to Government Order No 427-L dated 4th May 1920, offering grants-in-aid to Public Libraries to be established by Local Bodies, I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that the question of establishing one library under the control of this municipality was considered during the last meeting of the Council on 26.6.20 and approved on condition that the municipality should contribute Rs 500/- towards its maintenance and the Government can sanction an amount of Rs 1500/- grant-in-aid as suggested by the Chairman. (Copy of the Resolution of the Council is herein enclosed) Definite Schemes will be framed in this connection and submitted shortly to the Government with a statement of the charges involved as required in the Government order supra.

I have the honour therefore to request that the Government may

~~I have the honour to be,~~
~~Sir,~~
~~Your most obedient Servant,~~
~~Chairman.~~

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May be pleased to Sanction a grant of Rs 1500/- as requested by the Council.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
[signature]
Chairman 28/6

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[signature] 28/6

Nos 2910 of 20.
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Forwarded.

[signature]
Collector

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To the Secty to Govt
L & M Deptt

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, passed at the meeting held on 26.6.20.

Resolution No. 130

Subject	Resolution
Read G.O. No. 427 L dated 4/5/20. Offering grant-in-aid to public libraries and the Chairman's note that one library may be established under the control of this Municipality contributing Rs 500/- and the Government may be requested to grant Rs 1500/- towards its cost	The Chairman's note to grant Rs 500/- from Municipal funds and to request the Government to Sanction a grant of Rs 1500/- towards the maintenance of a Public Library under the control of this Municipality is accepted

(Sd) K. A. Kadhar Mohideen Sahib
Chairman.

(True extract)

Erode Municipal Office
Dated 28.6.20

[signature] 28/6

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[signature]
Chairman.
28/6

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Requesting to sanction a grant for maintaining public libraries under the management of Erode municipality.

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Station Erode. *Dated the* 3rd December 1920. 192 .

From (Name) K. A. Kadir Mohideen Sahib Bahadur,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Thro' LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.
The Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter Ref.No. 1133/G.C. of 1920 dated 28--6--1920 submitting Resolution No. 130 dated 26--6--1920 of this Council requesting to sanction a grant of Rs.1500/- towards the maintenance of a public --- library under the management of this Municipality, I have the honour to state that (1) the Young Men's Association and (2) The Elementary School Teachers' Association of this Town are without suitable libraries and that they are prepared to -- furnish the statement of charges involved as required in the Government Order No. 427/L dated 4th May 1920. Further they

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undertake to abide by the conditions and rules that will be framed by the **Council** from time to time.

This proposal is more acceptable to me than starting a fresh library by the Council which might require a separate establishment.

I have the honour therefore to request that the **Government** may be pleased to sanction the grant of --- Rs.1500/- towards the maintenance of libraries under the --- control of this Municipality. The statement of charges --- promised will be submitted as soon as required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman.

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No. 4104/20-C4.

Forwarded.

Collector.

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To

The Secty to Govt

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MUNICIPAL **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Requesting that a further sum of Rs.1000 may be sanctioned as a grant to the People's Free Library, Udamalpet.

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R.o.c. **No.** 744 /M1 of 20.

Station Udamalpet, *Dated the* 4th September 20. 191

From (Name) Khan Saheb Syed Devan Abdur Razak Saheb Bahadur,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Udamalpet.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No.427 L dated 4-5-20,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of Resolution No.126 dated 21-8-20 and to state that the public of Udamalpet are collecting subscriptions to start a free library for their use and have already subscribed

about Rs.300. The Council has resolved to lend one of its good buildings for the use of the library. I have therefore the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to sanction ~~of~~ a grant of Rs.1000. The Council will meet the charges for all equipment (about Rs.500). I also invite attention to my report No.713/M dated 26-11-19 and request that the amount therein asked for may be also kindly sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Chairman.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Udamalpet at its meeting held in the Municipal Office at 8-30 A.M. on Saturday the 21st August 1920.

Present 1. Khan Saheb Syed Devan Abdur Razak Saheb Bahadur, Chairman.

2. M.R.Ry.N.R.Malayandi Chettiar Avergal.
3. ,, M.Appavu Pillai Avergal.
4. ,, K.L.Sundaram Aiyer Avergal.
5. ,, V.R.Balasami Chettiar Avergal.
6. ,, P.V.Jayaram Chettiar Avergal.

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Read G.o.No.427 L dated 4-5-20 regarding grant ~~of~~ for public libraries.

Resolution No.126.

Resolved to request the Government to grant Rs.1000 for a public library

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Udamalpet Municipal office.
Dated 23rd August 20.

Balasamy chetty
Chairman.

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Municipal Department.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
UDAMALPET.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local & Municipal Department,
Through, The Collector of Coimbatore,
The Revenue Divisional officer, Pollachi,
& The Director of Public Instruction,
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Dated 4th
Despatched September 20.
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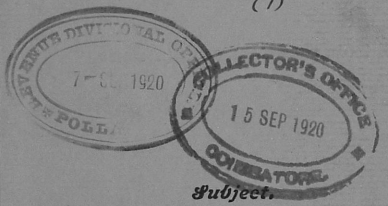

Subject.

Requesting that a further sum of Rs.1000 may be sanctioned as a grant to the People's free library, Udamalpet.

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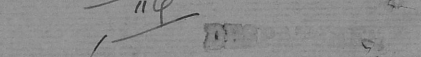
Submitted to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sd/- Sabarada
Rev Divl Officer



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To

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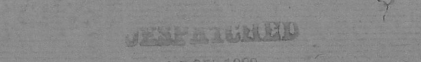

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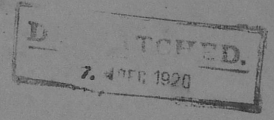

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D.Dis No. 2193/D.B. of 1930

Station Coaconada *Dated the* 5th December 1930 19

From (Name) M.R.Ry.Diwan Bahadur D.SeshagiriRao Pantulu Garu B.L.,
(Designation) President, District Board, Godavari

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL **Department.**
M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.137 Local and Municipal dated 4th May 1930, I have the honour to state that applications from Managers of private libraries were received in this office and they were placed before the District Board and it resolved to ~~pay~~ raise grants from Local funds and Provincial funds as well; Vide Resolution No.8 dated 27th November 1930, copy of enclosed. All the libraries have been working satisfactorily and they deserve the grant sanctioned by the District Board.

" In the case of "the Polavaram Zamindar's library" the District Board has not sanctioned any grant on the ground

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ground that it is within the Municipal area and as such the Municipal Council has to consider the application. The amount of grant sanctioned ~~in the~~ case of the 7 --- remaining libraries is Rs.1750 of which Rs.500/-will be met from the District Board funds and the remaining sum ~~of~~ of Rs.1250/- may be met from Provincial funds. I therefore --- request that Government may be pleased to approve of the proposal and sanction a grant of Rs.1250/- for the purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D Seshagiri Rao
71220

President, District Board.

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, GODAVARI,

PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT Amalapur / Cocanada / Rajahmundry on Saturday the ~~Sept~~ ~~th~~ November 191 20

Present

1. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur D.SeshagiriRao Pantulu Garu B.L, President,
2. The Divisional Officer, Rajahmundry
3. M.R.Ry. C.L. NarasimhaRao Garu
4. " Hota Virabhadriah Garu
5. Saiyid Kalimullah Shah Sahib Pirzada Sahib Bahadur
6. " J.Ramayya Pantulu Garu
7. " A.V.Suryanarayanarazu Garu
8. " D.Venkateswarlu Garu
9. " M.Sitaramacharyulu Garu
10. " J.Ramanna Garu
11. " E.Tirupatirayudu Garu
12. " D.Dhanarazu Garu
13. " P.LakshminarasimhaRao Garu
14. " G.Venkatramiah Garu
15. " Sriman M.Tirumalacharyulu ~~Gxx~~ Ayyavarlu Garu.

FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, GODAVARI,

THIS MEETING HELD AT Amalapur / Cocanada / Rajahmundry on Saturday the 27th of November 191

8. Read:- Note dated 21st October 1930 of the Vice President, District Board requesting to place before the meeting the subject relating to the grant-in-aid from Local fund ~~funds~~ to libraries and the submission of ---- applications to Government for grant from provincial funds.

Also District Board Resolution No.30 dated 27th July 1930 and Government Order No.437 L.S. M., dated 4th May 1930 and replies from the Presidents of Taluk Boards on the subject.

N.B. Applications from the Managers of the following libraries have been received.

		Amount of grant applied for	
(a)	Polavaram Zamindar's library Cocanada	Rs.800	from District Board funds
		600	from Provincial funds
(b)	Sree Veeresalingam Pustakabhandagaram, Mori	" 800	
(c)	Sree Ramanuja Public Library, Tuni		Decent sum
	Sree Vidyananda Pustakabhandagaram, Geddanapalli, Peddapur Taluk	" 500	
	Sree Venkatakameswara Pustaka-bhandagaram, Vadisileru	" 500	
)	Sree Sarada Vilasa Library, Antervedipalem	" 100	Recommended by Rajah mundry Taluk Board
)	Sree Satyanarayana Library Dowlaiswaram	" 100	
h)	Sree Venkata Ramana Nivasa Library, Tirupati.		Some money.

(a) The application may be made to the Municipal Council

(b) Rs. 50 from the District Board funds and Rupees 150 from the Provincial funds

(c) " 50 do 100 do

(d) " 100 do 300 do

(e) " 100 do 300 do

(f) " 50 do 100 do

( ) " 50 do 100 do

( ) " 100 do 800 do

/Sd/ D.SeshagiriRao

President, District Board.

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President, District Board

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Grants-in-aid - Public Library - Guntur Municipality.

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Station Guntur. , Dated the 17th October 1920. 190/.

From (Name) T. H. Hill Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector, Guntur District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
Madras.

Sir,

The Municipal Council, Guntur, in its meeting on 31-5-20 resolved to maintain a free public library under its direct control. A local committee has offered a contribution of Rs.2000/- for the construction of a suitable room on the ground floor of the "Victory Column" which the Council has already undertaken to raise with the aid of public donations in the centre of the town.

2. With reference to G.O.No.427 L dated 4-5-20 the Council have now applied for a grant of Rs.3000/- towards the purchase of books and equipment.

The Council's scheme is to utilise the Government grant, if they obtain it, to buy books and magazines,. They

have resolved to set aside Rs.400/- per annum for the up-keep of the building.

3. I support the Council's request. The weak point in their scheme is that they have not provided for the recurring expenditure which subscription for periodicals involves, nor for annual purchase of books. I have ~~either~~ little doubt, however, that the council will be able to provide for this by public subscription and even without periodicals the library would ~~save~~ serve a useful purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T.V./19-10-20)

for Collector.

To th
19-10-20

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

MADRAS.

28 APR. 1920 GOVT. OF MADRAS

DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE 26 SEP 1920

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The humble representation of T. Kesava Rao, Honourary Secretary, the "Andhra Vani Grandhalayam" Inagallu, Bapatla Taluk, Guntur District.

-9 APR 192- LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

19 JUN 1920 GUNTUR

Most Humbly Sheweth:-

1. That the "Andhra Vani Grandhalayam" is a free public library established in the year 1915; and that ever since its establishment it has worked ceaselessly for the enlightenment of the people of Inagallu and the surrounding villages.

2. That the Association maintains a free Reading Room stocked with important Telugu and English Periodicals and the Library as well as the Reading Room are being used extensively by the people.

3. That during the course of this year, a building has been purchased for the use of the library and Reading Room, at a cost of nearly Rs.1,000/.

4. That the Library now contains 960 books of which more than 900 are in the Telugu language and that these books deal with all departments of knowledge.

5. That the Association is, one among the many Libraries in the Guntur District, that are doing sustained work for the uplift of the people.

6. That the Association humbly prays that a grant of Rs.1,000/- or such other sum as may be deemed fit, may be made to it out of the sum of Rs.20,000/- allotted for the purpose of encouraging public Libraries, in the last Budget.

Go. 427 L
4-5-20

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7. That for this act of graciousness, your Excellency's Petitioner will ever humbly pray -

To Remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant,

J. Reasavaraw.

SECRETARY.

INAGALLU.

22nd ~~12th~~ April 1920.

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Local and Municipal Deptt

Cno 2500 L, Petition from the Honorary Secretary, 'the Andhra Vani Grandhalayam', Inagallu, Bapatla - Guntur

Memorandum No 2500 1 L & 17.5

Referred to the ~~Guntur~~ DB. ~~D.P.I.~~ for remarks with reference to Go. 427 L & 4.5.20.

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6.5.20 Transfer this to the DB on Tk Bd for disposal in accordance with the resolution passed at the ~~xx~~ budget meeting re subvention of private libraries.

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Please see amendment of the draft O.M.

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DESPATCHED 31 MAY. 1920

To P. DB. Guntur

The ~~D.P.I.~~ (Q & Memo with the Current in original to be returned with reply) & a copy of Go. No 427 L & 4.5.20)

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Subject.

Grant-in-aid. Library.

Andhravani Grandhalayam-- Inagallu.

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Station GUNTUR , *Dated the* 23rd November 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry.P.C.N.Ethirajulu Naidu Garu,

(Designation) President, District Board, Guntur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local & Municipal -Department.
MADRAS.

Sir,

Government memorandum No. 2500-1-L., dated 17th May 1920. Grant-in-aid-- Library-- Andhravani Grandhalayam---- Inagallu.

In resubmitting herewith the enclosures received with the Government memo quoted above, I have the - honour to state that the Andhravani Grandhalayam of - Inagallu is reported to be deserving of the support promised by Government. The Assistant Inspector of schools who inspected the institution states that it has got a good collection of books of varied interest and subscribes to Telugu news paper and magazines. The

institution is considered to be useful and popular. The management are said to have incurred a debt of Rs 690/- in the purchase and repair of the tiled house for the use of the library. The institution has not yet been registered. The Secretary of the Library is reported to have promised to get it registered shortly. The Assistant Inspector as well as the Inspector of schools recommend that a grant of Rs 690/- may be sanctioned from Provincial Funds if the - institution were to be registered.

The Taluk Board, Bapatla, to whom the application was - referred have resolved at their meeting held on 18-10-20 to contribute out of Taluk Board funds a sum of Rs 200/-. This institution in my opinion is worthy of the support at the - hands of Government.

A copy of the financial statement of the institution for the year ending 31st March 1920 is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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President,
District Board, Guntur.

P.V.S
24-11-20.

DR
25/11/20

Copy of the financial statement of the institution for the year ending 31st March 1920.

Details.	Receipts.	Charges.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
RECEIPTS.		
Subscriptions	139 -11- 4	
Produce	20 - 4- 0	
Endowments & donations.	399 -10- 0	
Loans	690 - 0- 0	
EXPENDITURE.		
Repairs Etc.		58- 15- 6
National dramas		20- 4- 0
Fees for collection of donations.		16- 9- 3
Price of house		800- 0- 0
Registration fees Etc		11- 0- 0
Interest.		13- 8- 0
Repairs to house Etc		175- 8- 0
Clocks		40- 0- 0
Newspapers		18- 0- 0
Books Etc		17- 3- 0
Postal charges		32- 4- 0
House rent		9- 0- 0
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Guntur District Board office,
dated 23-11-1920.

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President.
District Board, Guntur.

P.V.S
24-11-20.

DR
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Subject.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Submitting proposals for opening a Public Library in the town of --- Udipi.

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A.T.P.

Station Udipi , Dated the 23rd September 1920.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Haji Abdullah Haji Kasim Sahib Bahadur,
(Designation) President, Udipi Taluk Board,

DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE, SOUTH KANARA
SEP 27 1920
MANGALORE

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

~~Sir~~,
Through

The President, District Board, South Kanara.

Sir,

Referring to Press Communique, dated the 4th May last, I have the honour to submit proposals for opening a Public --- Library in the town of Udipi.

2. The necessity for a library in this town has long been felt but for want of adequate funds, nothing could be done till now, in this direction. It is intended to place the proposed library under the direct control of the Taluk Board. The cost of the scheme has been, for the present, estimated at Rs1700/- of which Rs200/- will be contributed by the Board from its --- own limited funds. I therefore request that Government may be

pleased to sanction the balance Rs1500/- required for carrying out the proposal.

3. A copy of Taluk Board's Resolution No 43/18-9-20 is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Haberullah H Kasim
President. 25/9

A.S.K.

25.9.20

N. Dis C No. 2499
DB/20.

Forwarded and recommended.

Mangalore, 6th October 20.

President, Dt Board,
S.Kanara.

No. 59

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board of Udipi, dated the 18th September 1920.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Haji Abdullah Haji Kasim Sahib Bahadur, President,
M.R.Ry. A. Laxminarayana Rao, Avl., B.A.B.L., Vice-President,
" M. Anantan Nair, Avl., B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, Coondapoor Division,
Mr. P. Fernandez.,
M.R.Ry. U.B.Venkatramanaya AVL.,
" Pangal Vaikunta Naik, Avl., B.A.,
" P. Nabhirajaya Avl.,
" Kachoor Venkatkrishna Rao, Avl.,
" Y. Kumaraya Arsu Maramma Hegde Avl.,
" Mambettu Thimmappa Hegde Avl.,
" Anjar Ramanna Hegde Avl.,
" K. Moger Soma Avl.,
" Sanneya alias Naraina Holla Avl.,
" Duggappa Shetty Avl.,

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43. Read endorsement R.O.C.No. 1173. D.B./29-5-20 of the ----- President, District Board, South Kanara, communicating a copy of Press-Communique dated 4th May '20 in re the Grants-in-aid to -- Public Libraries.

Read also endorsement N.Dis C No 1093/6-9-20 of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, South Kanara, forwarding proposals -- amounting to Rs1700/- for opening a public library in the town of Udipi.

The Board considers that a public library is necessary for the town of Udipi and is prepared to contribute Rs200/- for the library. The Government will be addressed to provide the balance.

/True Extract/

A.S.K.

25.9.20

Haberullah H Kasim
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President.

Opening a Public Library in the town of Udipi.

(1)	Name of place	Udipi Town.
(2)	Population (as per census of 1911)	10871.
(3)	Cost of books etc	About Rs1500.
(4)	Cost of equipment	Rs200/ for the present.
(5)	Probable No of persons utilising or expected to utilise the Library	About 500.
(6)	In the case of existing Libraries seeking aid.	
	(a) Name of manager or proprietor.	Nil.
	(b) Amount of grant sought	

Habibullah H Kasim
25/9

A.S.K.

President.
Udipi Taluk Board.

25.9.20.

No 39
1919-20

Econ 1672B
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The Mahila Sabha,
Mangalore.
25th August 1920.

From

H. Manorama Bai,
Secretary,
The Mahila Sabha.



SECRETARIAT FINAL DEPARTMENT
28 AUG 1920
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Econ no 1672B-1
7-5-20.
Home (Edn) Deptt

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a short report of the Mahila Sabha and inform you that we intend having a library costing ~~of~~ Rs 1200/- for the use of the Mahila Sabha and to request you to allot for us a grant of not less than Rs 900/- for the purpose.

In this connection I might be allowed to inform you that we had this idea from a long time and this was expressed in our address to H.E. Lord Pentland during the laying of the Foundation stone by him.

As the demands on the purse of the Mahila Sabha are too many just at present, on account of the building newly constructed, and the receipts are petty donations here and there, I request you to allot us the full grant permissible or atleast ¾ of the cost.

A list of books and furniture needed will be submitted to you in a few days.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. Manorama Bai
Secretary.

Regs.
To
Ltm deptt no.
M 4.9.20.
BR 4.9.20
7.9.20
Note
This application has not come thro' the local body concerned as reqd by G.O. No. 427 Ld 4-5-20
M 4.9.20.
BR 4.9.20
C No 6321M
9/9/20

Enclosures
1 Report

A Short Report of the Mahila Sabha.

The Mahila Sabha was started in May 1911 with the object of ameliorating the condition of women by supplementing the Educational facilities afforded by Government by affording opportunities to its members for improving themselves and their homes and by bringing the ladies of different communities closer together and thus promoting sisterly feelings among them.

The Institution is open to the ladies of all communities and is managed by a committee of 21 ladies - - representing the different communities in the town. The Sabha counts 105 members on its rolls.

The Institution is running classes in English, Sewing, Knitting, Basket weaving, History & Geography. The classes are attended by grown up married women, widows and girls who cannot afford to attend any school.

The subjects mentioned below are some of the topics that were and are being taken by the Sabha.

" Home education of the children by the mothers."

"The necessity of higher Education to Indian women."

" The Physical development of women."

" The uses of air and water. "

" Sanitation and first aids."

"Magic lantern exhibitions showing by the help of slides the nature of bacilli of different kinds of fevers."

The Mahila Sabha is also taking an important part in "the children's health and welfare Assosciation."

This Institution has also been keen about contributing their quota of donations towards helping public move-

ments started for the betterment of Education, for the relief of the suffering and misery caused by war, famine, etc. The Sabha once contributed Rs 69/- to the South African Relief Fund, Rs 600/- to the War Fete Fund started by Mr Vibert, the then Collector of the District besides subscribing to the Ladies War Fund in the shape of socks, Towels, Shirts, etc. We hope to be able to continue to work on similar lines hereafter also.

The Government in its G.O. No. Mis.2428 dated the 27-10-1919 was pleased to sanction the exemtion from liability to ground rent of the land alienated to the Sabha in G.O.S. No. 3252 Rev. dated 12 october 1917 and 256 Rev. dated 19 January 1918 for constructing a building for the sabha and its appurtenances.

Moreover, in the Year 1919 the Director of Public Instruction in his proceedings R.C. No. 8151/18 dated 25-3-19 was pleased to sanction Rs 2500/- towards the cost of constructing the Mahila Sabha Hall at Mangalore.

The Foundation stone of the building was laid by H.E. Lord Pentland during his visit to Mangalore and the Hall was opened last year by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon.

In our address to His Excellency we expressed a hope that the Director of Public Instruction would kindly give us a substantial grant towards equipping a library for the Mahila Sabha.

We intend equipping the Sabha with a good Library and furniture before long.

The Mahila Sabha,
25th August 1920.

D. Manorama Bai
Secretary.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 191 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 6321 M, From the Secy Mahila Sabha Mangalore, No. 39, dated 25/8/ 1920.

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Memo. ~~ORDER.~~ No. 6321-1M, dated 2/10/20 191 .

Referred to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, for remarks with reference to the press communique issued with ~~to~~ G.O. No 427 L dated 4th May 1920.

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To

The Cmc Mangalore (with petn in orig to the resd).

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Submitting reply to Govt. Memo No. 6321-1 M.

Dated 2-10-20.

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C.R. No. 425
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Station Mangalore, Dated the 2nd December 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. B. Mahabala Hegde Avl. B.A.B.L.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council Mangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

In returning herewith the application from the Secretary "The Mahila Sabha" for a grant of Rs. 1200 to establish a library, received with Government Memorandum No. 6321-1 M. dated 2nd October 1920, I have the honour to state that as the Council cannot at present spare funds to contribute any portion of the grant applied for, it has resolved to submit the application for the favourable consideration of Government.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
M.R.Hegde
Chairman M.

250 Copies—11. 7. '18.

Enclosure to letter C-R-425
2-12-20

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Mangalore Municipal Council, dated 23rd November 1920

PRESENT:—

M. R. Ry. B. Mahabala Hegde Avl. B. A. B. L. Chairman.
" K. C. Manavedan Raja Avl. B. A.
" N. Ganapathi Rao Avl. B. A. B. L.
" N. Venkat Rao Avl.
I. D Souza Esqr. B. A. B. L.
B. M. D Souza Esqr.
" M. Annappa Naik Avl.
H. Muhamed Saheb Bahadur
M. Kunhammu Saheb Bahadur
P. F. B. Albuquerque Esqr.

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7. Read Government Memorandum No. 6321-1M. dated 2nd October 1920, referring for remarks with reference to the Press communique issued with G. O. No. 427 L dated 4th May '20 the petition of the Secretary of the Mahila Sabha, Mangalore, praying for an allotment of funds for the maintenance of a library.

Resolution:— The Council cannot spare funds. The application will be submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

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(True Extract)

Municipal Office
Mangalore.
2nd December '20

M. M. Hegde
Chairman M. C.

Sectt. II 8 (c).—12-1-15.

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C no. 6321m from the Secy. Mahila Sabha Mangalore no 39 & 25.8.20

Refer to (P.D.B) for remarks and draw his attention to G.O. 723. Home (Edn) dated 23rd June 1920.

BRR
28/9

A draft memo. is subd. for appl.

Bo
29.9.20

BRR
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To

The Secy.
The Mahila Sabha.
Mangalore (Q.Com)

Memorandum

Private association should first submit their applications to the local body of the area within which the library is proposed to be stated.

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25.9.20.

note The applm. has not come through the local body as reqd by Gos. 427 & & 520.

No. 44.

The Mahila Sabha,
MANGALORE,
7th September 1920

From

Mrs. H. Manorama Bai,
Secretary,
The Mahila Sabha.

To

The Secretary,
The Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter 39 dated 25th August 1920 re-applying for library grant for the Mahila Sabha, Mangalore, I have the honour to submit herewith a list of books and furniture proposed to be bought for the Mahila Sabha for the use of the ladies and to request you to sanction us a substantial grant for the same. An application has also been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. Manorama
SECRETARY.

A List of Library Books (English)

No.	Name of the Book	Author	Price	Remarks.
1	Women of India	Otto Rothfeld	16	
2	Standard Cyclopedia of Recipes	Brown	7	
3	Useful household helps, hints and receipts	Andels	3	
4	On the making of gardens	George Sitwell	3 12 ..	
5	Good gardening	Wood	2 10 ..	
6	Handbook of literary & debating society	Gibeon	2 8 ..	
7	A Simple case of humour	S. Gillelam	5	
8	Human life and how it may be prolonged to 120 years	Macabe	2	
9	Gitanjeli & fruit gathering	Tagore	4 11 ..	
10	The Crescent moon	-do-	2 13 ..	
11	Chitra	Rabindranath Tagore	1 9 ..	
12	Post office	"	1 9 ..	
13	Sacrifice & other plays	"	3 2 ..	
14	Hungry stones & other stories	"	3 2 ..	
15	My Reminiscences	Tagore	4 11 ..	
16	Nationalism	"	2 13 ..	
17	(Personality) Lectures delivered in America	Rabindranath Tagore	3 2 ..	
18	Psalers of Mahratta Saints	MacNicol	1 15 ..	
19	Ancraft of Today	Turner	4 8 ..	
20	The enchanted Parrot	Hall	2 10 ..	
21	Puranas in the light of modern Sciences	N. Aiya	1 12 ..	
22	Candida	Bernard Shaw	1 14 ..	
23	Love among artist	-do-	.. 14 ..	
24	An Ideal Husband	-do-	1 8 ..	
25	Indira Bai translated from Kanarese	Mr. E. Conchman	1	
26	Eng – Zulu Dictionary	Rev. Manner	6 8 ..	
27	The wonderful boy ages	Sullina	.. 9 ..	
28	Songs and Stories for the little ones	Browne	1 8 ..	
29	The book of stories for the story teller		1 14 ..	
			95 10 ..	

№	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks
			Rs	10	"	
30	How to make our girls graceful	Kelly	"	12	"	
31	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Auster	"	8	6	
32	A book of verse for children		1	6	"	
33	Tales of a grandfather	Scott	"	11	"	
34	Ancient India	Rapson	2	7	"	
35	The Economies of every day life		2	7	"	
36	Domestic Science		2	13	6	
37	Educational aims & methods	J. Fitch	3	7	"	
38	Varied occupations in string work	L. Walter	1	12	"	
39	Essay and letter writing	Brooksbank	1	6	"	
40	Half hours with a modern Alchemist		1	"	"	
41	The story of the English people		1	9	"	
42	Utopia	Neore	1			
43	The Romance of travel - The land of the Lamas		"	6	"	
44	A trip up the Nile		"	6	"	
45	Days in the golden East		"	6	"	
46	In the forests of Brazil		"	6	"	
47	A book of golden deeds	Yonge	"	12	"	
48	Tanglewood Tales	N. Hawthorne	"	12	"	
49	Curiosities of Natural History	Buckland	"	12	"	
50	Boy ages	Captain Cook	"	12	"	
51	Some adventures of Don	Guixote - Cervantes	"	6	"	
52	Tales from the story of India	Iyenga	"	10	"	
53	Joy of Love and friendship	Salmon	4	"	"	
54	Climate and weather	Murray	1	8	"	
55	Seven Hundred good laughs	Welder	2	"	"	
56	A feast of funs	Monsen Grine	1	2	"	
57	The Jataka	Kennedy	2	10	-	
58	Vikramorvashi	A. Acharya	1	14	"	
			133	7	-	
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№	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks
			135	7	-	
59	Tales of the Saints of Pandharpur		1	8	"	
60	Familiar quotations	N. H. Dof	4	6	"	
61	Thasaurus of Eng words	P. M. Rogel	3	"	"	
62	Napoleon's book of fate & oraculum		1	2	"	
63	Scientific Idea of Today	Gibson	5	10	"	
64	The Correct guide to letter writing		2	10	"	
65	English word combinations	S. C. Mukerji	1	14	"	
66	How to entertain a social part		1	8	"	
67	Book of parties & pastimes	Telford	4	"	"	
68	Balzac Drole stories	Whittling	3	8	"	
69	Ladies' guide in Health & disease	Kellogg	15	"	"	
70	Hindustani without a master	Sh. B. Syed	1	12	"	
71	A guide to 'Patent medicines' Secret remidies		"	12	"	
72	The Tale of the Tulsi plant and " other Studies	C. A. Kincaid	2	6	"	
73	Life and its purpose	Rothfeld	1	8	"	
74	Through India with a Camera		5	"	"	
75	Pictures of Indian life and .. Characters		1	12	"	
76	Stories of the Bago Bohar	Parry	1	"	"	
77	Legends of the Konkan		3	8	"	
78	Sri Krishna of Dwaraka and " other Stories		1	8	"	
79	Battisa Puthali Kathe	B. Lochamma	1	2	"	
80	Wall map of India		3	11	6	
81	Wall map of South Canara		3	3	"	
82	The new India	Sir. N. Chendavarkar	12	"		
83	How and why Stories Series. Here " and there in Scotland & Ireland		"	5	"	
84	Here and there in Australia		"	6	"	
			207	7	6	

No	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks
			207	7	6	
85	Here and there in Africa		"	5	"	
86	How and why stories - Little Seaside folk		"	4	"	
87	A guide to the study of English	Perrodwell	2	3	"	
88	The Romance of the Rocks		1	2	"	
89	Homes of India		1	2	"	
90	Greatmen	Sir Walter Scott	1	2	"	
91	The world's children		1	2	"	
92	Montenegro Peaps		1	2	"	
93	South America		1	2	"	
94	Fairy Tales of Folk stories		1	2	"	
95	Swarnalata	Ganguli	2	-	"	
96	The childhood of the World	Clodd	1	-	"	
97	The world and its wonders		1	12	6	
98	Pictures of Fancore's Travel		"	15	"	
99	Silas Marner	George Eliot	1	8	"	
100	Indian Tales	L.B. Banerjee	"	10	"	
101	A Sage of Sixteen		1	14	"	
102	Selections from Goldsmith's Essay		-	12	"	
103	Talisman	Scott	1	6	"	
104	Wood Stock		1	6	"	
105	Kenilworth		1	6	"	
106	Pride and Prejudice	J. Austen	"	8	6	
107	The Paston Letters		"	11	"	
108	Social life in England	Fen	1	9	"	
109	The citizen of India	Sir. Warner	1	4	"	
110	Stories for the Young	Arendale	1	-	"	
111	The Home and the world	Tagore	3	12	"	
112	Neastin and other stories		3	2	"	
113	Sadhana		3	2	"	
114	Indian Administration	Kale	2	8	"	
			254	3	6	

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No	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks.
			250	3	6	
115	Master pieces of Detective fiction		3	8	"	
116	The Hues of my Heart	Heera Cooper	1	8	"	
117	An Eye for an eye	W. J. Queeny	1	4	"	
118	In white Raiment		1	4	"	
119	The Scandal Monger		1	4	"	
120	The sign of Silence		1	4	"	
121	The Catspaw		1	4	"	
122	The Crooked way		1	4	"	
123	The secret	E.P. Oppenheim	1	4	"	
124	The Betrayal		1	4	"	
125	The Mystery of our Bernard Brown	H.G. Wells	1	4	"	
126	Anticipations		1	4	"	
127	Mankind in the Making	H.R. Haggard	1	4	"	
128	Ayesha	-do-	1	4	"	
129	Finshed	"	1	4	"	
130	She	"	1	4	"	
131	Maiwa's Revenge		1	4	"	
132	Sixes and Sevens	O. Henry	1	4	"	
133	By the God's Beloved	B. Orenzy	1	4	"	
134	The Legion of Honour		1	4	"	
135	The Elusive Rimpernel		1	4	"	
136	The True woman		1	4	"	
137	Moon Face	Jack London	1	4	"	
138	Staunch as a woman	-do-	1	4	"	
139	The Master		1	4	"	
140	In wolf's clothing		1	4	"	
141	That strange girl		1	4	"	
142	Stolen Sweets	Paul & Hook	1	4	"	
143	Triquette		1	4	"	
144	The Koran, its Composition and teaching	Nines	1	9	"	
			294	8	6	

No	Name of the Book	Author	Price	Remarks
			290 8 6	
145	Dilly & Dally	W. Macartney	1 14 "	
146	The Blunders of a Bashful man		1 8 "	
147	The Sunny Side of life		1 8 "	
148	The Burgase Nonsense Book		2 10 "	
149	Hindupoor	L. U. Neelra	3 " "	
150	Love and Sacrifices	B. Basker	3 " "	
151	Vendetta	M. Corella	4 " "	
152	Sipher Six	W. L. Greeny	3 " "	
153	League of the Scarlet Pumpernal	Orazey	3 " "	
154	Loves Burden	M. Peterson	3 " "	
155	The web of Fraulin Kate Tyran		3 " "	
156	The yellow Document	P. M. Souvesh	3 12 "	
157	The web of Indian life		3 " "	
158	Studies of an Eastern Home		2 4 "	
159	Short Stories	Mrs. Gosab	2 " "	
160	Harvest	H. Ward	3 " "	
161	Lake of Palms	R. E. Dutt	2 " "	
162	Less Miserables	V. Hugo	2 4 "	
163	Recitations for acting, two books		" 9 "	
164	Sonny Sahib		1 14 "	
165	A stitch in time	Wareb	" 12 "	
166	A girl Scout		2 14 "	
167	The Broken wing	Sarojini Naidu	2 8 "	
168	Fly Papers	H. Robinson	1 4 "	
169	Speeches and Toasts		1 9 "	
170	The Book of Really good Recitations	Moutland	2 13 "	
171	Critical age of woman		3 12 "	
172	Behind the Bungallow		5 " "	
173	Cassell's new English Dictionary		3 12 "	
174	The Indian year Book 1920		6 " "	
			370 15 6	

No	Name of the Book	Author	Price	Remarks.
			370 15 6	
			344 " 6	
175	Rubaiyat of men	Khayyan	1 14 "	
176	The wonder Book of animals		4 8 "	
177	The Cycle of Spring	Tagore	2 3 "	
178	The Gardener		2 13 "	
179	Stray Birds		2 13 "	
180	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	C. Doyle	1 4 "	
181	Exploits of Brigadier Grard		1 4 "	
182	Sir Nigel		1 4 "	
183	Five Sherlock Holmes Stories		1 4 "	
184	The Queens Necklace	A. Diemas	1 4 "	
185	Allen's wife	R. Heggard	1 4 "	
186	Camille		1 4 "	
187	Balsamid the Magician		1 4 "	
188	The Spy	H. Bruland	1 4 "	
189	A Great Success	H. Ward	3 " "	
190	The undying Fire	H. G. Wells	3 " "	
191	League of Nations	Carpenter	3 " "	
192	Loves Coming of Age		2 8 "	
193	Youth's noble Path	Gould	1 8 "	
194	The Beauties of Islam		" 8 "	
195	Women and marriage	Margaret Stephen	3 12 "	
196	Meaning of socialism	Bruci Glasier	1 9 "	
197	Instead of Socialism	Daniel Heroues of India	1 9 "	
198	The unsocial Socialist	B. Shaw	2 " "	
199	Man and Superman	"	2 " "	
200	Plays pleasant & unpleasant		1 8 "	
201	Love among Artists		2 " "	
202	Poems by A. E.	A. E	1 12 "	
203	Poems by Yeats	Yeats	1 12 "	
204	Poems	Walt Whitman	2 4 "	
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No	Name of the Book	Author	Price 430 - 6			Remarks.
			4	23	12	6
205	The war of the world	H. G. Wells	2	8	"	
206	The food of the Gods			2	"	"
207	Esmond	Thackeray	1	4	"	
208	Vanity Fair	-Do-	1	6	"	
209	Pendennis	-Do-	1	8	"	
210	Virginians	-Do-	1	8	"	
211	Tales of two cities	Dickens	1	2	"	
212	David Copperfield		1	2	"	
213	Dombey and Son		1	2	0	
214	Oliver Twist		1	2	"	
215	Jennyson and Self Instruction	Arabella	5	5	"	
216	The Bible and Islam		5	"	"	
217	Aryan Marriage	Ragunatha Rau	1	8	"	
218	Fundamental Imller	N. D.	1	0	"	
219	Hindu Feasts, Fasts & Ceremonies	Shastry	1	8	"	
220	Hinduism, Ancient & Modern	L. B. Nath	3	-	"	
221	Ideal of India Part IV & V			1	2	"
222	Kali - the Mother	Nivedita	"	12	"	
223	Prophet of Dakneshwer		"	8	"	
224	Stray Thoughts on the Bhagavadgita			1	"	"
225	Light of Asia	E. Arundale	1	8	"	
226	Reincarnation			1	"	"
227	Dharmapada translated by Samuel Beal	Samuel Beal	1	2	"	
228	The Creed of Christ			3	12	"
229	The Girlhood of Famous Women	Snell	1	2	"	
230	Queen Victoria	G. Browne	1	2	"	
231	Stories from Don Quixote			1	2	"
232	The Story of Hereward			1	2	"
233	Famous boy ages of the Great Discoverers					
234	Stories of Pendennis, The Charter - Home			1	2	"
				473	3	6
				479	7	6

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No	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks.
			479	7	6	
235	De Quincey's Confessions of an English opium eater			1	2	-
236	Russian Fairy Tales	N. Bain	4	12	"	
237	Mill on the Floss	George Elliot	1	8	"	
238	Romelo			1	8	"
239	Hypatia	Kingsley	1	8	"	
			~~483~~	~~9~~	~~6~~	
			489	13	6	

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N. Narasamma Bai.
Secretary
The Mahila Sabha
Mangalore.

List of Kanarese Books

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No	Name of the Book	Author	Price	Remarks.
1	Canarese – English Dictionary	Rev. E. Kittel	10 10 "	
2	Srimad Bhagavatha	Alasingacharia	12 " "	
3	Vasanta Kogilê		1 4 "	
4	Bathisa Puthali Kathê	B. Lochamma	1 2 "	
5	Hari Charitê	R. N. Achan	3 4 "	
6	Ananda Ramayana		1 8 "	
7	Jaimini Bharata Katha Sangraha		" 12 "	
8	Bhakta Vijaya		3 12 "	
9	Bhagavata Katha Sangraha		1 8 "	
10	Bharata Katha Sangraha		" 6 "	
11	Ramayana Katha Sangraha		1 " "	
12	Valmiki Ramayana 8 vols	Alasingachar	12 8 "	
13	Madhuramanjusha		2 4 "	
14	Adbaiya Hudugi	Venkatachar	" 12 "	
15	Ananga Sundari	Srikhanta Sastri	" 10 "	
16	Amrita Pulina			
17	Ahalia Bai	Venkatachar	" 12 "	
18	Ananda Matha	-Do-	1 6 "	
19	Arya Kirthi 2 vols	C. H. Vasudevaya	1 14 "	
20	Indira		" 8 "	
21	Unmadini	Venkatachar	" 8 "	
22	Utpala Kumari		" 12 "	
23	Kanja Vitantu	Venkatachar	" 12 "	
24	Kapala Kundala	-Do-	1 2 "	
25	Kalantha		" 12 "	
26	Kumudini	Sri Khantz Shastri	" 12 "	
27	Krishna Kanta's Will		1 4 "	
28	Kohinoor	Venkatachar	1 " "	
29	Chendra Halê		" 8 "	
30	Chendramathi		" 8 "	
			65 10 "	

No.	Name of the Book	Author	Price	Remarks.
			65 10 "	
31	Chandra Shekhara		1 4 "	
32	Chitra Vichitravali		1 6 "	
33	Jara Sundari		" 12 "	
34	Durgesha Nandini	Venkatachar	1 12 "	
35	Devi Chandharani		1 12 "	
36	Nawaba Nandini		1 14 "	
37	Nirbhagya Chanikya		" 8 "	
38	Nirmalâ		1 " "	
39	Parimala	Venkatachar	1 " "	
40	Prabhuddha Padmanayanê	Galagnathi	" 14 "	
41	Phaphulla		1 2 "	
42	Priyamvadâ		" 12 "	
43	Bhranti Vilasa	Venkatachar	" 12 "	
44	Bhimamahinadarsha		" 14 "	
45	Manorama	Venkatachar	1 12 "	
46	Minmayi	- do -	1 6 "	
47	Madhava Chendra		" 8 "	
48	Mashari Latta	Venkatachar	1 6 "	
49	Rajani	- do -	1 2 "	
50	Rama Bai		" 6 "	
51	Raja Shimha	Venkatachar	1 12 "	
52	Vanga Vijeta	- do -	1 12 "	
53	Viraktalada Saudamini		" 10 "	
54	Vishavriksha	Venkatachar	1 12 "	
55	Veshadharini Sanyashini		" 12 "	
56	Vaibhava	Galagnathi	" 14 "	
57	Shakti	- do -	" 14 "	
58	Shakuntala		1 " "	
59	Shyama Kulja		" 12 "	
60	Shanti	Venkatachar	1 2 "	
			99 " "	

No.	Name of the Book	Author	Price	Remarks.
61	Shobhanê		99 " "	
			1 2 "	
62	Satwa Sara	Galagnathi	1 " "	
63	Satyaraja Poorvadesha yatrâ		1 4 "	
64	Sadhanê		" 12 "	
65	Sita Rama I Part		1 12 "	
66	Sita Rama II Part		1 4 "	
67	Shitavanavasa		1 2 "	
68	Soma Sundara		" 12 "	
69	Kshatrateja	Galagnathi	1 " "	
70	Kurukshetra	- do -	1 4 "	
71	Dharmarahashya	- do -	1 " "	
72	Jilottama	- do -	1 " "	
73	Karma Kathê	- do -	1 8 "	
74	Kumudini	- do -	" 14 "	
75	Kamala Kumari	- do -	1 2 "	
76	Maharatara Abhyudaya	- do -	1 4 "	
77	Chatrapati	- do -	1 4 "	
78	Shivaprapurnapunnya	- do -	1 4 "	
79	Mrinalini	- do -	1 " "	
80	Lakshmi Bai	- do -	1 " "	
81	Murari Rau	- do -	" 8 "	
82	Bhagavathi Kattiyayini	- do -	" 6 "	
83	Mahaniyana Charitâ	A. Rama Rau	" 12 "	
84	Sumati		" 8 "	
85	Sushila Charitrê		" 12 "	
86	Stri Dharma Nithi		" 12 "	
87	Kadambari		" 10 "	
88	Panchali		" 10 "	
89	Ishwari Sutra	Galagnathi	1 " "	
90	Shivalelamrita		" 6 "	
			127 12 "	

No.	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks.
			127	12	"	
91	Rana Rajashimha		1	"	"	
92	Ramdass Swami		"	12	"	
93	Sadguna Krishna Bai		"	10	"	
94	Entoo Stri Ratnagalu		"	8	"	
95	Viramani		"	8	"	
96	Vikrama Charitra		"	12	"	
97	Venibandhana		"	6	"	
98	Chitturina Muttigê		"	8	"	
99	Radha Madhavi		"	10	"	
100	Maharastra	M. N. Kamath	"	10	"	
101	Slave girl of Agra		1	6	"	
102	Fatal garland		"	14	"	
103	Vengavi Charitê		1	12	"	
104	Tales from Shakespeare		"	10	"	
105	Nursing Lessons		1	4	"	
106	A handbook of Midwifery		1	4	"	
107	Bala Bharata	Honnapur Mutt	"	14	"	
			142	"	"	

T. P. Mansama Bai
Secretary
Mahila Sabha

List of Maratti Books

No.	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks.
1	Devi Satyabhama		1	8	"	
2	Ajinkya Tara		2	4	"	
3	Rajini		1	12	"	
4	Samsara Asara		2	"	"	
5	Narendranath		1	8	"	
6	Sundari		"	12	"	
7	Savitri Satyavan		1	8	"	
8	Rajakumari		1	4	"	
9	Rajakuvara		1	4	"	
10	Birball Badasha		1	"	"	
11	Bhoja wa Kalidass		"	12	"	
12	Saguna		1	8	"	
13	Majha Pravasa		2	"	"	
14	Betala Panchavishi		"	8	"	
15	Shimhasana Battishi		"	8	"	
16	Kathasaritsagar		7	"	"	
17	Indira		1	4	"	
18	Kamalini		1	4	"	
19	Pravasini		1	"	"	
20	Daiva Leela		1	"	"	
81	Samaja Rahashiya		1	"	"	
82	Rajani		1	"	"	
83	Vana Jyotsna		1	8	"	
84	Jivanta Lata		1	12	"	
85	Grahalaksmi		1	4	"	
86	Sharayoo		1	12	"	
87	Daivachi Vichitra Leela		2	"	"	
88	Chendra Kantha		2	8	"	
89	Bhuyankara Shivapura		2	8	"	
85	Pramila		1	"	"	
			47	12	"	

No.	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks
			47	12	"	
31	Shanta		1	12	"	
32	Rajput Kumari		1	8	"	
33	Amatya Duhita		3	"	"	
34	Lilavati		1	4	"	
35	Sweta Ketu		2	4	"	
36	Rani Chendravati		1	8	"	
37	Mohini		1	"	"	
38	Manorama		1	"	"	
39	Kusuma Vasant		1	"	"	
40	Darpa Darpan		1	4	"	
41	Malati		1	"	"	
42	Saptamudra		1	"	"	
43	Vasanta Muruti		1	8	"	
44	Padmavati		1	"	"	
45	Sangit Damaji	Ranê	"	12	"	
46	-do- Santa Tukarama		1	"	"	
47	-do- Pundalika		1	"	"	
48	-do- Harischendra		"	12	"	
49	-do- Kusuma Champa		"	12	"	
50	-do- Virânganê		"	12	"	
51	-do- Sharada	Ballala	1	4	"	
52	-do- Shapa Sambrama	-do-	1	"	"	
53	-do- Vidicharan	Krishnaji Prohit	1	"	"	
54	-do- Manapaman	-do-	1	"	"	
55	-do- Chendraha		1	4	"	
56	-do- Tapasi Sharadha		"	12	"	
57	-do- Damba Sphota		1	"	"	
58	-do- Madhava Vijaya		1	"	"	
59	-do- Vetala Prapancha		"	10	"	
60	-do- Balashimha Tara		1	4	"	
			82	14	"	

No.	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks
			82	14	"	
61	Satwa Pariksha (sangit)		1	"	"	
62	Namadeva (Prose drama)		1	4	"	
63	Ekanath Natak		1	4	"	
64	Raju Satwadhir		1	"	"	
65	Sriyala Natak		"	10	"	
66	Raja Padmanji Marathi - Eng dictionary	Baba Padmanji Joshi	7	"	"	
67	Joshi's Maratti Eng. Grammar		2	8	"	
68	English Maratti School Dictionary		4	8	"	
69	Ramavijaya		2	"	"	
70	Nathaleelamrita		3	"	"	
71	Pandava Pratapa		3	8	"	
72	Bhaktivijaya		3	"	"	
73	Dasabodha		2	"	"	
74	Ekanathi Bhagavat		6	"	"	
75	Bhakta Leelamrita		6	"	"	
76	Harivijaya		2	"	"	
77	Prapancha Rahashya		1	8	"	
78	Supashastra		2	4	"	
79	Rajastanachê Ittihasa		3	8	"	
80	Ekanatha Charitra		1	8	"	
81	Sadwartana		1	4	"	
82	Mahabharata vols II	Moropunt	16	8	"	
83	Navaneeta		1	4	"	
84	Nirnaya Sindhoo		7	"	"	
85	Dharma Sindhoo		8	"	"	
86	Tukarama Charita		2	4	"	
87	Guru Charitra		2	12	"	
88	Garbhini Striyanchi Arogya } " Rakshanê wa Mulanchê Jogavana }		1	"	"	
89	Life of Gladstone		1	4	"	
			179	8	"	

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No	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks
			179	8	"	
90	Chatrapati Sambhaji		2	"	"	
91	Sangita Shalini		"	14	"	
92	Sawai Madhavarau Peshwachi Durbar		"	12	"	
93	Prithwiraj Chauhan		"	12	"	
94	Maratti Readers; a Series of 7 books		4	2	"	
95	Isabruthi		"	12	"	
96	Pakashastra		1	"	"	
97	Ramdass Charitra		3	"	"	
98	Srimad Shankaracharya Charitra		1	4	"	
99	Gautuma Buddha Charitra		2	4	"	
100	Devamambdara Cheritra		2	"	"	
101	Namdeva Charitra		2	"	"	
102	Nanuk Prabhu Charitra		2	4	"	
103	Sadwi Striyanchi Charitra 2 vols		3	8	"	
104	Akkalkota Swamichi Charitra		2	4	"	
105	Swami Rama Tirth 2 vols		3	8	"	
106	Badasha Panchama George V		1	"	"	
107	Chitramaya Japan		1	12	"	
108	Maharastrantilla Killanchê Vernana		1	4	"	
109	Delhi or Indraprasta		"	12	"	
110	Dadaji Khandevoo		"	12	"	
111	Gita Rahashya		5	"	"	
112	Rupanagarachi Rajakannya		2	8	"	
113	Mrinalini		1	"	"	
114	Samsara Ranjan		1	8	"	
115	Nashibhachi Parikshya		1	12	"	
116	Priamvada		1	"	"	
117	Aitihashika Strinyo		"	12	"	
118	Hi Ramachi Ayodhya		1	8	"	
119	Saraswati		"	12	"	
			233	"	"	

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No	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks
			233	"	"	
120	Dhaktya Suna Bai		"	12	"	
121	Sudhamachi Pohe		1	"	"	
122	Henchi Yogya		1	12	"	
123	Sita vanavas		1	4	"	
124	Sanchita Chendrama		"	12	"	
125	[illegible]hakkala		2	4	"	
126	Jaga hê ashên ahê		2	"	"	
127	Vajraghata		2	4	"	
128	Chendragupta		1	8	"	
129	Gada Ala Pan Shimha Gêla		"	14	"	
130	Ata Stri Ratni		"	12	"	
131	Bharatiya Yuddah		1	8	"	
132	Kuvalaya Puranchi Mohanani Kumudvati		1	8	"	
133	Panipatcha Durdaivi Mohara		1	8	"	
134	Vishavriksha		1	12	"	
135	Huthi Mathayi		"	12	"	
136	Sindhu Bai 2 vols		3	"	"	
137	Rangarau		2	8	"	
138	Mitra Chendra		1	8	"	
139	Muktamala		1	12	"	
140	Vaikara Bhatji		1	4	"	
141	Durgeshanandini		2	"	"	
142	Viramati		1	8	"	
143	Sati Ranak Devi		1	12	"	
144	Vilasmandira		2	"	"	
145	Bandhudarsha		3	"	"	
			275	6	"	

J. Manorama Bai
Secretary.

List of Sanscrit Books.

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No.	Name of the Book	Author	Price			Remarks.
1	Sanscrit-English Practical Dictionary	Apte	14	"	"	
2	Ramayana with Tika	Valmiki	8	"	"	
3	Adhyatma Ramayana with Tika		3	"	"	
4	Bhagavat with Tika		10	"	"	
5	Conversational Method of teaching Sanscrit		"	9	"	
6	Hitopadesha Part I & II with notes		1	6	"	
7	Panchatantra Complete		1	2	"	
8	Kumarasambhava with Commentary		1	"	"	
9	Abhijnana Shakuntala of Kalidasa with Commentary	R. Bhatta	1	4	"	
	Malati Madhavan of Bhavabhuti with Commentary of Tripurava		2	"	"	
	Manu Smriti with notes	K. Bhate	1	8	"	
			43	13	"	

For English Books	489-13-6
For Kanarese Books	142-"-"
For Mahrathi Books	275-6-"
For Sanskrit Books	43-13-"
	951-0-6

List of Furniture needed for the Mahila Sabha.

Names of Articles	Number	Value of each	Total Value
Glass almyrahs for keeping Library books (6½ × 1½ × 2½)	2	76 " "	152 - " - "
Table for common use	1	25 " "	25 - " - "
Chairs	9	8 " "	72 - " - "
Total			249 - " - "
For Books			951 - " - 6
			1200 - " - 6

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The Mahila Sabha
Mangalore
5 September 1920

[signature]
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT

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Subject.

Public libraries.

Submitting an application of the Puttur Taluk Board for a grant in aid for the establishment of two-----one at Kasar god and the other at Puttur.

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ENCLOSURES.
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Dis No. 1093 D/20
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Station Mangalore Dated the 1st November 1920 19 .

From (Name) The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Subba Rao Avargal,

(Designation) President, District Board,
South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to the Press Communique dated 4th May 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith for the favourable consideration of Government an application from the old --- Taluk Board of Puttur (since bifurcated into the Taluk----- Boards of Kasargod and Uppinangady) for a grant in aid for the establishment of two public libraries - one at Kasargod and the other at Puttur.

G.O. 427 L / 4-5-20

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]
President

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PUTTUR TALUK BOARD'S OFFICE,
SOUTH KANARA.

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Station Puttur.

Dated 17th September '20

DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE, SOUTH KANARA
SEP 21 1920
MANGALORE



From

M. R. Ry. B. Rama Rau, Avergal,

President, Taluk Board,

PUTTUR.

Mr B.O.
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To

The President,

District Board,

South Kanara.

Sir,

G. 4272
4-5-20

Referring to your endorsement Ref on C. No 1173-D.B dated the 29th May last, communicating a copy of the Press communique issued by the Government of Madras on the 4th May last regarding the aid to be given to local bodies to establish or maintain public libraries under their direct or indirect control, I have the --- honour to forward herewith a copy of Taluk Board ---- Resolution No. 21/28-8-20 sanctioning the establishment of two public libraries - one at Kasargod and the other at Puttur.

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2. The initial expenditure for providing ---- book-cases, reading tables, the necessary chairs, --- benches, lamps, etc, for each library is estimated to be about Rs 1,000/-. Though ultimately the libraries -- should be stocked fully with all the available ------- vernacular literature, it is proposed to start with -- an outlay of Rs 2000 on books. The total cost of each library is therefore estimated at Rs 3,000/-. The ---- libraries will, for the present, be located in the -- Board Elementary schools so as to save rent, and they will be put in charge of the Head masters. Both at Kasargod and at Puttur, there is a peon attached to each school who will look after the library. House -- rent and cost of establishment will be saved in this

way until the libraries increase in popularity so as to demand separate and increased accommodation, when -- the provision of separate buildings and special e---- establishment will be considered by the Board. The -- location of public libraries in schools will not only give an opportunity to teachers and pupils to make the fullest use of the libraries but it will also help to establish very cordial relations between the teachers and the public and increase the popularity of the --- schools.

3. Out of the total estimated cost of Rs 6000/- for the two libraries, this Board is prepared to ---- provide one-third or Rs 2000/- and trust that Government would be pleased to sanction the remaining ---- two-thirds. The Board is also prepared to undertake the full responsibility of meeting the maintenance --- charges, if any.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B Rama Rau 6/9

B.G. President, Taluk Board,

Puttur.

6/9/20

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Taluk Board of Puttur, dated the 28th August 1920.

M. R. Ry. B. Rama Rau, Avergal,

President.

Marian S. Pais, Esquire,

Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttur Division.

M. R. Ry. K. Gopal Rau, Avergal,

Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Kasargod Range.

" K. Narasinga Naik, Avergal.

" S. S. Rama Rau, Avergal.

" C. M. Kamath, Avergal.

" B. Ramachandra Shanbhogue, Avergal.

Mahammad Schamanad Sahib Bahadur.

Hagalvady Mokhadum Ismail Sahib Bahadur.

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21. Read endorsement N. Ref on C. No. 1070/14-7-20 of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, South Kanara, ----- forwarding a statement showing the places where public libraries may be established together with Taluk Board Resolution No. 14/28-7-20.

Resolution:-

For the present, the Board would sanction only two libraries - one at Kasargod and one at Puttur.

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Sd : B. Rama Rau,

President.

(True Extract)

B Rama Rau 6/9

B.G. President, Taluk Board,

Puttur.

16/9/20

From,

The President, Taluk Bd.
Pattur

To,

The President, District
Board, South Kanara.

Dated 17th.
Despatched 18th } September 20
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Libraries

Forwarding with a copy of Taluk Board Resolution No 21/28.8.20. Sanctioning the establishment of two — one at Kasargod and the other at Pattur.

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C.F. 29—3,000—28-5-18.

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Subject.

Forwarding the application of the Young Men's Hindu Association recommending that a sum of Rs. 2,000 may be sanctioned for the Library of the Association to enable the association to continue to do its useful work.

Cos no 4271 4-5-20

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Station E l l o r e Dated the 2nd sepetember '2091 .

From (Name) M.R.Ry.M.Suryapracasarao Pantulu garu,B.A.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,Ellore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

M a d r a s .

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.4279 dated 4-5-1920 forwarding the application of the Young Men's Hindu Association,Ellore, I have the honor to inform you that the Council in its Resolution No.254 dated 28-8-1920 (copy enclosed) resolved to recommend for a grant of Rs. 2,000 towards the Library of the Association.

2. In this connection, I may state, that the association is doing excellent social and educational work. The municipality has this year contributed a sum of Rs. 250 in order to

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meet the expenses of the magic lantern lectures. The association maintains a decent library of about 8000 volumes which is largely availed of by the middle and lower classes. The Council therefore strongly recommends that a grant of Rs. 2,000/- may be made by the Government to enable the association to continue to do its useful work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Sumaiprasad

C H A I R M A N.

K.S.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Ellore passed at its meeting held on 28-8-1920.

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Resol.No.254.- Read petition from the Secretary Y.M.H.A. requesting to recommend to Government for a grant of Rs. 2,400 for a Library.

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The Council recommends that a sum of Rs. 2,000 may be granted.

Sd/ M.Suryapracasarao

C h a i r m a n.

/True extract/

Dr. Suryaprakasarao

Chairman.

K.S.

26 C No 623/40
7/9/20

Sree Mothey Gangaraju, Zamindar.
President of the Board of Trustees.

Raja
M. Bhujanga Rao
Bahadur Zamindar,
President.

Sreeyutha
Mothey Narayanarao
ZAMINDAR,
Vice-President.

YOUNGMEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.
ELLORE.

హిందూ యువజన సంఘము. ఏలూరు,

Ellore 26-8-1920.

Established 1904

From Secretary

To The Chairman
Ellore Municipality
Ellore

Sir,

As per Government order of 4274 of 4-5-20 I beg to submit herewith an Application and request you to kindly forward it to the Government of Madras & render us all the necessary help in the matter.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obediently
G. V. Rama
Secretary

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Objects.

Free Reading room.
Free library.
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Children's section.
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Publication of pamphlets.
Social work.

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పండుగలు.
కరపత్రికలు.
సాంఘిక సేవ.

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Sree Mothey Gangaraju, Zamindar.
President of the Board of Trustees.

Raja
M. Bhujanga Rao
Bahadur Zamindar,
President.

Sreeyutha
Mothey Narayanarao
ZAMINDAR,
Vice-President.

YOUNGMEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION
ELLORE.

హిందూ యువజన సంఘము. ఏలూరు,

Ellore 26-8-20. 191

Established 1904

From
Secretary,
"Youngmen's Hindu Association" Ellore.

To
The Hon'ble Mr. Charles George Todhunter,
I.C.S.
Member in Council, MADRAS.

Objects.

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సాంఘిక సేవ.

RAMA PRESS, ELLORE.

Sir,

With reference to the Government ~~communique~~ order ud/ 4274 of 4.5.20 I beg to submit an application for a contribution out of the funds allotted for the improvement of public libraries which His Excellency the Governor in Council was pleased to grant and for which generosity we are are ever thankful.

I beg to submit herewith a printed copy of the statement showing the present constitution, objects and work of the association and a copy of the rules along with last year's annual report.

I beg to state that the association was started in 1904 and registered under Act 21 of 1860. The Association possesses a library containing (8000) ~~sixth~~ eight thousand English, Telugu and Sanskrit works, and a magic lantern worth Rs.1000/- + a debt of Rs 600/-. It maintains a reading room, with 35 Newspapers and Reviews. The strength of the association is 180. The average daily attendance to the association is 100. As many as 5000 books were issued from the library during

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No.

Youngmen's Hindu Association,

ELLORE, (Kistna Dist.)

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last year . The value of the property possessed by the association amounts to Rs.12000/- At the end of the year 1918 there were 530 libraries in Andhra Desa. So far as the number of books which the several libraries contained at that time was taken into consideration, this association stood 5th in rank. Then there were only 2900 books. Now this library contains 8000 books and it may be second or third in rank.

The average monthly expenditure comes to Rs 250/- and the average monthly income is Rs.100/- (R275 by subscriptions & 22 Rs by municipality) The deficit is met from out of public donations and it is with great difficulty that we are able to make both ends meet. Under the present financial circumstances, the association is not able to cope with the demand for new books and publications. The Magic lantern requires a lot of money, but since it is of high educative value, the committee has recently arranged to appoint a lecturer and systematically arrange lecture rounds. To carry out this work successfully, the association h sent in an application to the Madras"Health and Welfare Associa tion" which has been accepted on 15th June 1920 by H.E. Lady Willingdon .

Further, I beg to state that M.R.Ry. Mothay Gangarazu Zemindar garu, President of the Board of Trustees applied to the Local Municipality for a suitable building site and promised a princely donation of Rs.15000/-(fifteen thousand) towards the cost of raising the superstructure, on it. The Municipal Council and the Dsitrict Collector having strongly recommended, the Government was pleased to grant the required site subject to a few conditions to which we have readily consented. Hence, I am glad to state that arrangements are being made to lay the foundation stone and the final orders are received.

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Youngmen's Hindu Association,

ELLORE, (Kistna Dist.)

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The benefit of the association is open to one and all without any caste or creed distinctions. The association wields much salubrious influence and enjoys wide popularity which is best demonstrated by the several gifts of books and money made to the association from time to time. Several distinguished visitors such as the Hon'ble Sir P. Rajagopalachary Avl, K.C.I.E. M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur M. Ramachendra Rao pantulu garu, Hon'ble S. Srinivasa Iyangar C.I.E. Mr. P.L. Moore Collector Kistna Dist, Mr. A.Y.Cambell C.I.E. have given expression to their appreciation of the useful and satisfactory work turned out by the association. (o inions are detailed in the accompanying statement).

In view of the above facts, I pray that a liberal donation of Rs.2400/- be made to the association for which act of kindness, the association will ever remain thankful and indebted to you.

Rs.800-0-0	For English books.
800-0-0	Telugu ,,
200-0-0	Sanskrit "
200-0-0	Almirahs.
400-0-0	Maintenance. + Catalogue

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G.V.Ramaswamy

Secretary.

N.B. Please address all correspondence to :-

Secretary, "Youngmen's Hindu Association"

Ellore.

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Registered Under Act 21 of 1860.

Particulars of the present Constitution, objects and work of the

"Youngmen's Hindu Association."

ELLORE,

(*Kistna District.*)

ESTABLISHED IN 1904.

ELLORE.

1920.

RAMA PRESS, ELLORE.

NAMES OF THE OFFICE-BEARERS.

Trust-Board.

M. R. Ry. Mothey Gangarazu Garu, Zamindar,
President.

Members.

M. R. Ry. M. Sooryaprakasarow Garu, B. A.,
Pleader.
„ P. Peddiraju Garu, B. A., B. L.
„ M. Venkataratnam Garu,
Contractor.
„ E. Venkayya Garu,
Proprietor, "Rama & Co,"
Secretary.

Managing Committee.

M. R. Ry. M. Bhujangarow Bahadur Garu,
Zamindar, *President.*
„ M. Narayanarow Garu, Zamindar,
Vice-President.
„ T. Manikyam Garu, Banker,
Treasurer.
„ D. Trivikramarow Garu, Inamdar,
Librarian.
„ G. Ramamoorty Garu. } Merchants,
„ Kondury Narayanarao Garu. } *Joint-Secretaries.*

Objects of the Society.

To work for the promotion of piety; Loyalty; Patriotism; education of males and females; and to do social work.

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Methods and means of work.

(1) To arrange health and general lectures with the aid of magic lantern.
(2) To establish Elementary Schools; Public Libraries and Reading Rooms.
(3) To arrange travelling library.
(4) To celebrate anniversaries of great men; events; King's Birth-days and coronations.
(5) To examine boys and girls in Vernacular composition and award prizes.
(6) To convene public meetings; circulate pamphlets and booklets relating to hygeine and general education.

Work done at present.

Established a free-reading room and public library; celebrating anniversaries of great men and events; arranging magic lantern lectures; holding vernacular composition examinations; and arranging public lectures and circulating booklets.

Material available for Conducting the Society.

(1) Library containing 6,500 books (English, Telugu and Sanskrit).
(2) Reading-room with 35 News papers and reviews.
(3) Magic lantern worth ~~Rs~~ 300
with slides worth ~~Rs~~ 500

Summary of the report of the work of the Association for the year 1919.

Strength of the association		207		
Money spent	Rs.	2,542	8	0
Books issued		5,000		
Average daily attendance to the reading-room		100		
Value of the property possessed by the association	Rs.	9,000	0	0

At the end of 1918 there were 530 Libraries in the Andhra Desa. As far as the number of books which the various libraries contained at that time is taken into consideration, Young Men's Hindu Association stood 5th in rank. But then there were only 2,900 books. Now this library contains about 6,500 books and it may stand 2nd or 3rd in rank.

Building Accomodation.

M. R. Ry. Mothey Gangarazu Garu, Zamindar, President of the Board of Trustees has put in an application to the local Municipality for a suitable site and promissed a princely donation of Rs 15,000 towards the cost of raising the building.

Social work done.

Arranged Street Lectures during last year's Cholera and Influenza epidemics; distributed cloths to the various impoverished in the Kolair lankas during floods, Furnished money to the poor in the neighbouring villages when their houses were burnt by fire.

Opinions of some of the prominent Gentlemen who visited the Library and Reading-room.

I have been very pleased to see this institution. The reading-room and the library appear to be fairly well patronised and it is interesting to see that the management is considering of further advances in their work notably in the direction of improved social service. I wish the institute all success and hope it will soon secure a good site and building of its own.

C. S. ANANTARAMAIYER,
9th Dec. 1916. *Assistant Collector, Kistna.*

I wish the association all success and may its members serve the motherland.

19-1-17. (Sd.) ANNIE BESANT.

I am glad to have been able to visit this institution and to note the extent to which the public has taken advantage of it. I understand that in respect of number of books it is the largest library in the town as has been remarked by other visitors. The institution deserves a more commodious habitation. I trust that before long the association may be able to raise the required funds and build a more suitable building for the purpose and enlarge its sphere of action.

(Hon'ble) A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, K. C. I. E.,
11-7-17. *Collector.*

I was very pleased to visit the institution to-day. I find there is a good collection of books and also a well stocked reading-room. The institution fulfils a real want in this town and reflects great credit in them who are responsible for the management.

(Hon'ble Dewan Bahadoor.)

29-9-17. (Sd.) M. RAMACHENDRA ROW.

The members kindly showed me round the hall to-day. I felt greatly pleased to note that the association has aimed at all that is ideal with regard to mass education. The situation of the hall specially favours enhancement of mass education.

(Sd.) SREE RAJAH M. V. APPAROW,
Bahadoor Zamindar Garu
of Vuyyur Estate,
27-5-18.

I have here very great pleasure in visiting this useful institution.

(Hon'ble Dewan Bahadoor)

(Sd.) P. RAJAGOPALACHARY, K. C. I. E.,
Member, Madras Executive Council.
3-1-19.

Was much impressed by this popular and well organised library.

(Sd.) C. RAMALINGA REDDY,
Director of Education,
24-1-20. Mysore.

I have been very much interested in the library and reading room. It is a most useful institution and deserves every support. The work which is being done in the matter of lantern slide lectures has great possibilities. I strongly recommend the association to become affiliated to the health and welfare association, Madras, as it should get valuable support and assistance from that association.

I hope that the association will be able to get the site now under consideration on which Mr. Mothey Gangarazu has generously promissed to build a hall.

I wish the association a most prosperous future.

(Sd.) P. L. MOORE,
8-4-20. Collector, (Kistna Dist.)

The following Gentlemen also have visited and appreciated the work of the association.

M. R. Ry. Soory Venkata Narasimha Sastry Garu, B. A., Pleader.
President of Andhra Library
Conference held at Madras (1919).

Mr. C. Jinarajadasa M. A., (Cantab).

M. R. Ry. N. Gopalakristnarow Garu, B. A., B. L.,
District Munsiff.

Miss. Tarabai,
Lady Sandow.

M. R. Ry. Prof. Kody Ramamoorty Naidu Garu,
The Indian Hercules.

M. R. Ry. R. Yagyanarayana Garu,
Deputy Collector.

" P. Apparow Garu, B. A.,
Deputy Collector.

" Pundit Challapella Venkatasastry Garu,
Satavadhani.

" C. Cholamayya garu B. A.,
Joint-Registrar.

" M. J. Ratnam,
Manager, Karlekar's Circus.

D. E. W. Clarke Esq,
Deputy Collector.

Mr. M. S. Ramaswamy Aiyar B. A.,
Deputy Superintendent of Police.

M. R. Ry. K. Venkata Kristnarow garu,
Zamindar, Gampalagudem.

" B. Venkatramayya garu, B. A., M. L.,
Vice-President, Ellore Municipality.

" K. Nageswararow Garu,
Editor "Andhrapatrika",
Madras.

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Rs. No. 254 of 28.8.20

The Council recommends that a sum of Rs 2000/- might be paid

Chairman
28.8.20

C.F. 29—5,000—5-3-19.

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COLLECTOR'S CAMP OFFICE
5-OCT 1920
KISTNA

Subject.

Requesting sanction for an initial grant of Rs.1000 and ~~and~~ an annual recurring grant of Rs.100 from Provincial funds for the enlargement and maintenance of the Public Library - attached to the Victoria Memorial Buildings - Masulipatam.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
Three.
Spare copies

R.C. No. 798/Gl of 20.

Station Masulipatam. Dated the 28th September 20.

From (Name) John William Maiden Esquire.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal - Department.

Sir, Through the Collector, K I S T N A.

Adverting to G.O.No.427 L, dated 4th May 1920, I have the honour to submit a copy of the Council's Resolution No. 6, dated 18th September 1920, on the - subject.

2. An initial grant of Rs.1000 and an annual recurring grant of Rs. ~~100~~ 150 may be sanctioned from Provincial funds for the equipment and maintenance of the public library attached to the Victoria Memorial Buildings in this Municipality.

P.T.G

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3. Copies of the letters received from the Secretary, Victoria Memorial Buildings and Public Library, Masulipatam on the subject are also enclosed for favour of perusal.

4. The Council is not in a position to contribute anything from Municipal funds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Chairman.

4/10/20

L. Dri. 17582-2011

Forwarded.

28.10.20

Collector
Kistna

27.10.20

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To The Secy to Govt L & M Dept.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Masulipatam, passed at the meeting held on 18th September 1920.

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Read letter dated 21st August 1920, from the Secretary of the Victoria Memorial Buildings and Public Library, Masulipatam requesting to apply for a substantial initial grant of Rs.1000 and a recurring annual grant of Rs.150/- for the enlargement and maintenance of the library from Provincial funds and also to sanction contribution for the purpose from Municipal funds as well.

Resolution No.6.-

The Government may be addressed for a grant of Rs.1 1000/- and a maintenance grant of Rs.150/-.

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(Sd) J.W.Maiden,
Chairman. M.C

Municipal Office
Masulipatam
28th September 20

Chairman.

4/10/20

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COPY OF THE RESOLUTION.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Managing Committee held on 28th August 1920.

Members present.

P. L. Moore Esquire. Chairman.

V. Suryanarayana Rao.

C.V. Ramachari,

(3) Resolved to apply to Government through the Bandar Municipality for Rs.1000 as an initial grant and Rs.100 annually for recurring grant.

(True Copy) (Sd) P. L. Moore
Chairman.

(Sd) V. Suryanarayana Rao
Secretary, Victoria
Memorial Buildings,
Masulipatam.
2nd September 1920.

Municipal Office
Masulipatam
28th September 1920

Chairman

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

MASULIPATAM.

Sir,

I beg to invite your attention to G.O.No.472 L. 4th May 1920, relating to Grants-in-aid to public libraries. It may be remembered that your Council have been good enough on two occasions to vote grant to this Library. But they have not so far materialized. I now beg to apply for a substantial initial grant of Rs.1000 and a recurring annual grant of Rs.150 for the enlargement and maintenance of this Library.

I beg to state that this Library is registered under Act VI of 1890. The funds are vested in the Treasurer of Caritable Endowments. I request you to place this before your Council, and forward it to the Government with a statement of the total grant prayed for and the amount which can be contributed for the purpose from its own funds.

Victoria Memorial Building and Public Library,

Masulipatam.
21. 8. 1920.

I beg to remain,
your most obediently.

(Sd) V. Suryanarayana Rao,

Secretary to the Town Hall Committee - Masulipatam.

(True copy)

Municipal Office
Masulipatam
28th September 20

Chairman.M.C.

4/10/20

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From

M.R.Ry V. Suryanarayana Rao Pantulu Garu B.A,B.L & L.T.,
Secretary, Managing committee.
Victoria Memorial Buildings and Public Library.
MASULIPATAM.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
MASULIPATAM.

Sir,

With reference to your R.C.No. 798 Gl of 20 dated 30th August 1920I beg to submit that the Victoria Memorial Buildings and Public Library of Masulipatam are under the management of a committee consisting of the Municipal Chairman, District Collector, a member of the District Board, a member of the Kistna Club located in the premises, and two members elected by the Municipal voters of the town. The scheme of Management was approved of by Government (vide 358. 6th February 1908 Revenue) The institution has Rs.3000 on 3½ P.C Government bonds, in the hands of the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. The Kistna Club pays a rent of Rs.72 per annum and the Government pays a rent of Rs.30 whenever the hall is utilised for the Special Test Examinations. The subscriptions to the Library barely comes up to about Rs.6 per month. The establishment charges E/C amount to nearly Rs.25. A catalogue of books in the Library, and a copy of the Resolution passed by the managing committee are herewith sent for perusal by the Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
(Sd) V.Suryanarayana Rao.
Secretary.

Victoria Memorial Hall
Masulipatam
2nd September 1920.

(True copy)

Municipal Office
Masulipatam
28th September 20

Chairman. 2/10/20

To the Supdt. 100

Submitted that the G.O. 719 Loan of 21 is put up as suggested at A in the previous page. ~~Request~~ The L(Loan) Supdt may be requested to state whether the enclosed Resolution may be stitched with this G.O.

MKR
21/6/23.

V.P.R.
22.6.23

To
The Supdt. Land (Loan)

I don't know why this has been sent to me? Am I Supdt of Records? When was this received in the records? Clearly the numbers of the pages in pencil denotes that this forms part of G.O. 719

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Edn of 1921 and with a little trouble ~~[illegible]~~ the Record Deptt might easily ~~[illegible]~~ set matters right and not unnecessarily the Supdt of Deptts who are already overworked. JL

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For the Supdt. Land M. C. Section.

Please state with which G.O. the enclosed paper is to be stitched. This has been Received separately without any instructions

MKR

19/6/23

I never saw & sent this to the Records. Apparently it was sent from Law (Edn) who issued an order in 1921 on this & similar applications (I think it is Go 719 Law (Edn)/21 disbursing grants for libraries) & perhaps this has to be stitched with that order. Please consult Law (Edn) & do the needful

A

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bezwada, Dated. 14---7---1920

872. Read letter dated 7-6-20 from the President, Ram Mohan Free Library and Reading room requesting to procure from the Local Government a grant of Rs. 5,000/- for its improvements shown below out of Rs. 20,000 allotted by them to be distributed during current year among public library Institutions in this Presidency.

Rs.	2,500	Building grant
,,	2,000	Books
,,	500	Furniture.
	5,000	

Forward the application to Government for favourable consideration. The association is doing good work.

/Sd/ D.V.Hanumantha Rao.
Chairman,M.C.,

/True Extract/

~~for~~ Chairman,M.C.,

D.R.27"7

From

M.R.Ry.,S.V.Narasimha Sastry Garu,B.A.,
President, The Ram Mohun Free Library
and Reading Room, B E Z W D A.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
B E Z W A D A.

Sir,

The Local Government in allotting Rs.20,000/- to be distributed during current year among public library institutions of this Presidency, have issued a Communique No. dated 4-5-1920 in which it is laid down that any non-official library institution that may seek to be benefitted by the grant will have to make its application to the local Body within whose jurisdiction it is located. Copy of the Communique herein enclosed Annexure I.

On behalf of the Ram Mohun Free Library and Reading Room, Bezwada, I request that you will kindly intimate to the Government the fact of the fitness of our institution to participate in the above said grant and procure for our institution Rs.5,000/- out of it under the following heads:Rs.2,500 building grant, Rs.2,000/- books and Rs.500/- furniture.

It will not be necessary for me here to give in detail the history of our institution and the work now being turned out by it, as the same was brought to the notice of the Municipal council on more than one occasion. Our institution is in receipt of an annual recurring grant of Rs.480/- from the Municipality which was sanctioned by the Local Government in G.O. No. 1158 M. Dated 2nd August 1919.

This amount covers only a portion of the recurring expenditure of the institution.

Further, the Government have recognised the importance of and the usefulness of our institution by ordering

ordering the supply to it free of cost of all their periodical departmental reviews and reports, legislative sheets of Fort St George Gazettee and other useful publications issued by the Government. (Please Vide G.O. No. 700 Home Rib dated 10th October 1918 Copy of which is herewith enclosed Annexture A).

Copy not available

The institution owns a building worth ~~about~~ over Rs 6800 (Plan Vide Auth B I). The Site Cost Rs 3424/3/3 (Cost price). Plans of the building are herewith enclosed Annexture B. Specifications of work & its Cost is given in Annexture B I. The upstairs of the building is in course of construction and satisfactory progress has already been made in this direction.

The institution owns about 4,000 volumes of books in English, Telugu and Sanskrit, besides large ~~items~~ number of articles of furniture. Cost of books Rs Rs 2,500 & of furniture Rs 400-6-6.

Our institution is registered under Act XXI of 1860 (Government of India) and is managed by a General and a Managing Body on which all the interests of the town are represented. The accounts of the institution are audited annually by a qualified auditor and are duly published.

Membership to the Association is open to all members of the public both male and female, children also being included, without respect to caste, creed or colour.

The Association allows free use of its books and ~~per~~ periodical literature to all the public within the precincts of the institution. Small subscriptions are levied from male members who take books home for use. Ladies are supplied books free at their own houses and there is a separate section for children in which are collected many interesting games, picture books and story books etc. These are made available to children under the guidance of a competent and sympathetic librarian. Daily average attendance at the library is about 150.

Further, this institution was constituted Central Library for the whole of the Andhradesa at the fifth Sessions of the Andhra Libraries Conference held at

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at Vizagapatam in 1918. Thus the Association not only conducts the public library at Bezwada but is also greatly helpful in promoting the cause of the public library movement in Andhradesa (Telugu districts of the Madras Presidency). The Andhradesa Libraries Association which was organised for the purpose of spreading the public library movement in Andhradesa and the "Grandhalaya Sarvaswam" its official organ chiefly dealing with public library movement in the world have their places of business within the premises of the Association.

To give an idea of the actual work turned out by the Association, the opinions of some of the distinguished visitors both official and non-official who paid their kind visists to it are herewith appended (Annexture C)

From the above you will be pleased to see that the institution is already turning out most important and useful work and that with greater financial assistance its sphere of usefulness will be greatly increased.

In conclusion, I request that you will kindly procure from the Local Government the grant of Rs.5,000/- for the purposes detailed above and thus enable the institution to discharge its work with greater efficiency and minister to the intellectual wants of a larger section of the public.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Ypur most obedient servant,

The Ram Mohun Free
Library & Reading Room,

Bezwada, 7-6-20

PRESIDENT.

Annexure I

Copy of the Communique mentioned in para 1 of the letter —

Govt of Madras

Local & Municipal Dept.

Ootacamund May 4, 1920

Press Communique

Grants-in-aid to public libraries

1. At a meeting of the legislative Council, held on 6th Feb 1920, the Govt accepted a resolution moved by the Hon. M. K. Venkatappa Rao Bahadur suggesting the provision of a sum of Rs 20,000 in the budget for Rs 1920-21 for the purpose of encouraging public libraries. The Govt consider that the best method of utilizing this provision is to aid local bodies to establish or maintain public libraries under their direction in direct control.

2. Local bodies proposing to establish public libraries under their control should frame definite schemes & submit them to Govt. with a statement of the changes involved and the amount they are prepared to meet from their own funds. Private associations seeking aid towards the support of public libraries in their charge should first submit their application to the local body of the area within which the library is situated. The local body will then scrutinise the application & if the application is deemed deserving of support, forward it to the Govt. with a statement of the total grant required & the amount which can be contributed for the purpose from its own funds.

The Govt reserve for further consideration the

Question of the provision of similar grants [illegible] the year 1920-21.

Sd. F. J. Richards
Ag. Secy to Govt.

True Copy
S. V. Narasimha Rao
President
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Annexture A

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

G. O. No. 700 Dated 10th October 1918.

Read the following papers:-

G.O.No.1038 Home (Misc.) dated the 7th September 1917.

From the Collector of Kistna No.1038 Dated the 18th Septembe 1918.

ORDER.

The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to supply the President, Ram Mohun Free Public Library, Bezwada, with all copies of annual Departmental reports which are placed on the Editor's Table. The Government see no sufficient reason to order the supply of all Government publications placed on the Editor's Table.

(True Extract)

(Sd) R.Ramachandra Row
Secretary.

S. V. Narasimha Rao
President
7/6/20

Annexture B

Constructing Ramamohun free Public Library and reading room at Bezwada.

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Detail of work	Number	Measurement in feet Length	Breadth	Depth	Area or Contents	Total quantity of each description of work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Earth work Excavating foundations						
Verandah retaining wall all round	1	224'6"	5'-6"	6'-0"	7408	
Main walls	1	116'3"	5'-6"	6'-0"	3836	
Front hall to main hall	1	55'-0"	5'-6"	6'-0"	1815	
Cross walls to front Verandah	2	3'-7½"	5'-6"	6'-0"	239	
Steps	1	22'-0"	3'-0"	1'-6"	99	
Filling in:-						
Main hall front	1	39'-9"	17'-9"	1'-0"	705	
-do- in rear	1	19'-9"	17'-9"	1'-0"	350	
front Verandah rooms	2	16'-0"	7'-0"	1'-0"	224	
-do- cash	1	22'-0	9'-0	1'-0	198	
				Deduct	14874	or 15 cubic
Concrete broken stone in lime mortar						
Verandah retaining wall	1	224'-3"	5'-6"	1'-6"	1850	
Main walls	1	116'-3"	5'-6"	1'-6"	959	
front wall to main hall	1	55'-0"	5'-6"	1'-6"	454	
Cross walls in front Verandah	2	3'-7½"	5'-6"	1'-6"	57	
Steps	1	22'-0"	3'-0"	1'-6"	99	
				Deduct	3421	or 34.50 cubic
Random rubble in lime mortar.						
(Foundations and Basement)						
Main walls	1	118'-3"	3'-0"	4'-6"	1603	
front wall to main hall.	1	55'-0"	3'-0"	4'-6"	742	
Verandah retaining wall	1	224'-6"	3'-0"	4'-6"	3030	
-do- Cross wall	2	4'-4½"	3'-0"	4'-6"	118	
Steps	1	22'-0"	2'-0"	1'-6"	66	
(Superstructure)						
Main wall all round 3 sides	1	119'-6"	2'-3"	14'-0"	3764	
Front wall to Main hall	1	62'-6"	2'-3"	14'-0"	1969	
Verandah wall	2	24'-1½"	2'-0"	14'-0"	1519	
Cross wall in front Verandah	2	7'-0"	2'-0"	14'-0"	392	
				Deduct	13203	
Deduct for:-						
doors.	11	4'-6"	2'-3"	7'-10"	841	
Windows.	8	4'-8"	2'-3"	4'-10	371	
Cut stone arch work over doors and windows as per details below.					35'3	
		Total Deductions			1595	
By measurement.			Net Total		11608	or 116.00

Detail of work	Number	Measurements in feet: Length	Breadth	Depth	Area or Contents	Total quantity of each description of work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brick in lime Mortar.						
Arches pillars & above retaining wall round verandah all portion	1	169.0"	1.6"	14.0"	3549	
Deduct for as per below					1325	
for arch work and arch portions				net total	2224	or 22.50 rmd
Arch ways:						
Small rectangular portion	8	5.6"	1.6"	7.0"	462	
arch portion -do-	8	5.5 area		1.6"	66	
Big rectangular -do-	4	6.6"	1.6"	7.0"	273	
-do- arch portion do	4	6.3 area		1.6"	38	
Narrow rectangular do	4	1.6"	1.6"	7.0"	63	
Arch portion	4	1.5 area		1.6"	9	
		Total arch ways			911	
Arch work brick in lime Mortar						
Small arches	8	12.0"	1.6"	1.6"	216	
Big arches	4	13.0"	1.6"	1.6"	117	
Narrow arches	4	9.0	1.6"	1.6"	81	
				Total	414	or 4.2 rmd
Cut stone arch work in lime Mortar						
Over doors	11	5.7½	2.3"	1.6"	209	
Over windows	8	5.4	2.3	1.6	144	
				Total	353	or 3.6 rmd
Wood oiling 2 Coats						
Doors	11×2¼	4.6"		7.10"	871	
Windows	8×2¼	4.3"		4.10	371	
				Total	1242	or 12.5 rmd
Sand filling 4½" under Cuddapah slabs.						
Main hall	1	59.6"	17.9"	0.4½	396	
Front Verandah rooms	2	16.0	7.0	0.4½	84	
-do- ans	1	22.0	7.0	0.4½	58	
rear verandah all round	1	143.3"	7.0"	0.4½	377	
				Total	915	or 9.25 rmd
Flooring with Cuddapah slabs 1½" thick & pointed with Cement						
Main hall	1	60.0"	18.0"		1080	
Front Verandah rooms	2	16.0	7.0		224	
-do- ans	1	22.0	9.0		198	
Steps	1	20.0	3.0		60	
				Total	1562	15.75 rmd

Detail of the work	Number	Measurements in feet: Length	Breadth	Depth	Area or Contents	Total quantity of each description of work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Batten doors with hinges etc complete						
Doors	11	4.6"		7.10"	387	387 sft
Batten windows with hinges & complete						
Windows	8	4.3"		4.10"	165	165 sft
Terracing with brick on edge over which Concrete 3" thick is laid and plastered with lime mortar.						
Terrace floor whole						
Front portion	1	40.0"	62.3"		2490	
Rear -do-	1	29.0	40.3"		1168	
				Total	3658	or 36.6 rmd
B.S. Beams and Joists.						
Main girder	1	20.0	1½×7"	×75 lbs	1500	
Smaller girders	5	20.0	1¼×½	×59 lbs	5900	
Joists front hall	15	41.0	1¾×4"	×5 lbs	3075	
-do- in rear	15	18.6"	1¾×4"	×5 lbs	1386	
				Total	11861	or 5.3 Tons
Teak wood wrought and put up.						
Beams in verandah big	4	10.0"	0.6"	0.6"	10.00	
-do- small	2	8.0"	0.4	0.6	2.66	
Joists in do. long.	81	7.6"	0.2½	0.4½	47.43	
-do- small	24	4.0	0.2½	0.4½	7.50	
				Total	67.59	or 68 cft.
Hoisting girders.						
Clearing site after completion						
Petty Supervision						
Contingencies.						

Sd [illegible]
President.

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Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
units					
15.00	Earth work excavating foundations & filling in	4.0.0	1000 c/ft	60	
34.50	Concrete broken stone in lime mortar	11.8.0	100 c/ft	397	
116.00	Random rubble in lime mortar	12.0.0	Do	1392	
22.50	Brick work in lime mortar	26.0.0	Do	585	
3.60	Arch work cut stone in lime mortar	56.0.0	Do	202	
4.20	Arch work brick in lime mortar	28.9.0	Do	120	
12.50	Wood oiling	1.9.0	100 sft	20	
9.25	Sand filling under Cuddapah slabs	2.0.0	100 c/ft	19	
15.70	Flooring with Cuddapah slabs 1½" thick and pointed with cement	14.0.0	100 sft	220	
387	Doors batten with frames, hinges &c complete	1.12.0	sft	678	
165	Windows batten with frames, hinges and fastenings etc complete	1.12.0	sft	289	
36.60	Terracing with brick on edge 3" courses of flat tiles and 3" of broken stone concrete plastered to top and ceiling	25.0.0	100 sft	915	
5.3	Rolled steel joists	160.0.0	Ton	848	
68	Teak wood wrought and put up	6.0.0	c/ft	408	
	Hoisting girders		L.S	50	
	Clearing site after completion		L.S	10	
	Unforeseen works			100	6313
	Petty Supervision			167	
	Contingencies			320	
					487
				Total Rs.	6800

S. V. Narasimham.
President.
Ram Mohan Library
& Reading Room.

7/6/20.

Estimate for Constructing Rama mohun Free Public Library and reading room at Bezwada

Amt of Est Rs 6800/.

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Extracts from the Visitors' Book.

The Hon'ble Sir P.S.Sivaswami Aiyer,K.C.S.I.,C.I.E., Member of the Executive Council to the Government of Madras and Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University:--

"I am delighted to have had an opportunity of seeing the progress made in the completion of the building and hearing an account of the useful owrk the library is doing and hopes to do and of the rapid growth of this important movement for the opening of libraries in the Circars". (18-7-16)

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Mrs.M.A.Shrenivassa, M.A., Inspectress of Girls Schools;-

"I spent a delightful half-hour in this unique library the first of its kind I have ever seen. It is very pleasing to know that as many as 42 ladies avail themselves of the literature provided here. The chief feature of the institution is the Children's library containing books, albums, games etc., suitable for young people from 6 to 16 years of age. The enterprising and philanthropic Secretary devotes or more hours each day to the children explaining to them the books and pictures he has carefully selected. This is a very useful adjunct to the work of schools.

Bezwada has the proud distinction of possessing this library. I am sure its public will avail themselves of the advantages it offers". (19-6-17)

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A.Y.G.Campbell Esq., I.C.S.,C.I.E., Collector, Kistna:--

"I had great pleasure in visiting the Ram Mohun Library yesterday evening. The gentlemen responsible for its foundation and management have been at much trouble to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with modern methods of managing public libraries and they are evidently anxious that this

this institution should be of great use to the public of Bezwada and of the District through which "Travelling libraries" are sent. They are ambitious and rightly so of enlarging their premises and building and of extending their operations. The work which they have so far done is encouraging and I shall be glad to see the upper storey of the building completed." (24-7-18)

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(True extract)
S. V. Ramamurthi
President
7/6/20

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From
S.V. Narasimha Sastry,
President,
Ram Mohan Library & Reading Room.-

To.
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Bezwada.-

Subject.-

(Requesting) Requesting to recommend to the Government Rs 5000/- to be allotted to the Ram Mohan Library & Reading Room, Bezwada out of the amount of Rs 20,000 granted by the Local Govt., on the subject of the distribution of which the Govt. issued Com. Municipal dated 4.5.20.

SV N. President.

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From

M.R.Ry., S.V.Narasimha Sastry Garu, B.A.,
President, The Ram Mohun Free Public Library
and Reading Room, Bezwada.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
B E Z W A D A.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated the instant, on the subject of the distribution of the Government allotment for public libraries, I send in this additional letter embodying the details of the purposes for which the grant has been asked for.

2. To begin with, following the analogy of grants made to educational institutions, grants are to be made for works already completed and for which money was expended. In such cases, the completion of the work is a condition precedent for the earning of the grant. In the case of our institution, as per details furnished in my last letter, we already spent monies for the purchase of site, construction of the building, purchasing of books and furniture and the amount now asked for bears only a portion of what has already been spent. Hence I submit that without undertaking to spend the present grant on new works, our institution is already entitled to earn the grant now asked for.

3. If the present grant is to be made only for prospective work, I give below the various items for which the money will be devoted and for which there is immediate necessity:-

For building	
(1) Construction of compound wall- -	Rs.1000/-
(2) Plastering the roof and walls of the verandahs- - -	Rs. 250/-
(3) Spreading slabs in the verandahs-	Rs.500/-
(4) Construction of an out-house- for writer & watcher	Rs.2000/-
	Rs.3750/-

For furniture

8 Book cases at Rs.80/- per book case - Rs.640/-

For books- - - - - - - - Rs.2000/-

I again request that you will kindly recommend to the Government for the grants asked for in my last letter and procurethe same for our institution.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S.V Narasimha Sarma.
President.

The Ram Mohun Free
Public Library &
Reading Room,

Bezwada, 11-6-20.

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To The Secretary
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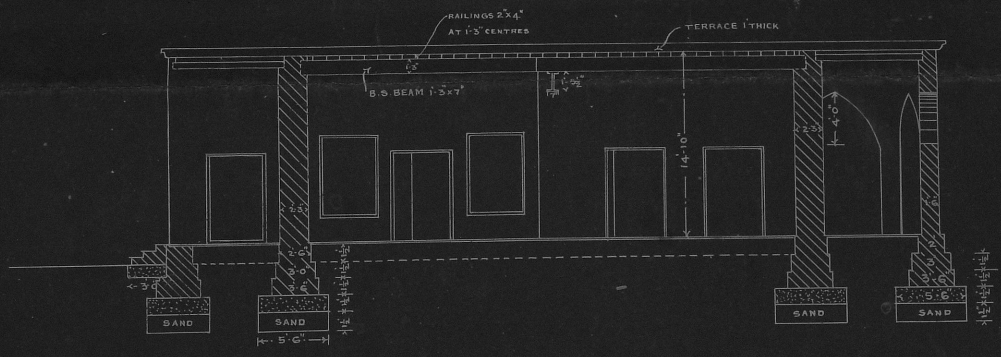
PLAN OF THE RAMAMOHUN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AT BEZWADA



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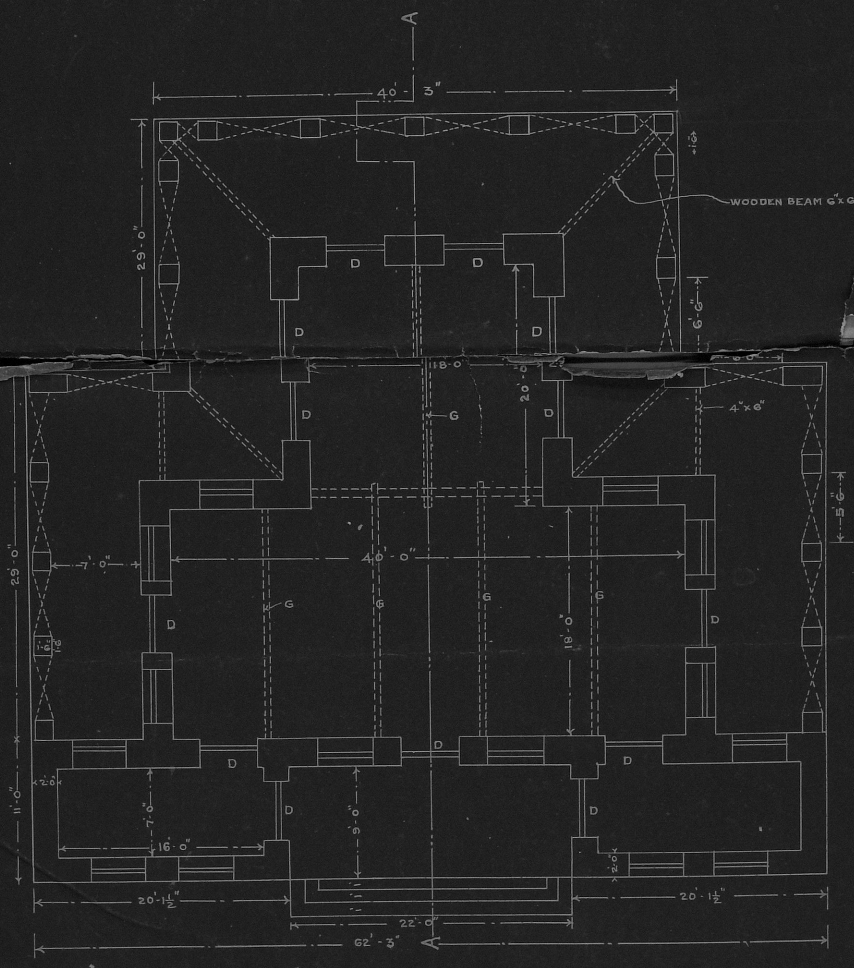

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Annexure B Letter dated 7.6.20
From President.
Ramakrishna Library
To The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Bagwada.

C.F. 29—5,000—21-10-18.

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting the application of the Victoria Reading Room for a grants-in-aid of Rs 1000/- for improving the library of the Institution.

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Station Nandyal, Dated the 23-6-1920 191 .

From (Name) A. Ramasubbayya Garu,

(Designation) Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council, Nandyal.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Through, Local and Municipal - Department.

The Revenue Divisional Officer,

NANDYAL.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the application of the Victoria Reading Room Nandyal, for a grant of Rs 1000/- for equipment of the Edward Coronation Library attached to it together with a copy of council's resolution No.597 dated 21-6-20, recommending the same for the favourable consideration of Government. As the library contains a good selection of more than 1000 volumes of English and Telugu books and as there are no funds for its further equipment, I request that Government may be pleased to sanction the grant applied for.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

A Ramasubbayya
Vice-Chairman. 28-6-20

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Extract from Proceedings

of

The Managing Committee of

The Victoria Reading Room

and

Edward Coronation Library,

NANDYAL

held on June 12, 1920.

Resolution. Resolved that on behalf of the Edward Coronation Library application for aid be made to Government through the local Municipal Council.

(True Extract)

G. Rama Rao

Secretary.

Nandyal,

16.6.1920.

Application for Grant-in-Aid on behalf of Edward Coronation Library,

NANDYAL.

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1. Name of Library.	Edward Coronation Library attached to the Victoria Reading Room, Nandyal.
2. Date of Establishment.	1887.
3. Object of Library.	To promote the study of Literature, Art and Science.
4. Number of Volumes in the Library.	There are 1,030 volumes. Most of them are English. Some are Telugu. There is a printed catalogue.
5. Whether the Library has a building of its own.	The Library is housed in a pukka building erected out of public subscriptions in 1901.
6. Qualification for Membership.	Membership is open to all who pay a small monthly subscription the rate of which is fixed according to income.
7. Persons in whom the property is vested.	The property is vested in 3 Trustees--one being the Revenue Divisional Officer, another the Chairman of the Municipal Council and the third elected.
8. By whom managed.	The Library is managed by a committee elected annually.
9. Amount of aid sought.	Rs.1000/-(Rupees one thousand only).
10. Remarks.	The Library is attached to the Victoria Reading Room which supplies the principal dailies of the Presidency and some journals and magazines.

Nandyal,
16.6.1920.

P. Ramachandrah — Librarian.
G. Rama Rao — Secretary.
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Proceedings of Nandyal Municipal Council,

Dated 21st. June 1920.

PRESENT.

M. R. Ry. A. Ramasubbayya Garu,

Vice - Chairman.

Councillors

" " G. Gurubatham Garu, B.A.L.T., Councillor

" " K. Rangayya Garu, " "

" " P. Ramachandrayya Garu, B.A., " "

" " E.M. Venkataswami Garu " "

The following business was transacted :—

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Read application of the Victoria Reading Room, for a grant of Rs 1000/- from Government for equipment of the Library attached to it.

Resolution No. 597. The application is forwarded for favourable consideration of the Government.

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(Sd) A. Ramasubbayya

Vice- Chairman.

21-6-1920

(True copy)

A Ramasubbayya

Vice- Chairman. 21.6.20

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Subject.

Victoria Memorial Library.

Grant in aid.

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Station Tellicherry, Dated the 20th August 1920. 192

From (Name) A. L. Alexander, Esq.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Thro' The Sub Collector, Tellicherry.

I have the honour to forward herewith application dated 4-8-1920 from the Secretary, Victoria Memorial Library, in this Town together with all the connected papers and copy of Municipal Council's resolution no. 6 dated 14-8-1920 thereon for a recurring contribution from Municipal funds and for recommending to Government for payment of an adequate recurring grant from Provincial funds towards its up keep.

2. The funds at the disposal of the Council are at present at so low an ebb that it cannot admit of contributing

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contributing any appreciable amount from its own resources. But considering the extreme usefulness of the Library ,the only institution of its kind in this Town so largely -- resorted toby the publicand the financial embarrasment it is put to , the council has sanctioned a small contribution of Rs.24/- a year with effect from 1st September 1920 and resolved to address Government to be pleased to render such recurring aid from Provincial funds so as to enable the institution to tide over the financial difficulties it is certainly labouring under.

3. I therefore request that early orders may be passed in approving of the Council's action in this matter and sanctioning the necessary grant-in-aid sought for from Provincial funds.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

A L Alexander

Chairman, M.C.

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Forwarded this recommend to

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Submitted to the Collector of Malabar Calicut.

20-8-20

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28/8/20

Rev. Divl. Officer 30-8-20

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tellicherry dated 14th August 1920.

Present: A. L. Alexander, Esq.

Chairman.

M. R. Ry. P. R. Marar, Avl.

Vice Chairman.

" M. Karunakaran, Avl.

" K. Krishnan, Avl.

" A. V. Kunkan Nair, Avl.

" R. M. Maller, Avl.

" K. M. Kammaran Nair, Avl.

" C. V. Gopalan Nair, Avl.

" P. V. Chinnan, Avl.

" O. M. Sankaran Nair, Avl.

A. F. Lemerle, Esq.

K. S. Menon, Esq.

T. K. A. Moidincooty Sahib Bahadur.

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6. Read letter dated 4-8-1920 from the Honourary -- Secretary, V. M. Library, appealing for an annual contribution from municipal funds and requesting to recommend for similar recurring grants from Provincial funds.

A contribution of Rs.24/- per annum is sanctioned from municipal funds from 1st September 1920; the Library will be recommended to Government for a suitable contribution from Provincial funds.

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Sd/ A. L. Alexander.

Chairman.

(True extract)

Municipal Office
Tellicherry 20-8-20.

A L Alexander

Chairman, M.C.

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4-AUG.1920

From

M.R.Ry. A.M. Lakshmanan Avl., B.A.B.L.
Hon. Secretary
Victoria Memorial Library,
Tellicherry.

Meeting
Chairman
5-8-20

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tellicherry.

Sir,

With reference to the Government order no.427 dated 4th. May 1920 regarding the grant - in - aid to public Libraries, I have the honour to apply on behalf of the Victoria Memprial Library for an annual contribution for its support from the Municipal funds and to request the Council to recommend this institution to the Government for similar recurring grant out of the amounts alloted by Government for the encouragement of Public Libraries.

This Library which is the only one of its kind in Malabar possessing, as it does, a pukka spacious building costing about Rs. 4000 and books valued at about Rs. 3000, was opened in the year 1901 to meet the wants of the reading public of Tellicherry and as a memorial to Queen Victoria of blessed memory.

It is managed by a board of Director elected every year by the members at a general meeting. The District and Sessions Judge of North Malabar is Ex- Officis President of the Board.

A copy of the constitution of the board as it stands at present and a copy of the rules relating to its management are enclosed.

It will be seen from the rules that that the reading section of the Library is thrown open to all rate payers of the Municipality free of charge and it is therefore a public Library.

This useful institution has hitherto been maintained by the subscription of its members consisting of clerks in Government Offices and Merchantile Firms and School Masters and students and by the contribution from those who join as life members. Recently the institution was in such a financial embarassment as to portend its colapse but fortunately some of the members got up a successful variety entertainment under the patronage of Mr. H.D.C. Reilly I.C.S. and its proceeds have everted the

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crisis for the time being.

Unless the institution gets some substancial recurring grant from the Council and Government it cannot be kept on. The present strength of the members is 123 (of these three is only 1st. class 72 2nd. class and 50 3rd. class members) and the income from the subcription amounts to Rs. 24-12-0. While the expenses including the pay of the establishment come to Rs. 27-8-0. A statement showing the income and expenditure during the last year is enclosed.

The Library subcribes for the " Madras Times", " the Hindu ", the West Coast Spectator, the Indian Review, the Times of India Illustrated and the Kerala Sanchary. For want of funds it has not been able to get any new supply of books for the past 10 years and more.

I therefore request that an annual grant of Rs. 500 from the Municipal and Government Funds may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

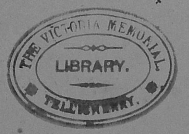
Your most obedient servant,

Am Lakshmana

Hon. Secretary.

Victoria Memorial Library.

Tellicherry
4th August. '20



The List of Directors and President of the VICTORIA

MEMORIAL LIBRARY, TELLICHERRY,

for the year 1920.

DIRECTORS.

1. V.P. Row, Esquire., I.C.S.,
   District and Session Judge, North Malabar, (ex-officio President).
2. Mr. K. Ramunni. Pleader, Tellicherry, Vice-President.
3. Mr. C. V. Gopalan Nayar, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Tellicherry.
4. Mr. R. M. Maller, B.A., L.T., 1st Assistant; M.M. High School Tellicherry.
5. Mr. G. Fernandez. Head Clerk; Sub Collector's Office, Tellicherry.
6. M. Kumaran. Head-Master. M.M.Secondary School, Nettur.
7. Mr. A.M. Lakshmanan, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Tellicherry

Honarary Secretary.

Mr. A. M. Lakshmanan, B. A., B. L.

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RULES TO REGULATE THE WORKING OF THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

I. The name of the Library shall be "The Victoria Memorial Library"

II. The objects of the Library shall be:-

1. The giving of increased facilities to the formation and development of reading habits in the school-going population of North Malabar, and

2. The providing of aids for the diffusion of knowledge among all classes of people, without any distinction of sex, caste, creed or colour.

III. The means to be adopted for carrying out the objects shall be:-

1. The purchase of consolidated works of reference in English.

2. The purchase of the same kind of works in Sanskrit and Malayalam,

3. The purchase of other kinds of handy standard works to be constituted a "Circulating Library".

4. The construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the above Library in the premises of the Brennen College, Tellicherry, or anywhere else within the limit of the Tellicherry Municipality and

5. The purchase of the necessary furniture for the Library room.

IV. The Library shall be open to all classes, irrespective of sex, caste, creed or colour, and those admitted to its privileges shall consist of--

(i) Patrons,

(ii) Life-Members,

(iii) Ordinary Members,

Patrons shall be those who shall be elected as such by the members of the Library.

Life-Members shall be those who contribute not less than Rs.25 to the funds of the Library.

Ordinary Members shall consist of:--

First Class:-- Those who pay a donation of Rs.5 and a

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and a monthly subscription of 8 annas.

Second Class:-- Those who pay a donation of Rs.2 and a monthly subscription of 4 annas.

Third Class:A. Those who have an income of Rs.15 per mensem and who pay 12 annas for 6 months.

Third Class B:-- Thosw who are students of the Recognised Educational Institutions of North Malabar, and who pay an admission fee of 8 annas and a monthly subscription of 1 anna.

Those who have already contributed any amount towards the funds of the Library shall be exempted from the payments of the admission fee prescribed for the various classes of ordinary members.

Patrons and all classes of members except the ordinary members of the third class shall be entitiled to hold offices and vote at meetings.

V. The Library shall consist of two portions:-

(i) A Reference Library.

(ii) A Circulating Library.

VI. The Newspaper room will be open to all rate payers of the Tellicherry Municipality free of charge from 8 A.M to 12 noon on all days on which the Library is open.

VII. The management of the Library shall vest in seven of its members, to be styled Directors, resident within the limits of the Tellicherry Municipality, and including a President, a Vice-President and Secretary. Five of the Directors shall always be statutary natives of India.

The District Judge, the Municipal Chairman, the Principal of the Brennen College, and the Head-Master of the B.G.M.P. High School shall be ex-officio Directors of the Library.

The remaining three directors shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Members. These three Directors shall cease to be such at the next Annual General Meeting, but shall be eligible for re-election.

VIII. Should any vacancy occur on the direction in the interim it shall be filled by the remaining Directors.

IX. The financial control of the Library shall vest in the Dir-

ectors

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X. There shall be a meeting of the directors at least once in three months on a day to be fixed by the Secretary of which at least 3 clear days' notice shall be given, in writing to pass the accounts of the Library and to dispose of current business.

XI. Three directors shall form a quorum, and all questions shall be decided by the majority of votes of those present.

XII. The President shall be Chairman of those meetings; in his absence the vice-President, and in his absence any director other than the Secretary, shall be elected.

The President shall have a casting vote when the votes are equal.

XIII. The directors shall have power:--

1. To make bye-laws for the carrying out of the general purpose of the Library, not in-consistent with the rules herein contained, and subject to the approval of the general body of members at its next annual meeting,

2. To entertain such establishment as they may consider necessary for the working of the Library.

3. To decide the question of admitting any candidate for membership.

4. To take such steps as they may consider expedient, to promote the interest of the Library provided they are not inconsistent with its main objects set-forth above.

XIV. All the moneys of the Library shall be lodged in the Madras Bank in the name of the Secretary.

XV. The Secretary shall be ex-officio Treasurer. He shall collect donation, subscriptions and other dues, remit them to the Bank from time to time whenever the amount in his hands exceeds Rs.10, place a statment of receipts and charges before each meeting of the Directors, and prepare an annual report for submission to the general body.

XVI. An annual meeting of members shall be held in December, in the Brennen College, Hall, Tellicherry, on such date as the Directors may fix, of which at least 10 clear days' notice shall be given in writing.

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XVII. The Library shall have a common seal, which shall be affixed to all documents emanating from it.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.
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No.15/1901-1902.

I hereby certify, pursuant to Act XXI of 1860 of the Governor-General of India in Council entitled " An Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies, 1860," that the Victoria Memorial Library is incorporated as a Society under the aforesaid Act.

(signed)

REGISTRAR OF
Joint Stock Companies.

Madras
Dated 19th July 1901.

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RULES
of the
VICTORIA MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The Library shall be open on all days from 7 A.M to 8 P.M. except on Mondays, on which days it will be open only from 3.to 8 P.M., but no books will be issued on any day earlier than 10 A.M. or later than 6 P. M.

II. Every member of the Library shall provide himself with a copy of the catalogue of books in the Library, which can be obtained from the Librarian on payment of two annas.

III. Any member who wants a book shall write the number and name of the book on a Requisition Paper to be furnished by the Librarian upon handing such paper duly dated and signed the Librarian shall issue the book to him unless it has been given out under Rule V or is in the possession of some other member to whom it has been previously issued.

IV. No books issued under the above rule, whether they belong to the Reference or to the Circulating Section, shall be taken out of the Library room.

V. Books in the Circulating Section, when they are wanted to be taken out of the Library room, shall be applied for in person or by letter addressed to the Librarian. Such applications shall be attended to in the following order; Viz. Life Members, Ordinary Members of the 1st class, Ordinary Members of the 2nd Class, and Ordinary Members of the third class, and the books sent out by the messenger who delivers the letter, at the risk of the applicant.

VI. Every book so issued shall be returned within two weeks of the date of its issue, and any member who fails to do so shall pay a fine of half an anna for every day the book is overdue.

VII. A member can apply under Rule V for only one book at a time except in the case of moffusil members and circuit officers, who are allowed two books at a time; and in a week not more than two such applications from Ordinary Members of the second class and one from members of the third class shall be entertained. No applications shall, however be attended to from any member who has already had

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a book issued, before its return.

VIII. In the event of a book being lost or damaged, the member responsible for the loss or damage shall pay a sum sufficient to replace or repair the volume.

IX. The Librarian shall, in all cases in which a book has been given out under Rule V, grant a receipt as soon as the book is returned. The Librarian will be held responsible for every missing book.

X. It shall also be the duty of the Librarian.

(1) To keep a register in which the names of all books taken out with the names of persons to whim the books are issued and the dates of issue and return shall be entered.

(2) To get all the books back so as to allow of stock being checked by the Secretary on the 1st February and the 1st August every year.

(3) To put up a notice of such stock-taking in the Library room with the intimation that the rules relating to the issue of books will be suspended till it is over.

(4) To report to the Secretary for orders all breaches of rules, and to refer all doubtful matters to him.

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RULES FOR PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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1. Subscription shall be payable quarterly in the case of the Ordinary Members of the 1st and 2nd Classes and halfyearly in the case of the Ordinary Members of the third class, and shall be collected not later than the 15th day of the 1st month of the quarter or half-year.

11. Members shall obtain a receipt from the Secretary for the payment made.

111. Members who fail to pay the subscription before the due date shall be liable to a fine of one anna for a rupee or any fraction thereof and their names shall be struck off if payment of subscription together with the fine due be not made within one month from the date on hich the subscription fell due. Such

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members shall not be readmitted except on payment of the full amount due from them together with a fresh donation.

RULES FOR ADMISSION.

1. Every person who wishes to become a member of the Library shall apply to the Secretary in writing and send along with his application the donation and the subscription for one quarter or half year as the case may be.

11. On receipt of the same the Secretary shall admit him as a member subject to the approval of the Directors at the next tri-monthly meeting. The decision of the Directors shall be communicated to him.

111. If the admission be disallowed, the donation and the proportionate amount of the subscription shall be returned.

1V. The decision of the Directors in the case of refual of admission shall be final.

V. Any one who is not a member may obtain admission to the Library Hall for reading any book, paper, etc., while there, provided he pays one Rupee per annum.

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Statement of Cash Accounts of the Victoria Memorial Library for the 1918 to 19 (Ending 30th. November 1919)

Receipts	Amounts.	Disbursement	Amount
Subscription	- 152 -12-0.	- Salaries of Establishment	- 164-0-0.
Donations	21 -0 -0	- Subscription to Newspapers	51-1-0.
Spl. Donation	174 -0- 0	- Stationary	6-5-2.
Sale of Building Materials	7- 4- 0.	Lighting	14-9-1.
Do. of old Newspapers	17-3-6 .	- Subscriptions to Magazines	17-6-0.
Do. of Catalogues	0 12-0.	Postage	1-1-3.
Do. of cocoanut	0-8-0	. Repairs to building & Furnitures	12-6-0.
Interest on S.B. Acc for 1918 to 1919	1-6-5.	- Book binding	0- 8-0.
Balance of Cash S.B. 41.3.8		Account Books	5-1-0.
Cash . " .1.5. "	42-2-8.	Printing	0-12-0.
		Miscellaneous	0-7-0.
		Govt. Tax	0-2-0.
		Balance of Cash S.B. 22.10.1	
		Madras Bank 120." ."	143-6-1.
		Cash " 12-"	
	Rs.417-0-7.		Rs.417-0-7.



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DEPARTMENT.

C No. 5748 W 20-8-20

Received ..... 191 . Registered ..... 191 .

Subject.

Requesting Government to make a recurring grant of - Rs. 450/- towards the maintenace of the Library maintained by the Literary Society and Rs. 5000/- for a building and for improving the Library.

End 363/R20
Submitted to the Collector of Malabar
[signature]
Rev. Div. Officer
10-7-20

ENCLOSURES.
No. .....
Spare copies .....

Ref. No. 2021/20 C.No. 363/R20

Station Calicut, Dated the 8th July 1920.

From (Name) M. R. Ry., C. V. Narayana Menon Avl.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local & Municipal Department.

Thro' The Revenue Divisional Officer, Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 427. L., dated 4th May - 1920, Local & Municipal Department (Local), I have the -- honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council dated 26-6-20 proposing to take over the management of the library now maintained by the Literary - Society, Calicut, and to request that Government may be - pleased to sanction the proposal and to make a recurring - grant of Rs. 450/ per annum, Council bearing an equal share viz., Rs. 450/ towards the maintenance of the library as - shown

House rent. Rs. 25/ per mensem.
Librarians pay 25/- ,,
Peons pay. 10/- ,,
Lighting & Contingency 15/- ,,
75 per mensem
or Rs. 900/- per annum

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shown in the margin and a grant of a lump sum of Rs. 5000/- for a building and for the improvement of the library.

The Literary Society, Calicut, was registered under the Literary and Scientific Association Act (Act XXI of 1860) in 1913; It was originally financed at its inception by voluntary donations as well as by a few life members Viz., Lord Pentland, Sir. C. Sankaran Nair and other gentlemen who paid each Rs. 100/- and the monthly subscriptions of members. There are at present 1495 volumes in the library. The Society is willing to accept the following conditions laid down by the Municipal Council viz.,

1. That the Council should have the entire management of the library under its control.

2. That there should be an Advisory Committee consisting of 5 members, 3 of whom to be elected by the subscribers and 2 by the Municipal Council from among the Councillors.

3. That the Council should have a building of its own to house the library.

4. That the Government be requested to give the Council a grant for the purpose of acquiring a site and putting up a building.

5. That since the Council shall have to house the library in a rented building until a building of its own is ready, the Council should, with a grant from Government arrange to bear the following monthly charges more or less.

Rent	...	Rs 25/ per mensem
Librarian's pay.		25/ ..
Peon's pay.		10/- ,,
Lighting & Contingencies		10/- ,,
		75/-

6. That the Council should bear one half of the above charges and apply for a grant from Government to cover the remaining expenses.

7. The lump sum of Rs 5000 asked for is for a suitable at a central place costing about Rs 3000/- & Rs 2000 for replenishing the library.

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the remaining expenses.

7. The lump sum of Rs. 5,000/- asked for is for a suitable building at a central place costing about Rs. 3,000/ and Rs. 2,000/- for replenishing the library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chairman.

C.W.D.

Chairman.

True extract.

for Chairman.

C.W.D.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Calicut,

at a meeting held on 26th June 1920.

P r e s e n t.

M. R. Ry., C. V. Narayana Menon Avl., Chairman.

,, V. Raman Menon Avl.,

C. A. Kunhi moosa Sahib Bahadur,

P. M. Aatta koya Thangal Sahib Bahadur,

M. R. Ry., A. V. Govinda Menon Avl.,

,, A. K. Anantarama Ayyar Avl.,

,, A. P. Balaram Avl.,

,, L. R. Chandran Avl.,

,, U. B. Srinivasa Rao Avl.,

,, P. Achuthan Avl.,

,, B. S. Tripurantaka Mudaliar Avl.,

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25. Read again resolution No. 4 of the Municipal Council - dated 12-6-20 referri ng to a Committee G. O. No.427.L., dated 4-5-20 regarding Grants-in-Aid to Public Libraries.

Also proceedings of the Committee stating that it is - desirable that the Municipal Council should take over the -- management of the Literary Society.

The Council accepting the Committee's recommendation resolves to take over the management of the Library now maintained by the Literary Society provided the Society agrees to the terms recommended by the Committee.

The Council resolves to request Government to make a - recurring grant of Rs. 450/- per annum towards the maintenance of the library and a grant of a lump sum for a building and - for improving the library amounting to Rs. 5000/- --

Mr. V. Raman Menon not voting.

(Sd). C. V. Narayana Menon,
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C.M.D.

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7 The lump sum of Rs 5000 asked for [illegible] Rs 3000/-

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MALABAR LITERARY SOCIETY

CALICUT.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

AND

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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IN THE MATTER OF ACT XXI OF 1860 OF THE ACTS OF THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL, BEING AN ACT FOR THE REGISTRATION OF LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF " MALABAR LITERARY SOCIETY"

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

I. The name of the Association is "The Malabar Literary Society."

II. The objects for which the Association is established are :—

(i) The provision of facilities for the reading of books and Periodicals for the people in Malabar.

(ii) The establishment of a Free Public Library and Free Reading Room at Calicut.

(iii) The management of Funds raised for the above purpose which shall be called "The Malabar Public Library Fund."

(iv) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or otherwise of any real or personal property and rights and privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the society.

(v) The erection, construction, or alteration and maintenance of any building necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

(vi) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

III. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of and form the Managing Committee or governing body of the said Society are as follows :—

1. M. R. Ry. The Hon'ble Raja K. C. Manavedan Raja, Avl., B. A., Retired District Judge, Chalapuram, S. Malabar. (*President*).
2. M. R. Ry. K. P. Raman Menon Avl., B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, Calicut.
3. M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib S. Vydianatha Aiyar Avl., Headmaster, The Govt. School of Commerce, Calicut.
4. M. R. Ry. Manjeri Rama Aiyar Avl., B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, Calicut.
5. M. R. Ry. K. Raman Nair Avl., B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, Calicut.
6. M. R. Ry. C. Krishnan Avl., B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, Calicut.
7. M. R. Ry. U. Gopala Menon Avl., B. A., B. L., Pleader, Calicut.
8. M. R. Ry. P. M. Anandan Avl., B. A., L. T., Teacher, B. G. M. College, Calicut.

IV. A copy of the rules and regulations of the said "Malabar Literary Society" is filed along with this Memorandum of Association and the undersigned, being members of the governing body of the said Malabar Literary Society, certify that such copy of such rules and regulations is a correct copy of the rules and regulations of the said Malabar Literary Society.

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As witness our several and respective hands and signatures this the 28th day of July 1912.

Name and Signature.	Address and Occupation.	Signature of Witness.
(Sd) K. C. Manavedan Raja,	M. R. Ry. The Hon'ble Raja K. C. Manavedan Raja, Avl. B. A, Retd. District Judge, Calicut.	(Sd). P. M. Anandan. (Sd) K. V. Kutty.
(Sd) K. P. Raman Menon,	M. R. Ry. K. P. Raman Menon, Avl. B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, Calicut,	
(Sd) S. Vaidyanatha Iyer,	M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib S. Vaidyanatha Iyer Avl., Headmaster, Government School of Commerce, Calicut.	
(Sd) K. Raman Nair,	M. R. Ry. K. Raman Nair Avl., B. A. B. L., High Court Vakil, Calicut,	
(Sd) Manjeri Rama Iyer	M. R. Ry. Manjeri Rama Iyer Avl., B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, Calicut.	
(Sd) C. Krishnan,	M. R. Ry. C. Krishnan Avl., B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, Calicut.	
(Sd) U. Gopala Menon,	M. R. Ry. U. Gopala Menon Avl., B. A., B. L., Pleader, Calicut.	
(Sd) P. M. Anandan,	M. R. Ry. P. M. Anandan Avl. B.A., L. T., B. G. M. College Calicut.	

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Society shall have as its Patron the Hon'ble Sir C. Sankaran Nair, C. I. E.

II. The Society shall consist of :—

(a) **Honorary Patrons.**—Every donor of Rs. 500 or upwards shall be an Honorary Patron.

(b) **Life Members.**—Every donor of Rs. 100 or upwards shall be a Life Member.

(c) **First Class Members.**—Every person paying an entrance fee of Rs. 5 and a monthly subscription of Re. 1 shall be a First Class Member during the currency of his subscription.

(d) **Second Class Members.**—Every person who pays an entrance fee of Rs. 2 and a monthly subscription of as. 4 shall be a Second Class Member during the currency of his subscription.

III. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.—

(a) Every member of the Malabar Literary Society shall be entitled to take part in the Meetings of the Society and have the privilege of electing members and office-bearers from time to time.

(b) Life Members and First Class Members shall be entitled to have the latest books and periodicals of the Society circulated amongst them provided that such members residing outside Calicut pay an additional fee of as. 4 per mensem.

(c) All members of the Society shall be at liberty to take out books and periodicals that are not reserved for circulation

IV. THE MANAGING COMMITTEE AND ITS POWERS.—

(a) The first members of the Committee shall be :—

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1. M. R. Ry. The Hon'ble Raja K. C. Manavedan Raja Avl., B. A., (*President*).
2. „ K. P. Raman Menon Avl., B. A., B. L.,
3. „ Manjeri Rama Aiyar Avl., B. A., B. L.,
4. „ Rao Sahib S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar Avl.
5. „ K. Raman Nair Avl., B. A., B. L.,
6. „ U. Gopala Menon Avl., B. A., B. L.,
7. „ C. Krishnan Avl., B. A., B. L.,
8. „ P. M. Anandan Avl., B. A., L. T.,

(b) The Hon'ble Raja K. C. Manavedan Raja shall be the President of the above Committee and Messrs. U. Gopala Menon and P. M. Anandan, its Joint Secretaries.

(c) The above Committee, its President and Secretaries shall continue as such for a year from the date of Registration : and before the lapse of this period, the members of this Society shall elect a Managing Committee, consisting of eight members including a President and two Joint Secretaries.

(d) The Committee so elected shall continue in office for a period of two years when a fresh election shall take place.

(e) Five members of the Managing Committee shall form a quorum.

(f) The Managing Committee shall have power to :—

1. To apply the "Malabar Public Library Fund" to such purposes as they may consider conducive to the objects of the Malabar Literary Society as laid down in the Memorandum of Association.

2. To make and vary the rules and regulations, provided such new regulations or variations shall not be

inconsistent with the Memorandum of Association or existing regulations.

3. Generally to do all such other things as they may consider necessary and expedient for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Society.

V. FUNDS.

(a) The Joint Secretaries are empowered to collect donations on behalf of the Malabar Literary Society.

(b) The donations and the subscriptions shall form the funds of the Society and be called the Malabar Public Library Fund which shall be invested to the credit of the Malabar Literary Society in any Bank approved by the Managing Committee.

(c) The Bankers of the Malabar Literary Society shall, until it is otherwise arranged by the Managing Committee, be the Bank of Madras, which shall be operated upon by the Joint Secretaries.

(d) The Secretaries from time to time may withdraw any amount out of the said fund for purposes sanctioned by the Managing Committee.

(e) The finances of the Society shall be audited once a year by an Auditor selected by the members in the previous year, at the General Meeting.

(f) The Committee shall get the accounts of the Society audited for the first year by an Auditor whose certified reports shall be placed before the first annual General Meeting.

VI. MEETINGS.

General and Special.

(a) A General meeting of the Society shall be held once in every year at Calicut at such times and place as the Managing Committee may appoint of which at least seven days' notice shall be given to the members in writing.

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(b) At this meeting the Managing Committee shall present a report showing the proceedings and progress during the past year and its financial position.

(c) The Committee may, at any time, and shall, upon a requisition signed by not less than 10 Honorary Patrons, Life or First Class Members in that behalf, call a Special Meeting of the Society of which at least 7 days' notice shall be given and such notice shall state the purpose for which such Special Meeting is to be called.

We the undersigned members of the Managing Committee certify this to be a correct copy.

(Sd) K. C. Manavedan Raja.

(Sd) K. P. Raman Menon.

(Sd) S. Vydianatha Iyer.

(Sd) K. Raman Nair.

(Sd) C. Krishnan.

(Sd) U. Gopala Menon.

(Sd) P. M. Anandan.

(Sd) Manjeri Rama Iyer.

Calicut, 28th July, 1912.

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Registered on the 6th August, 1912.

"The good book of the hour then,—I do not speak of the bad ones—is simply the useful or pleasant talk of some person whom you cannot otherwise converse with, printed for you. Very useful often telling you what you need to know; very pleasant often as a sensible friend's present talk would be. These bright accounts of travels; good humoured and witty discussions of questions; lively or pathetic story-telling in the form of novel; firm fact-telling by the real agents concerned in the events of passing history;—all these books of the hour, multiplying amongst us, as education becomes more general, are a peculiar possession of the present age: we ought to be entirely thankful for them and entirely ashamed of ourselves if we make no good use of them."—*Ruskin.*

The Malabar Literary Society, CALICUT.

Income and Expenditure account for the year ending 31st July 1916.

Dr. Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Income.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Establishment charges	91	0	0	91	0	0	By Subscriptions realised	322	13	0			
,, General Office charges							,, Donations	39	0	0	361	13	0
Printing	6	12	0				,, Value of Books Presented	4	4	0			
Postage	6	6	3				,, V. P. charges recovered	0	8	0			
Stationery	10	9	8				,, Interests due on deposit to Bank of Madras	0	11	3	5	7	3
Repairs	5	6	6				,, Subscriptions in arrears	502	13	0			
Poundage and Money order commission.	1	5	0	30	7	5	,, Less amount accounted for last year ..	440	6	0	62	7	0
Depreciation							Difference transferred to Capital a/c.	152	6	4	152	6	4
Library Books Rs. 1708-8-0 @ 2½% ..	42	11	5										
Periodicals Rs. 618-12-6 @ 50%	306	6	3										
Furniture Rs. 230-8-6 @ 5%	11	8	6	360	10	2							
Bad Doubtful a/c													
Subscription irrecoverable Reserved	100	0	0	100	0	0							
Total Rs....				582	1	7	Total Rs...				582	1	7

Calicut 20th April 1917.

(Sd). P. M. ANANDAN B. A., L. T.

(Sd). U. GOPALA MENON B A., B. L.

Joint Secretaries.

(Sd). V. SHANGARAN.

Head Import Clerk,

Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co., Ltd., CALICUT.

The Malabar Literary Society, CALICUT.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st July 1916.

Capital and Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Property and Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital as per last a/c.	2600	8	3				Furniture as per last account	215	14	0						
Less Deficiency as per Income and Expenditure a/c. herewith	152	6	4	2448	1	11	Add addition this year	14	10	6	230	8	6			
Reserve a/c.							Less Depreciation @ 5 %				11	8	6	219	0	0
Bad and Doubtful amount reserved against subscriptions in arrears as irrecoverable				100	0	0	Library as per last a/c.	1636	8	0						
Debts.							Add addition this year	72	0	0	1708	8	0			
Amount due for Periodicals as per last a/c. Rs. 127-14-0							Less Depreciation *at* 2½%				42	11	5	1665	12	7
Less amount remitted this year ,, 100- 8-0	27	6	0				Periodicals as per last a/c.	444	5	6						
Add amount due this year £. 9-5-3 @ Exchange ¼	138	15	0	166	5	0	Add Times Book Club £. 9-5-3 *at* Exchang ¼	138	15	0						
Vidya Vilasam Press as per last a/c.	9	5	0				Innies of India, Modern and Indian Review	29	8	0	612	12	6			
Messrs U. B. Dutt & Co.	1	12	0	11	1	0	Less Depreciation *at* 50 %				306	6	3	306	6	3
Subscriptions received in advance a/c. 1916-'17				1	8	0	Subscriptions arrears due as per last a/c.	440	6	0						
Amount due to K. M. Ramaswamy Chettyar as per last a/c. Rs. 12-12-10..							Add do. do. this year	385	4	0	825	10	0			
Less amount paid in settlement this year Rs. 12-12-10							Less amount realised				322	13	0	502	13	0
							Periodicals, Subscriptions paid in advance							3	12	0
							Cash Balance.									
							Bank of Madras, Calicut as per last a/c.	10	1	7						
							Add interest accured thereon up to 31-7-'16	0	11	3	10	12	10			
							Cash with Joint secretary				18	7	3	29	4	1
Total Rs....				2726	15	11	Total Rs....							2726	15	11

Calicut 20th April 1917.

(Sd). P. M. ANANDAN B. A., L. T.

(Sd). U. GOPALA MENON B. A., B. L.

Joint Secretaries.

Dear Sirs,

Report of the Auditor to the Members.

I hereby certify that I have audited the Balance Sheet and Income Expenditure a/c. of the Malabar Literary Society, Calicut with the books and accounts of the Society and vouchers and that in my opinion they are full and fair containing all particulars required by the Law. They are purely drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of Society. I have obtained all the informations and explanations I have required which have been satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Calicut 20th April 1917.

(Sd). V. SHANGARAN

VALAPPAY SHANGARAN,

Head Import Clerk,

Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co., Ltd., CALICUT.

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Forwarded.

2. The latest Balance Sheet published by the Literary Society, Calicut, which with the Memorandum of Association I enclose, is for 1915 since when none has apparently been published. It will be observed from this that a principal asset of the Society in 1916 was subscriptions in arrears and no information is forthcoming to show that the Society is in a more flourishing state now than it was in 1916. The absence of Balance Sheets for the last four years offers a presumption that it is not. It was the management of this Society that was responsible for staging a drama, very doubtful in taste which was a scarcely veiled lampoon on the Indian Police last February and gave rise to the incident known as the Town Hall Riot case. The Municipality may, if it pleases, take over the management of the library (if the collection of books deserves the name) owned by the Calicut Literary Society, but I have not had put before me any information which would justify me in a recommendation that Government should subsidise this concern. I enclose for the information of Government copy of a letter regarding the Resolution which appeared in the Local Press, the allegations in which I have not yet seen contradicted.

Malabar Collector's Office,)
Calicut, 13th August 1920.)

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Collector.

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THE MALABAR LITERARY

SOCIETY.

Sir,

A very fine commentary on the sort of the issue of responsibility and capacity with which our loudest public men will carry on public work is provided by the working of the Malabar Literary Society's Library and free reading room. In addition to a hundred leading lights of law, there are in Calicut the Professors, the lecturers, teachers and students of the two colleges and the various High Schools, educated, private gentry and business men including many Rajahs, title-holders and pensioners, and if in a town like this a public Library and reading room cannot be maintained without aid from the Government what does it show? Some of our prominent politicians who will be satisfied with nothing less than an immediate grant of full responsible Government to the people, are the very persons, who are in entire charge of the above library, but who now finding it impossible to carry on the work would ask help from the recently announced Govt. grants, and also request a "semi-official" bureaucratic driven Municipality to take over the management. A sadder commentary is impossible on the capacities of the protagonists of Khilafat cum non-co-operation movement, who are in charge of the library so far as we know.

It may appeal to one to be a very good idea to hand over the Library to the Municipality. But is it not shameful to have to do so under circumstances like those of the present. If the organisation had been properly managed and placed in a sound working basis and then proposed to be transferred to the Municipality, there would be some propriety and sense in that. But to have managed it

it so shabbily, that there should be 90% of the subscriptions remaining uncollected, that over a hundred rupees still owing to the owner of the premises by way of rents due, that there should be no proper record maintained of the books collected and books lent, that a shelf full of the 36 volumes of the latest Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britanica should have been left to be eaten up by whiteants, and then to propose, that the whole of the burden may be shifted off one's shoulders to hand over the institution to the Municipality, is something which makes one exclaim 'God save us from this sort of Public Workers'.

The Public of Calicut aught to protest against this sort of thing going on any further in their midst and demand that the Municipal authorities would go into all the details and scrutinise the whole matter before they will take charge of the library.

' A voter '

True copy from the West Coast Spectator, Calicut, dated Saturday, July 17, 1920.

Collector.

An extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Chicacole, dated 13th July 1920.

PRESENT.

M.R.Ry.M.Venkatareddi Pantulu Garu. B.A.Chairman,

COUNCILLORS

M.R.Ry. M.Sanyasiraju Pantulu Garu. B.A. Ex Officio

Do Ch.C.Purnaiah Pantulu Garu. B.A.

Do.B.Apparao Pantulu Garu. B.A.

Do. P.Ramarao Pantulu Garu.

Do.P.Sankaranarayana Chetti Garu.

Do G.Nowrowji Rao Naidu Garu.

Mirza Baran Sahib Bahadur Garu.

1. Read G.O.No.427 L dated 4th May 1920 regarding grants-in-aid to Public Libraries along with the reply of the Town Hall Secretary Chicacole.

RESOLUTION .

The application shall be forwarded with a recommendation to Government for a grant of Rs 1000 required for the purpose. The present condition of the Council does not enable it to contribute any amount.

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Signed.M.Venkatareddi Pantulu.

Chairman.

True extract.

CHAIRMAN DELEGATE.

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Law (Edn) DEPARTMEN

Public Libraries — grant in aid to local bodies — ~~[illegible]~~ encouragement of — distribution of Rs 20,000 — sanctioned.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 192 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. ....., From the ....., No. ....., dated ..... 192 .

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ORDER. No. ....., dated ..... 192 .

P.S.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th Febry 1920, the Govt accepted a resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. K. Ventatappayya Pantulu and provided a sum of Rs 20,000 in the budget for 1920-21 for the purpose of encouraging public libraries. The Dir. of Pub. Instrn (Who has scrutinised the applications received from local bodies) now submits proposals for the distribution of this sum in the current year ~~after a careful scrutiny of the applications received from the local bodies~~. The Govt.

Govt approve these proposals and direct that the amount be distributed among the libraries mentioned in the annexure to these proceedings.

(Annexure)

(Here enter p 8 CF) as amended.

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To The D.P.I.
" Acctt Genl
" Fml Deptt
" L&M Deptt
" Local bodies concerned.

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Pub Officer

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Station VIZIANAGRAM. , Dated the 30-3-1921. 191

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No. 7328-1 L&M 11-4-21

From (Name) M.R.RY G. Ramavataram Pantulu Garu, B.A.

(Designation) Chairman Delegate Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

M A D R A S.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your kind attention to this office letter R.C. No. 505/20 dated 17-6-1920, and request you to be good enough to obtain orders of Government sanctioning the subsidy of Rs.2000/- referred to therein for supplementing and improving the Lord Wenlock Library vested in this Council for management by the late Perla Narayanachetty Garu.

Sent to Law (Edn) no on 22/12/20 with Ldm no 10148-1.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

S.A.P./-30-3-21/- for CHAIRMAN DELEGATE. M. C.

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Requesting to sanction grant for the ~~entertainment~~ enlargement and maintenance of the Pub ic Library attached to the - Victoria Memorial Buildings, Masulipatam.

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Station Masulipatam. Dated the 5th April 1921. 19 .

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From (Name) John William Maiden Esquire,

Law (E-m) u.o.

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal - Department.

MADRAS.

u.o. No. 7913-1 L&M d/15-4-21

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Sir,

I have the honour to invite your kind attention to this Office R.C.No. 798/Gl of 1920, dated 28th September 1920, please vide also G.O.No.427 L., dated 4th May 1920 and to request the favour of orders in the matter of sanctioning grant for the enlargement and - maintenance of the Public Library attached to the Victoria Memorial Buildings, Masulipatam.

Sent to Law (E-m) u.o. on 22.12.20 with Lom u.o. 10148-1.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

John Maiden
7/4/21

Chairman. M.C.

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Annexure A

The Nellore Progressive Union:--

List of newspapers and magazines placed on the table.

English:-- (Dailies)

The Hindu
The Madras Mail
The Madras Times
The New India

(Biweekly)

The Amrita Bazaar Patrika

(Weekly)

The 'India'
The 'Indian Social Reformer'
The 'Mahratta'
The 'Young India'
The Citizen
The Servant of India'
The Janmabhumi
The Times of India, Illustrated weekly.

Monthly:--
The Review of Reviews
The Modern Review
The Indian Review
The Hindustan Review
The Vedic Magazine
The Madras Educational Review
The Wealth of India
The Madras Co-operative Bulletin
The Arya
The Vedanta Kesari
The Prabudha Bharata
The Central Hindu College Magazine
The Dayanaud Anglo Vedic College Magazine
The Nellore District Gazette

P.T.O.

Quarterly:--

The Agricultural Journal for India
The Social service quarterly
The Mysore University Magazine.

Telugu:-- Dailies:--

The Andhra Patrika (Two copies)

Weekly:--

The Krishna Patrika
The Nellore Patrika
The Dharma Sadhani

(Fortnightly)

The Dhanwantari

Monthly:--

The Abhinava Saraswati
The Divya Gnana Deepika
The Grandhalaya Sarwaswam
The Andhara Sahitya Parishat Patrika.

(sd) M.Srinivasa Rao
Joint Secretary.

(True copy)

The total number of books in the Thikkana and Coronation libraries respectively are 2373 and 1186.

(sd) M.Srinivasa Rao
Joint Secretary.

(True copy)

Copies of remarks made in the visitors book by His Excellency Lord Willingdon and the Honourable Sir. P.Rajagopalachariar, avl., and other official visitors.

" I was very glad to visit the public hall and to find there a " Library supported by subscriptions of generous individuals open to " the public. This is the first of its kind I have met on my tours " and I warmly congratulate those responsible, on their public spirit " which established this."

(sd) Willingdon,
19-12-1919

" I gladly endorse what His Excellency has said about the free " public reading room and library maintained by the Nellore Progressive Union".

(sd) P.Rajagopalachariar,
Member of the Madras Executive council. 21-2-1920

I visited the Town Hall and Reading Room. The latter has a very good nucleus of a Library with a good collection of English and Telugu Books It app speaks well for the civic spirit of the people that all these books have been given free. The daily attendance at the Free Reading room is very encouraging. I wish the institution every success, and offer my congratulations to the energetic Secretary.

(sd) W.L.Venkataramiah,
5th Jan. 1917.

I had much pleasure in visiting the Library of Reading Room of the Nellore Progressive Union on 21st February 1918. It speaks much to the credit of the public spirited citizens of Nellore that they should maintain such a well stocked free reading room and library. I am glad to see that the institution is well-frequented which means that there is so much less frequenting of other places that may be a source of temptation to young men in Nellore and that there is so much less of idleness among them. The Union has every reason to call itself "progressive" when it does so much to assure the progressive of the

Youthful mind.

(sd) L.D.Swamikannu,
Collector of Nellore

The Secretary of the Progressive Union took me round their Library and I was much struck with the businesslike way in which the institution is run. I am glad to have the opportunity of revising my acquaintance with the institution after three years' interval and I have great pleasure in recognizing its increasing sphere of usefulness in the public and social life of Nellore.

(sd) S.Srinivasa Iyengar,
1st September 1918.

The Progressive Union is doing a very useful work on behalf of the Nellore Public. It has opened a free reading room to which is attached a fairly good library of Telugu and other books which I am told is largely utilized by the general public.

(sd) K.Srinivasa Ayyangar,
3-5-19

I have much pleasure in recommending my appreciation of the public spirit which enclose this Hall to be built and offer facilities to residents of Nellore for social intercourse and reading.

(sd) R.Littlehails,
16-10-1919.

(True extracts)

For President.

15.12.20

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BOARD'S OFFICE.

Nellore District

Extract from the Resolution Book of the District Board.

No. 85 Dated 22-9-1920 191 .

Members Present :—

1. A.Galletti Esqr., I.C.S., Collector and President, District Board, Nellore
2. M.R.RY, Rao Bahadur A.S.Krishna Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L., Vice President
3. " V.Krishnaswami Rao, Pantulu Garu President, Taluk Board, Kavali
4. " M.Kailasam Ayer, avl., B.A., Deputy Collector, Kandukur
5. " V.Narasingarao Pantulu Garu, B.A.,
6. " D.Balarami reddi Garu
7. " Bollu Rangayya chetty Garu
8. " Mallavarapu Poliredd Garu
9. " E.Adinarayana Garu
10. " Muhammad Sheriff Sahib Bahadur

Subject: Read applications received from the Nellore Progressive Union and the Muhammadan Literary society, Nellore, for grants amounting to Rs 1000 and Rs 150 respectively from provincial funds towards the support of public libraries in their charge and District Board resolution No.57 dated 28-8-1920.

Resolution :— Both societies will be recommended for grants.

(sd) A.Galletti,
President.
22-9-20

(True extract)

For President.

15.12.20

Vyaya Press, Nellore.
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Subject.

Requesting for a grant of 1000/- Rupees for the public library at Chicacole.etc.

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Station CHICACOLE. Dated the 23rd July 1920. 192 .

From (Name). R.Ry. Rao Sahib S.Venkatanarayana Naidu Garu

(Designation) Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council Chicacole.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

(Through the Director of Public Instruction)

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an application made to me by the Secretary of the late Mr. Rao Bahadur T.V.Sivarao Pantu-lu's Library, I have the honour to state that this is a library started by the said gentleman, a respectable Proprietor Soudam Hunda in the Chicacole taluk in the year 1911. During his time it was in a flouring condition and even after his death the associ-ation has kept it up fairly well, having spared no pains towards its improvements, but considering its finances it could not do much in this direction.

The present financial condition of this Municipality also does not at all permit to contribute any sum from its own funds. Now that the Government in its order No. 427 L dated

ed 14th May 1920 have been pleased to take steps to encourage public libraries and have provided a sum of Rs 20,000 in the budget to aid local bodies towards the support of public libraries I have the honour to recommend that in the circumstances now explained Government may be pleased to grant a sum of Rs 1,000 towards the improvement of this library.

The Council at its meeting dated 13th July 1920 passed a resolution on this subject and a copy of it is forwarded for kind perusal.

I have thehonour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Venkataramanjana

Chairman Delegate.

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[C. no 97B] from P.D.B. Chittoor, no 1194 D.B. of 22.12.20
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Endt 97B-1 Edn 11.1.21 Rec 14/1

Referred to the D.P.I. for remarks, in continuation of Memo no 2709 B-1 of 5.1.21

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b. 267/B.

Appl.n of the Ml: cl: of ~~Narasarope~~ Narasarowpet for a library grant.

— Rs 1000

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Endt. No: 267/B-1, d/25.1.21

Referred to the D.P.I. for remarks in continuation of endts: No: 2709/B-1, d/5.1.21 & No: 97/B-1, d/11.1.21.

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C. 332 B

Subject. Application of the Ml. Cl. of Anakapalle for a library grant of Rs 800/-

Endt. No. 332 B-1 dy 3-2-21

Referred to the D.P.I. for remarks in continuation of endts: No. 2709/B-2-1 dy 5-1-21, No. 97 B-1 dy 11.1.21 & No. 267 B-1 dy 25-1-21.

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C. 380 B

Subject. Applu. from the Municipal Council Chittoor for a Library grant.

End.t No. 380 B-1 dy 7-2-21

Referred to the D.P.I. for remarks in continuation of End.ts:—

No. 2709 B-20-1 dy 5-1-21
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	Name of the Dt.	Name of the Institution	Place	Whether recommended by the Local body Concerned	Whether already in existence or not	Amount of Grant applied for	Amount of Grant recommended by the Local body.		not recommended by the D.P.I.
pp 216-218.	Ramnad:.	Public Tamil Library	Srivilliputtur	No.	No.	Rs 1000	"	Municipality not in a position to provide funds. The Collr & Rev Devil Officer Consider that there is no need for another library since the existing library under the Pennington Market committee is not resorted to by the Public	1575 / 1000
pp 219-242	Guntur	Local library & Rdng. Room Kanyaka Parameswari	Narasaroopet	Yes	Yes	Rs 1000	Rs 700	Mun. council prepared to contribute Rs 300 from its own funds.	300.
		Public Libraries (Twelve institutions)	Madanapalle	Yes.	No.	Rs 1000	1000	The Bd. proposes to meet the remaining charges.	750
			Chandragiri	Yes.	Yes.	375	375	The total grant reqd. is estimated at Rs 750, of which the Taluk Board proposes to contribute, half the own funds.	375
pp 228-290.		Public Library	Chittoor	Yes.	no.	Rs 1750 + 300 recurring	Rs 1750 + 300 recurring	2/3 of the recurring charges being met by the Dt. Board & Mt. Council in equal proportion.	1000
									20,000
	[illegible]agapattam	Public Library	Anakapalle	Yes.	Yes.	7800	Rs 800	There are at present books valued nearly Rs 2000/. Books for general culture & knowledge are required for which the grant has applied. The D.P.I. has	not recommended by the D.P.I.

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Subject.

With reference to Press Communique re - Grant-in-aid to Public Libraries annexed to G.O. No. 427 L.dated 4th. May 1920, the Chairman requestts that the Government will be graciously plessed to contribute libaraly for the up-keep ~~of-the~~and maintenance of the helpless Saraswaty Vilasa Free Library and Reading Room in this Town .

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Station Tirupatur. *Dated the* 14th September 1920 19 .

From (Name) M.R.Ry. C. Kullappa Goundar Avergal.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to Press communique regarding Grant-in-aid to public libraries annexed to G.O. No. 427 L. dated 4th. May 1920, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Government the there is a free reading room and free library known as Saraswaty Vilasa reading room in this town. It was established in the year 1917 and since then, it has been doing really useful service, catering library Social, and religious and normal matters for the public, by diffusing useful knowledge through weekly lectures and monthly meetings and annual gatherings.

The utility of this institution has been recognised by the Local Government and the Collector granted a sum of Rs 25/- for each of the years 1918 and 1919.

This Free Reading Room and Library is making considera-

ble

considerable progress. It is really in need of public support for adequate funds to equip itself with furniture a decent library and a suitable building to accommodate it to carry on its business.

In these circumstances the Secretary of the Institution has applied to the Council to recommend for a decent grant from provision of Rs. 20,000 suggested in the Budget for 1920- 1921 for the purpose of encouraging the libraries, with a scheme proposed for the up-keep of the institution .

vide annexure to G.O. 4278 4-5-20 (9)

The Council, at it's meeting held on the 11th.September 1920 has resolved to recommend the application of the Soretary along with the scheme proposed by him for favourable consideration of Government.

This institution eminently and richly deserves the encou -ragement and kind patronage now promissed by Government most libarally in the G.O. mentioned above. (9)

I therefore request the Government will be graciously pleased to contribute libarally for the up-keep and maintenance of this helpless institution.

A copy of the resolution of the Council is sent herewith.with the application and the scheme worked out by the Secretary for the benefit of the institution. p 3 infra

I have the honour to be ,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant ,

Chairman. 17/9/20

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Comparative Statement to accompany the revised [illegible]te for Constructing the Mahila Sabha Hall at Mangalore

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Description of work	As per Estimate Sanctioned in Director's Proceedings No 8151/1918 dated 25th March '19			Executed quantity			Excess Saving		
	Quantity	Rate	Amount	[illegible]ity	Rate	Amount			
Earth work excavation in hard soil	2391 cuf	8 14 ..	21 ..	[illegible]35	8 14 .	25 1 4	4.1.4		
Filling in basement with earth	10338 cuf	3	31 ..	[illegible].58	9 12 .	133 13 4	102-13-4		The rate provided for was too low.
Concrete broken laterite in chunam	1310.13 "	18 4 .	239 .	[illegible].86	18 4 .	282 13 7	43.13.7		
Laterite in chunam mortar	5200.00	25 ..	1300 ..	[illegible].04	25 ..	2269 12 2	969.12.2		The excess is due to the increas in quantity in filling in and masonry owing to the greater thickness of the retaining wall as per executive Engineer's remarks and orders
Laterite arch work	203.82	29 ..	59 ..	[illegible].80	29 ..	66 1 .	7.1.0		
Doors & windows with panelled shutters & parlimentary hinges.	294 S.f	1 11 .	496 ..	[illegible]0.00	1 12 .	612 8 .	116.8.0		
Flooring with 9" sq. tiles over 3" Concrete	2277.75	20 3 .	460 ..	[illegible].00	21 ..	443 5 .		16.11.0	(b) As it is intended to extend the main building eventually by making provision for a Tarm, necessary additions had to be made to avoid further dismantling and re-doing of the work here after - Hence the increase in masonry, roofing &c.
Plastering in (chunam) cement 1/2" thick	334 Sqf	10 8 .	35 ..	[illegible]4.00	12 ..	45 ..	10.0.0		
Plastering in chunam 1 Coat and Whitewashing 2 Coats	4943.37	29 .	127 ..	23.90	3 ..	198 11 6	71.11.6		(c) The increase in hight ~~[illegible]~~ necessitated the increase in steps.
Wood work wrought and put up	279.17 cuf	3 ..	838 ..	60.72	3 4 .	847 5 5	9.5.5		
Roofing with II class roofing & ceiling tiles	3552 Sf	20 ..	710 ..	151.00	22 8 .	844 ..	134.0.0		See above & moreover I class tiles have been used instead of II class.
Cut granite stones.	9 Cuft	2 ..	18 ..	10.50	3 ..	31 8 .	13.8.0		
Ornamental Ventilators	No 12	1 ..	12 ..	No 15	2 ..	30 ..	18.0.0		
Greek Columns 9" diameter	80	.10 .	50 ..	100	.10 .	62 8 .	12.8.0		
Bases 3" high	20	.12 .	15 ..	20	.6 .	7 8 .		7.8.0	
Capitals 9"	20	2 ..	40 ..	20	2 6 .	47 8 .	7.8.0		
Painting 2 Coats with chocolate	662 Sf	3 10 .	18 ..	187.50	3 10 .	28 8 9	10.8.9		
Wood oiling two Coats	4238	2 12 .	117 ..	628.00	2 12 .	154 12 .	37.12.0		
Wooden railing (Erool & Bog)	210 Rf	L.S	300 ..		~~L.S.~~			300.0	As this was found to be not lasting Balustrades were used.
Iron fittings for trusses	No 8	L.S	126 ..	No 15	3 ..	45 ..		81.0.0	
Levelling site		L.S.	300 ..		L.S.	420 7 1	120.7.1		See (a) above
Contingencies			263 ..			275 6 9	12.6.9		
Supervision charges			137 ..			280 ..	143.0.0		As we engaged the services of a retired assistant Engineer's, his charges had to be increased.
Balusters for Verandah parapet				No 188	.10 .	117 8 .	117.8.0		
Parapet built up with latrite stones, plastering &c Complet				158.50 Rg ft	3 ..	475 8 .	475.8.0		As this was of a parmanent nature & decent looking, Balustrades were used in lieu of wooden railing.
Carried over			5712 ..			7744 9 11			

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Description of work	As per estimate sanc[illegible] in D. P. S's Proceedings No. 8151/1918 dated 25-3-[illegible]			As per executed quantity					Remarks
	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount			
Brought over			5712--			7744.9.11			
Cornice Work				00	0-2-	4.8.0	4.8.0	Nt ~~4.8.0~~	
Setting ridges in mortar	121 Rf	0-2-3	17--					17-0-	
			5729--			7749-1-11			

Rupees Seven thousand Seven hundred fifty only

The Mahila Sabha Hall,
Mangalore.
11th April 1920.

The Mahila Sabha
Mangalore
26 August 1920

N. Lalita Bai Subbarao.
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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the rates were lower. Labour and prices of materials have immensely increased. Hence the present rates given in the estimates.

The Mahila Sabha.
26th August 1920.

D. Manorama Bai
Secretary.

Revised Detailed Estimate

for constructing the "Mahila Sabha hall" at Mangalore.

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Details of work	No	Measurements in Feet L	B	D	Area or Contents
Earthwork excavation in gravelly soil.					
Main walls, all round	1	142	3	2	852.00
Do Extra for side walls	2	15 3/4	3/4	2	47.25
Verandah retaining wall all round	1	203	3	2	1218.00
Extra for South Verandah wall	1	70 3/4	3	1	212.25
Do middle T arm	1	17 1/4	1 1/2	1	25.87
Do west side Verandah	1	11	3	1	33.00
T arm cross walls	2	5 3/4	3	2	69.00
Do Do pillars	3	3 3/4	3	2	67.50
Main walls - pillar portions	10	3 3/4	3/4	2	56.25
Do T cross pillars	2	3	3 3/4	3	67.50
Steps front End pillars	2	2 1/4	2 1/4	1	10.12
Do side walls of steps	2	5	2	1	20.00
Do last step	1	8 1/2	1 1/2	1	12.75
Steps west side - sides	2	10	1 1/2	1	30.00
Last step	1	11 1/4	1	1	11.25
Steps in hill side	1	11 3/4	1	1	11.75
Do next lower	1	8 1/2	1	1	8.50
Do last step	1	5 1/4	1	1/2	2.60
Side of hill built	1	11 1/4	1 1/2	1	21.37
Steps East side - side	1	11 3/4	1	1	11.75
Last step	1	4	1	1/2	2.00
Side of landing	1	4 3/4	1 1/2	1	7.12
Do	1	8 1/2	1 1/2	1	12.75
Do	1	6	1 1/2	1	9.00
Do	1	4 1/2	1 1/2	1	6.75
Total excavation gravelly soil C. ft.					2826.35
2 Concrete broken laterite in Chunam mortar.					
Main walls: all round	1	142	3	1	426.00
Do pillar portions	10	3 3/4	3/4	1	28.12

Details of work	No	L	B	D	Area
Extra for Side walls	2	15 3/4	3/4	1	23.62
Verandah retaining walls round	1	203	3	1	609.00
South retaining wall Extra	1	70 3/4	3	1	212.25
East Do Do	1	11	3	1	33.00
West Do Do	1	3	3	1	9.00
T arm middle extra	1	17 1/4	1 1/2	2	51.75
Do Cross pillars	3	3 3/4	3	2	67.50
Do Cross walls	2	5 3/4	3	1	34.50
Steps front pillars	2	2 1/4	2 1/4	1	10.12
Main walls T Cross pillars	2	3	3 3/4	2	45.00
Total Concrete broken laterite in Chunam					1549.86
3 Laterite in Chunam mortar.					
Foundations - Main walls round	1	142	1 1/2	1	213.00
Extra for Side walls	2	16 1/2	3/4	1	24.75
Do pillars	10	3	3/4	1	22.50
Extra for S.E. corner	1	8	1 1/2	3	36.00
Do N.E. corner	1	17 1/2	3/4	2 1/2	32.81
Do for pillars	3	1 1/2	3/4	2 1/2	8.43
Verandah retaining walls	1	116	1 1/2	1	174.00
Do	1	87	2 1/4	1	195.75
Do for pillars	11	2 1/4	3/4	1	18.56
T arm Cross pillars	2	3	3	1	18.00
Basement: Main walls	1	88 1/4	1 1/2	6 1/2	860.43
Do	1	50 3/4	1 1/2	5	403.12
Extra for Side walls	2	17 1/4	3/4	6 1/2	168.19
Do pillars	6	2 1/4	3/4	5	50.62
Do Do	4	2 1/4	3/4	6 1/2	43.87
Verandah front or North	1	69	3/4	4	207.00
Do pillar portions	8	1 1/2	3/4	4	36.00
Do Side east	1	9 3/4	3/4	4	29.25
Do Do	1	9 1/4	1 1/2	5 1/2	76.31

Details of work	No	L	B	D	Area
Verandah - Side East	1	15 3/4	2 1/4	14	496.12
" " upper layer	1	13 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	30.37
" Side west	1	21 1/2	3/4	5	80.62
" " pillar portion	1	1 1/2	3/4	5	5.62
" "	1	11	1 1/2	7	115.50
" "	1	3 3/4	1 1/2	8 1/2	47.81
" South end portion	2	24	2 1/4	14	1512.00
" " upper layer	2	23 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	106.87
" " middle portion	1	22	1 1/2	15 1/2	511.50
" " Extra	1	17	1 1/2	2 1/2	63.75
" " above	1	17	1 1/4	11 1/2	244.37
" " pillars	1	1 1/2	3/4	15 1/2	17.43
T arm Cross walls	2	6 1/4	1 1/2	6 1/2	121.87
Do Cross pillars	2	2 1/2	2 1/4	15 1/2	174.37
Steps: Front or North Side	2	5	1 1/2	4	60.00
Do Last Step	1	8 3/4	3/4	1	6.66
Do Steps	3	8 3/4	1 1/2	1/2	19.68
Do Do	1	8 3/4	1 1/4	1/2	5.47
Do West Side. Side Scarp	1	10	3/4	3 1/2	26.25
Do Do above	1	5 1/2	3/4	2 1/2	10.31
Do Do North	1	10	3/4	1 1/2	11.25
Do Do	1	5 1/2	3/4	2 1/2	10.31
Do Last Step	1	11 1/4	3/4	3 1/2	29.53
Do Steps	8	11 1/4	1 1/2	1/2	67.50
Do Highest Step	1	11 1/4	1	1/2	5.62
Do Side below in foundn	1	4 1/2	3/4	3 1/2	11.81
On hill Side	1	11 3/4	3/4	6 1/2	57.28
Do	2	6	3/4	6 1/2	58.50
Steps.	12	5	1 1/2	1/2	45.00
Side	1/2	11 3/4	3/4	3 1/2	15.42
Parapet pillars	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	6.75
Parapet	1	9 1/4	3/4	1 1/2	10.41

Details of work	No	L	B	D	Area
Steps Hill Side	1	10½	¾	1¾	13·78
" Pillar portion	1	1½	1½	2¼	5·06
Lower Steps Side	1	8½	¾	2¼	14·34
Last Step	1	5¼	¾	½	1·97
Steps	8	5¼	1½	½	31·50
Side of hill built up	1	14¼	1½	10	213·75
Do	1	14¼	¾	2½	26·72
Do pillar portion	1	1½	¾	2½	2·84
Do Do	1	¾	¾	2½	1·40
Steps - Eastern Side Side	1	11¾	¾	3	26·43
Last Step	1	4	¾	½	1·50
Steps	8	4	1½	½	24·00
Landing place	1	4¾	3¼	½	7·72
Side	1	4¾	1½	5	35·62
Do	1	8½	1½	7	89·25
Second landing	1	6	1½	9½	85·50
Do	1	4½	1½	3	20·25
Steps	9	3¼	1½	½	21·87
landing place	1	9¾	4¾	½	23·16
Step	1	4¾	1½	½	8·56
"	4	5	1½	½	15·00
Superstructure: Main walls	1	142	¾	14	1491·00
Extra on South Side	1	16½	¾	14	173·25
Do Side walls	2	18	¾	14½	391·50
Do Do	2	18	¾	½	13·50
Do pillar portion	10	1½	¾	14	157·50
Gables	3	18/2	¾	6½	131·62
verandah portico. pillar bases	20	1¼	1¼	2¼	70·31
Tarm Cross walls	2	10¼	¾	14	215·25
Do pillar portions	2	1½	¾	14	31·50
Total laterite in Mortar -					9945·06

Details of work	No	L	B	D	Area
Brought over.					9945·06
Deductions:- Doors	10	4 7/12	¾	7 7/12	260·67
Windows	4	4 1/12	¾	5 7/12	68·39
Ventilators Circular	15	1·767 Area	¾		19·88
Arch work - inside walls	3	21¼	1½	1½	143·43
Do over doors	10	5½	¾	1½	61·87
Do over windows	4	5	¾	1½	22·50
wall portions under arches Spaces	3	12	¾	6	162·00
Do Semi circular	3	56·57 Area	¾		127·28
Total deductions					866·02
Net laterite in mortar					9079·04
Doors and windows with panelled shutters, hinges etc -					
Doors	10	4	7		280
Windows	4	3½		5	70
Total doors & windows etc complete Sq ft -					350·00
Flooring with 9"×9" tiles over 3" laterite jelly -					
Hall	1	50	18		900·00
Verandahs	2	67	7		938·00
Do	2	19½	7		273·00
Total flooring with 9" Sq. tiles over concrete					2111·00
Laterite arch work as per quantities noted above under deductions in Masonry					227·80
Plastering in chunam:					
Superstructure: Hall inside	1	136		14	1904·00
" outside	1	145		14	2030·00
" pillar portions	12	1½		14	252·00
Gables	2×3	18/2		6½	351·00
pillar bases of Verandahs	20	5		2¼	225·00
Tarm walls either side	4	10¼		14	574·00
Do pillar portions	2	1½		14	42·00
Basement: North or front	2	28¾		2¾	158·12
Steps Side walls	2	6¾		2¾	37·12

Details of work	No	L	B	D	Area	
Basement: Stepoo inside	2	5		1½	15.00	
" topos	2	3⅔	1½	-	11.00	
Side west	1	11½		4	46.00	
"	1	11½		6¾	77.62	
Side east	1	11½		3¼	37.37	
"	1	8¾		4¾	41.56	
"	1	16		7½	120.00	
"	1	15¾		1½	23.62	
Rear ~~or~~ South	1	8		14	112.00	
"	1	17½		16	280.00	
"	1	19¾		17	335.75	
	1	26		16	416.00	
Total Chunam plastering					7089.16	
Deductions:						
Doors	10	4 7/12	-	7 7/12	347.57	
Windows	44	4½		5 7/12	91.19	
Ventilators	15	1.767	area		26.50	
Total deductions					465.26	
Net plastering in Chunam Mortar						6623.90
Wood work brought & put up (Sampuddhagi)						
Tie beams	5	20	4"	6"	16.66	
King posts	5	6½	4"	6"	5.42	
Principal rafters	10	11½	4"	6"	19.16	
Struts	10	5½	4"	6"	9.16	
Cleats	10	1¼	4"	4"	1.39	
Ridge piece	1	57	2½"	8"	7.91	
Do Tarm	1	20	2½"	8"	2.78	
Do Portico	1	7½	3½"	6"	1.09	
Purlins	2	57	3"	4"	9.50	
Do Tarm	2	15¼	3"	4"	2.54	
Wall plates	1	57	4"	3"	4.75	
"	1	40	4"	3"	3.33	

Details of work	No	L	B	D	Quantity
Wall plates Tarm	2	11	4"	3"	1.83
Valley & hip rafters "	2	15	3"	6"	3.75
" Verandah	4	16	3"	6"	8.00
" portico	2	13	3½"	6"	2.70
Bressummers front	1	59½	4"	7"	11.57
" rear	1	50¾	4"	7"	9.87
" Sides	2	35½	4"	7"	13.80
" portico	2	7	3½"	6"	2.04
Piller plates	20	10/12	10"	1¼"	1.44
Common rafters main	4	14	2"	3½"	2.72
Do Tarm.	57	11¾	2"	3½"	32.56
Common rafters verandah front & rear	38	13	2"	4½"	30.87
Do Sides	20	12	2"	4½"	15.00
Jack rafters. main building	4	11¼	2"	3½"	2.19
Do	4	9	2"	3½"	1.75
Do	4	6¾	2"	3½"	1.31
Do	4	4½	2"	3½"	0.87
Do	4	2¼	2"	3½"	0.43
Do Verandah	2	12¼	2"	4½"	1.53
Do	4	11½	2"	4½"	2.87
Do	4	10	2"	4½"	2.50
Do	4	9¼	2"	4½"	2.31
Do	4	7¾	2"	4½"	1.93
Do	4	7½	2"	4½"	1.87
Do	4	5¾	2"	4½"	1.43
Do	4	5¼	2"	4½"	1.31
Do	4	3	2"	4½"	0.75
Do	4	2¾	2"	4½"	0.69
Do Portico	2	10¼	2"	4½"	1.28
Do	2	9	2"	4½"	1.12
Do	2	8	2"	4½"	1.00

	Details of work	No	L	B	D	Quantity	
	Jack rafters	2	6	2"	4½"	0·75	
	Do	2	6¾	2"	4½"	0·84	
	Do	2	4½	2"	4½"	0·56	
	Do	2	2¼	2"	4½"	0·28	
	Rafter at ridge of Portico	1	3½	2"	4½"	0·22	
	Main rafters Portico	4	9¾	2"	4½"	2·43	
	Couples	4	5½	2"	4½"	1·37	
	Eave boards - front verandah	2	29	1"	6"	2·42	
	Do Portico	2	3½	1"	6"	0·29	
	Do verandah sides	2	40½	1"	6"	3·37	
	Do Rear	2	26½	1"	6"	2·21	
	Total wood work wrought & pont up						260·72
9	Roofing with tiles, ceiling tiles, reepers &c -						
	Main roof front	1	57	15		855·00	
	Verandah "	2	29	9¾		565·50	
	" rear	2	22	11¾		574·00	
	Main roof "	2	23¼	13		604·50	
	T arm	2	11¾	13		306·50	
	Portico	2	7	9¾		136·50	
	verandah sides	2	29½	13		767·00	
	Total roofing						3751·00
10	Cut granite stone work						
	Corbels	8	1½	½	½	3·00	
	Bed stones under trusses	10	1½	1	½	7·50	
	Total cut granite stone work						10·50
11	Painting doors & windows with paint:						
	Doors & windows	2¼	× area 350				787·50
12	Iron brackets &c pont up for trusses	15					15
13	Greek columns 9" diam for pillars	20	5				100
14	Bases for do	20					20
15	Capitals for do	20					20

	Details of work	No	L	B	D	Quantity	
	Balusters for parapets in lieu of railing	188					188
	Parapets built up with stones, plastering with chunam &c complete -						
	Front verandah	4	9			36·00	
	Do Do	2	6¾			13·50	
	Sides Do	5	10			50·00	
	Rear Do	4	7			28·00	
	Do	2	6½			13·00	
	Do	1	18			18·00	
	Total parapets built up &c						158·50
	Cornice work -						
	Main building	8	3¼			26·00	
	Do	4	2½			10·00	
	Total cornice work						36·00
	Total ornamental ventilators						15
	Plastering with cement -						
	Steps North front	1	8¾	8		70·00	
	Western Steps	2	10	5		100·00	
	Do	1	12¾	16		204·00	
	Total Cementing						374·00
	Filling in with pondoled earth.						
	Hall	1	49¼	17¼	5¾	4884·98	
	Front Verandah North	1	67½	6¾	4½	2050·31	
	Do at E corner	1	18	6	2½	270·00	
	West verandah	1	20¼	6	5¾	678·62	
	East verandah	1	20¼	6	5½	668·25	
	Do Extra at corner	1	12	6	9	648·00	
	South verandah	1	22½	5¾	6½	840·93	
	Do Extra at Corner	1	6	3	9	162·00	
	Do	1	23	6	6½	897·00	

Details of work	No	L	B	D	Quantity	
Filling in - South Verandah	1	22½	5¾	6½	841·56	
Steps & East Side	1	4½	3¼	7½	109·68	
	1	10	3¼	5½	178·75	
	1	3¼	4	3½	45·50	
	1	8	4	1½	48·00	
	1	5	3½	1½	26·25	
West Side	1	7	5	1½	52·50	
	1	11	5	2¾	151·25	
	1	7	9	3½	220·50	
Hill Side	1	14	2	7½	210·00	
	1	14	10	2½	350·00	
	1	11¼	10	3	337·50	
Front or North	1	8¾	4	1	35·00	
Total filling in with puddled earth						13726·58
22 Levelling site of the whole compound						
23 Wood oiling roof timber						5628·00

J. P. Manoramaba
Secretary.
26 Aug. 1920

Estimate Abstract (Revised)
for constructing a hall for the "Mahila Sabha"
Mangalore.

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No	Quantity	Description of work.	Rate	per	Amount
1	2826·35	Earthwork excavation in hard soil	8 14 "	1000 cft	25 1 4
2	1549·86	concrete broken laterite in chunam	18 4 "	100 cf	282 13 7
3	[illegible]79·04	Laterite in chunam mortar	25 " "	"	2269 12 2
4	227·80	Laterite arch work	29 " "	"	66 1 "
5	330·00	Doors and windows	1 12 "	Sq.ft	612 8 "
6	2111·[illegible]	Flooring with 9" square tiles over cement concrete	21 " "	100 S.f	443 5 "
7	6623·90	Plastering in chunam	3 " "	"	198 11 6
8	260·72	Wood work wrought & put up	3 4 "	Sq.ft	847 5 5
9	3751·00	Roofing with I class roofing and ceiling tiles	22 8 "	100 S.f	844 " "
10	[illegible]10·50	Cut granite stone work	3 " "	Cu.ft	31 8 "
11	787·50	Painting doors & windows with chocolate paint	3 10 "	100 S.f	28 8 9
12	No 15	Iron brackets for trusses	3 " "	each	45 " "
13	100	Greek columns 9" diameter	" 10 "	"	62 8 "
14	20	Bases	" 6 "	"	7 8 "
15	20	Capitals	2 6 "	"	47 8 "
16	188	Balusters for Verandah parapet	" 10 "	"	117 8 "
17	158·50	Parapet built up with laterite stones, plastered complete with cornice work	3 " "	Rq.ft	475 8 "
18	36·00	Cornice work for building	" 2 "	"	4 8 "
19	15	Ornamental ventilators	2 " "	each	30 " "
20	374·00	Plastering with cement	12 " "	100 S.f	45 " "
21	13726·58	Filling in with puddled earth	9 12 "	100 cf	133 13 4
22		Levelling site	L	S.	420 7 1
23	5628·00	Wood oiling roof timber	2 12 "	100 S.f	154 12 "
		Carried over			7193 11 2

Description of work	Amount
Brought over	7193 11 2
Contingencies	275 6 9
Supervision charges	280 " "
Total	7749 1 11
	7750 " "

Rupees Seven thousand Seven hundred fifty only.

The Mahila Sabha hall
Mangalore
12th April 1920

Narsingrao Kkatre L.C.E.
Retired Assistant Engineer,
P.W.D. Bombay.

N. Lalita Bai Subbarao.
Secretary

The Mahila Sabha
26 August 1920

H. Manorama Bai
Secretary.

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REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE REVISED ESTIMATE
FOR THE MAHILA SABHA BUILDING,
MANGALORE.

While submitting an estimate and asking for a grant from the Government for the Mahila Sabha building, there was no immediate idea of starting an Industrial section for the Sabha; and as such it was proposed to construct a single hall with verandahs all round. Subsequently it was found necessary to have this Branch also to have a library. The site was specially selected to have a room for the library on the lower level of the hill which is nearly 15 feet below the basement of the building and to have a second floor at the top on a level with the basement floor of the present building.

So, when the execution work was taken up, the Managing committee in consultation with and with the approval of the retired Assistant Engineer in charge of the work, thought that it would be more economical to slightly alter the verandahs of the present building in such a way as to suit the future extension without being put to the necessity of having to undo what has once been done.

The newly built flight of steps (in red) is made to lead to the different lower levels of platforms of the hill.

A qnasi portico has also been added to the front of the building to give shelter over the steps.

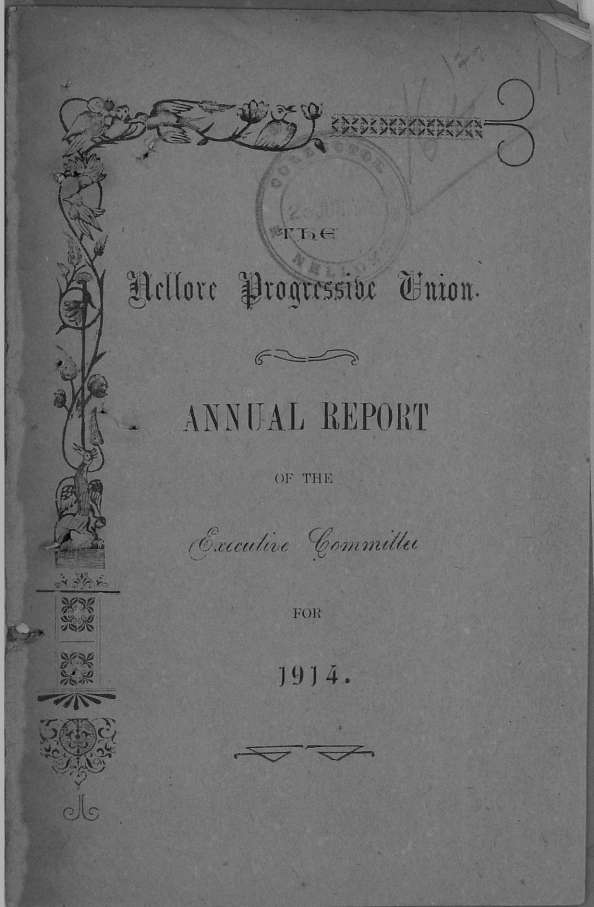
These necessary minor changes shown in red lines on the plan have been made without in any way effecting the building shown in the plan with the approval of the retired Assistant Engineer.

As regards some of the higher rates that have now been inserted in the estimate, it may be noted that they are the actual rates paid. The former estimate was drawn up 2 years ago when

	Name of the place	Name of the library.	Amount recommended.
1.	Mangalore	Mahila Sabha Library	Rs. 900
2.	Karkal	Public library	" 400
3.	Nellore	Nellore Muhammadan Literary Society	150
4.	Covai	Covai Tamil Sangam	200
5.	Udumalpet	Udumalpet New Library	1,000
6.	Guntur	Guntur New Library	1,500
7.	Puthur	New Library	1,400
8.	Kasargode	New Library	1,500
9.	Srivilliputhur	New Public Tamil library	1,000
10.	Madanapalle	New library	750
11.	Tirupattur	Saraswati Vilasa Free Reading room	900
12.	Dharapuram	Edward VII Coronation reading room	500
13.	Erode	Elementary Teachers' Association	500
14.	Cocanada	7 Board libraries (to be mentioned in detail)	1,250
15.	Cocanada	K.R.V. Krishna Rao's public Library.	575
16.	Udipi	New Library	1,400
17.	Ellore	Young Men's Hindu Association	200
18.	Masulipatam	Victoria Memorial Library	500
19.	Bezwada	Ram Mohan Free Library	1,400
20.	Nandyal	Edward Coronation Library attached to Victoria Reading Room.	300
21.	Tellicherry	Victoria Memorial Library	400
22.	Calicut	Literary Society Library	400
23.	Nellore	4 libraries (to be mentioned in detail)	400
24.	Trichinopoly	Elementary Teachers' Library	300
25.	Vizianagaram	Lord Wenlock library	500
26.	Chandragiri	12 taluk Board libraries (to be mentioned in detail)	375
27.	Chittoor	New Library	1,000
28.	Narasaraopet	Kanyaka Parameswari Library	300
28.	Inagallu Guntur Dt	Andhra Vani Granthalayam Library	150
		T o t a l	20,000

R. M. Stallam

for Director of Public Instruction.



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Vellore Progressive Union.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Executive Committee

FOR

1914.

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THE

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THE NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UNION.

Annual Report for 1914.

The Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report on the work of the Union for the year ending 31st December 1914.

2. Strength.

The year began with 195 members on the rolls. There were 13 admissions, 2 deaths and 3 removals on account of non-payment of arrears during the year under report, so that the total strength at the end of the year was 203. It is a matter for legitimate pride that the Union has gained in strength and thus in popularity and usefulness.

3. Meetings.

(Business Meetings).

The General Body met only once during the year under report. It was on 15—2—1914 on the occasion of the annual meeting held to consider the report of the Union for 1913. The office-bearers for the year 1914 were duly elected then. The paucity in the number of meetings was due to the fact that there was nothing important during the

year which required the consideration of the General Body. Last year there were 5 meetings of the General Body, and they were held mostly in connection with the passing of the Revised Rules relating to the constitution and working of the Union.

Literary Meetings.

There was only one literary meeting of the General Body as against three in the previous year. It was held on 29—3—14 when Mr. P. V. Ranga Rao (a member) delivered an address on 'The life and teachings of Swami Rama Thirta'. The attendance, as usual on such occasions, was rather poor. It is a matter for regret that the Union has not been able to do much in this field, but hopes to find great improvement next year.

4. Public Meetings.

Two public meetings were held under the auspices of the Union during the year under review. The first was on 23rd October 1914, when Mr. P. V. Subba Rao, delivered a lecture on "The aeroplane, the torpedo and the search light of the modern War". Mr. A. Santana Rama Aiyangar presided on that occasion. The lecture was very interesting and instructive. The other meeting was held on 1st November 1914 when the Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry delivered a lecture on "The War & India". Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna

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Rao presided on the occasion. The meeting was very well attended and proved a complete success in every way.

5. Executive Committee.

There were 4 meetings of the Executive Committee this year as against 8 meetings last year. The attendance on all the occasions was good.

6. Social Gatherings.

During the year under review, there were only 4 social gatherings as against 8 in the previous year. The committee note with regret that there should have been some flagging of interest among the members of the Union in this important and useful item which in the past, more than any other cause, has contributed in no small measure to the progress and advancement of the Union and to the fellowship and good understanding among the members thereof. It is sincerely hoped that the Union will show great advancement in this direction in future and appreciate the real value that underlies it in the upkeep and progress of the Union. The Committee have great pleasure in tendering their thanks to all the various hosts who have contributed to make these gatherings a success.

7. N. S. Free Reading Room.

The Reading Room has maintained its usual level of efficiency during the year under report. It

has established beyond doubt the necessity for the existence of an institution like it, and it has for the past 7 years during which it had been in existence, served to mould and educate public opinion of Nellore on all matters concerning the interests of the country. The increase in the daily attendance of readers testifies to its wide popularity. It is hoped that this valuable and useful institution will steadily improve and have a wider sphere of activity. A list of all the newspapers and magazines placed on the table is herewith annexed. It is hardly necessary to state that it would not have been possible for the Union to manage this branch of its work so well but for the steady and valuable support rendered by Mr. Penchelu Reddy by placing his house at its disposal and by contributing liberally towards the cost of its maintenance, which during the past year he was so good as to raise to the figure of Rs. 256, the actual net cost of the year's management. The committee beg to record the deep sense of gratitude and thankfulness which the Union feels for all the help rendered by him since the starting of the Reading Room.

Before leaving this part of the report, it is necessary to refer, by way of anticipation, to an important event that took place about the beginning of this month. Mr. R. Lakshminarasa Reddy, the donor of a Town Hall to the public of Nellore was so generous as to place the northern wing of the Town Hall at the disposal of the Union for

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locating the Free Reading Room and the Libraries of the Union. He was also so good as to declare his intention to have one of the trustees to whom the management of the Public Hall has been entrusted to be appointed by the Union. The committee take this opportunity of conveying to Mr. R. Lakshminarasa Reddy the sincere thanks of the Union for the munificient help rendered by him to the Union at one of the important junctures in the life of the institution.

8. The Tikkana Library.

This library now consists of 1700 volumes of Sanskrit and Telugu Books. There have not been many notable additions during the year, but the public made good use of the library. With increase of accommodation, the Union hopes to improve the same in future. The longfelt wish of some of the members of the Union to celebrate Tikkana Day has not yet been realised. It is hoped that the Union ere long may find itself in a position to satisfy the desire of the members in the matter.

9. Coronation Library.

This Library consists of 750 volumes of English Books. Want of funds and want of accommodation have stood in the way of enlarging it. Several books of reference are wanting and if it is to serve its purpose as a good Reference Library, it has to be considerably improved. The committee hope

to do it with the help and co-operation of the liberal hearted gentlemen of the place.

10. Dramas.

During the year under report, the dramatic activity of the Union received a complete set back. Of late the activity of the Union in this branch was at an ebb and in spite of the strenous efforts of some of the members to revive the activity, there has not been any improvement at all. Although one of the important objects of the Union is the study and cultivation of the histrionic art, it is a matter for regret that the Union has done little or next to nothing towards the furtherence of this object. The committee think that one of the main causes which led to this result was the lack of facilities that exist under the present hard and fast rules in importing young and fresh blood into the Union. The committee desire to observe that the Union should not relax in the least its efforts in trying to make the dramatic branch a living and potent factor in the public life of Nellore. Otherwise, the Union will be put to the painful necessity of seeing one of its cherished ideals consigned to eternal oblivion.

11. Finance.

The accounts of the Union for the year under report were duly audited by Mr. O. Viswanatha Rao B. A., B. L., and the report of the auditor together with the balance sheet is herewith annexed. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 314– 14—1. The total receipts during the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 560– 4—0. The total expenditure came to Rs. 444—0—4 leaving a net balance of Rs. 431—1—9. Thus it may be considered that the financial condition of the Union was good and satisfactory during the year under report. Nevertheless, there are large arrears due from the members and the committee hope that the various gentlemen will pay up their arrears soon and thus enable the committee to avoid putting into force the penal clauses relating to non-payment of subscriptions.

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12. Conclusion.

The Committee take this opportunity of offering their thanks to the proprietors and publishers of the various newspapers and magazines for supplying their publications either gratis or on favourable rates. Our thanks are also due to the auditor Mr. O. Viswanatha Rao for kindly auditing the accounts. The committee offer their heartfelt thanks to all the well-wishers who in some way or other contributed to the progress and prosperity of the Union.

M. NARASIMHACHARLU,
R. SUBBARAYUDU,
Joint Secretaries.

APPENDIX A

List of Newspapers and Magazines placed on the table of the Free Reading Room during 1914.

English.

DAILIES:—1. The Hindu, 2. The Madras Mail, 3. The New India and 4. The Indian Patriot.

BI-WEEKLY:—The Bengalee.

WEEKLIES:—1. The Times of India Illustrated, 2. The Indian Social Reformer, 3. The Humanity, 4. The Commerce, 5. The Penny War Weekly.

MONTHLIES:—1. The Modern Review, 2. The Indian Review, 3. The Review of Reviews, 4. The C. H. C. Magazine, 5. Prabuddha Bharata, 6. The Industry, 7. The Vedic Magazine, 8. The Vedanta Kesari, 9. The D. A. V. College Magazine.

English and Telugu.

MONTHLY:—The Nellore District Gazette.

Telugu.

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DAILY:—The Andhra Patrika.

WEEKLY:—1. The Krishna Patrika, (2) The Desamata, (3) The Andhra Chandrika.

MONTHLY:—1. Manavaseva, 2. Kavita.

APPENDIX B.

To

The Executive Committee.
The Nellore Progressive Union.

Sirs,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the accounts of last year.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 314-14-1. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 560—4—0. The total expenditure during the year is Rs. 444—0—4 and the balance at the close of the year is Rs. 431—1—9. A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year is appended herewith.

The Reading Room & Library.

The Reading Room account shows that Rs. 255—11—1 has been spent this year for its maintenance and that Mr. P. Penchalu Reddy with his usual generosity has contributed Rs. 256—0—0 for its upkeep last year.

I find that a sum of Rs. 428—8—0, (Rs. 11—8—0 for 1912, Rs. 125—4—0 for 1913, Rs. 291—12—0 for 1914), still accrues due on account of arrears of subscription. I hope that the Secretaries will find some way to realise the amount as soon as possible.

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The account books have been neatly and regularly kept.

All the vouchers have been kept in order. I find the accounts under various heads to be correct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
O. VISVANADHA RAU,
12—4—1915, *Auditor.*

APPENDIX C.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the Nellore Progressive Union for 1914.

No.	RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening balance for 1914 ...	314	14	1
2	Subscriptions collected during the year ...	248	4	0
3	Donations for social gatherings ...	39	0	0
4	By sale of old papers ...	17	0	0
5	Donation from Mr. P. Penchelu Reddi towards the maintenance of the Free Reading Room ...	256	0	0
	Total ...	875	2	1

No.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Establishment charges	83	10	0
2	Rent for premises	74	12	0
3	Subscriptions to Newspapers etc.,	175	13	0
4	Purchase and repair of furniture	25	9	6
5	Printing charges	5	4	0
6	Municipal tax for the vacant site of the Union	6	9	10
7	Ground rent to Government for Do.	5	0	0
8	Social gatherings	39	10	2
9	Lighting charges	12	14	4
10	Postal charges	2	8	0
11	Binding charges	3	0	0
12	Painting of notice boards	3	0	0
13	Miscellaneous	6	5	6
	Total	444	0	4
	Balance on hand	431	1	9
	Total	875	2	1

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O. VISVANADHA RAU,
Auditor.

VYSYA PRESS, NELLORE.

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THE Nellore Progressive Union.

Annual Report for 1915.

1. The Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report on the work of the Union for the year ending 31st December 1915.

Strength.

2. The year began with 203 members on the rolls. There were during the year under report 19 admissions, 6 resignations, 1 death and 38 removals on account of non-payment of arrears. The year closed with 177 on the rolls.

In pursuance of the resolution of the General Body passed at the last annual meeting, the Executive Committee has taken special steps to collect the arrears and the strict enforcement of the penal clauses led to the decrease of strength. However, the new admissions as compared with last year show the popularity and usefulness of the Union.

Business Meetings.

(a) General Body.

3. Three Business meetings of the general body were held during the year. The first was on 7—4—15 to consider the proposal of Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddy Garu, regarding the location of the Free Reading Room and Libraries in his Town Hall. The second was the usual annual meeting and was held on 19—5—15 wherein the report of the Union for the year 1914 was

passed and office bearers for 1915 were elected. The third was on 22—9—15 to consider the proposal of the Honourable Mr. A. S. Kristna Rao Pantulu Garu about the disposal of the site gifted by him to the Union and also the letter from the trustees of the L. P. Hall requesting the Union to close the Free Reading Room an hour before the beginning of certain musical performances on certain dates in September and October 1915. These meetings were well attended by the Members who took a lively interest in the deliberations of the Union.

(b) Executive Committee.

4. The Executive Committee met eleven times during the year as against 4 in last year. All the meetings were fairly well attended and no meeting was adjourned for want of quorum.

Literary Meetings.

5. Three literary meetings of the Union were held during the year under report as against one last year. On 29—5—1915 Mr. K. Narayana Rao read a paper on 'Science in Modern Warfare'. The second was held on 5—9—15 when Mr. P. V. Ranga Rao read a paper on 'The Ancient Aryan Civilization' and the third on 12—12—15 when Mr. M. V. Subba Rao, B. A., B. L., delivered a lecture on 'The Moral Effect of the Stage.' The attendance at all these meetings was not very encouraging. Most of the members do not seem to take sufficient interest in this branch of work. The Executive Committee trust that with greater earnestness and interest on the part of the members, better work may be shown in this direction.

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Public Meetings.

6. There were six public meetings during the year under report as against two last year. On 8-5-15 the first meeting was convened to concert measures to present the Town Hall with a Life Size oil-painting of the donor. M. R. Ry. S. Venkatesiah Pantulu presided on the occasion. A committee was appointed to collect funds. The Committee collected the necessary funds and had the portrait drawn by an expert artist and got it unveiled in December last by Dewan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Row, Collector of Nellore. The second was held on 17—9—15; Mr. G. Somanna Pantulu, B. A., L. T., delivered a lecture with the aid of Magic lantern. On 12-10-15 the third took place on the occasion of the celebration of the 'Thikkana Jayanthi' presided over by M. R. Ry. Chilakamarthi Lakshminarasimham Pantulu of Rajahmundry, the well-known novelist and poet. The fourth was on 8-11-15 to express our deep sense of regret at the demise of Mr. S. Narayanaswami Chetty Garu, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Nellore. Mr. N. Veeraraghava Chariar Averghal presided. The fifth was held on 28—11—15. Mr. P. Seshadri M. A., Principal, Salem College, delivered an interesting address on 'Ravindranath Tagore as Poet.' Dewan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao was kind enough to preside on this occasion. The last meeting was held on 13—12—15 when Dr. D. P. Thakore, Ps.D. of the Philedelphia University delivered a thoughtful lecture on 'What is Progress.' Mr. T. A. Narasimhachariar Avl., B. A. B. L., Temporary Subordinate Judge, Nellore, presided on this occasion. Every one of the meetings was a complete success.

Social Gatherings.

7. 6 social gatherings were arranged during the year under report as against 4 during last year. On 1—3—15 Mr. K. A. Veeraraghavachariar Averghal was the host. Mr. S. L. N. Ranga Rao gave the second "At Home" on 25—7—15. The third was given by Mr. M. Sivakamiah, B. A., L. T., on 23-8-15. The fourth was by Mr. S. Venkataramanuja Rao on 22-9-15. The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Kristna Rao was "at Home" on 12-10-15 in connection with the celebration of the "Thikkana Jayanthi". The last gathering took place on 15—10—15 when the members of the Union were "At Home" to Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddi Garu. The Committee have great pleasure in tendering their thanks to all the various hosts and other gentlemen who have contributed financially and otherwise for the success of these gatherings. The Committee hope that a much larger number of social gatherings will take place in the current year.

Free Reading Room.

8. Rao Bahadur Rebala Lakshminarasa Reddi Garu was generous to place the northern wing of the Town Hall, dedicated to the public of Nellore, at the disposal of the Union for locating its Free Reading Room and Libraries and the general body gratefully accepted the offer, and located the same in the northern wing of the Hall on 19—4—1915. Since then the Reading Room has come to be known as "Nellore Progressive Union Free Reading Room." Our thanks are due to Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddy Garu for this generous gift. He also presented four tables for

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the use of the Free Reading Room at a cost of Rs. 100. The average daily attendance at the Reading Room is 84. Some doubts were felt in the beginning whether the change of the premises would affect the popularity of the Institution, but the Committee are glad to find that the average daily attendance has been on the increase.

Thikkana Library.

9. This Telugu Library was opened on the 'Telugu New Year's day' in 1911. Ever since it has been a centre of attraction to lovers of Telugu Literature. The Library now contains 1915 books against 1700 in last year. Out of these 424 are Sanskrit books and 1491 are Telugu books. The Library was used by 1825 readers during the year under report. The Committee are highly thankful to Mr. P. V. Ranga Rao our Assistant Secretary, who presented 255 books to this library in memory of his late uncle M. R. Ry. Mangu Venkata Ramanuja Rao Pantulu Garu, a distinguished Telugu scholar of Nellore. A catalogue as per instructions of the Executive Committee is under preparation and will shortly be published. Several valuable books have yet to be placed in the library and the Committee hope that the Public will help the Union in their efforts to supply this want.

The long cherished desire of the Union to celebrate 'The Thikkana Jayanthi' was fulfilled this year under the distinguished Presidentship of Mr. C. H. Lakshminarasimham Pantulu Garu. On this occasion Mr. M. Narasimhachariar Avl, B. A. B. L., read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Life and Works of Thikkana." The celebration of the Jayanthi was a great success.

Coronation Library.

10. This English Library was started in 1912, in Honour of the Coronation of Their Imperial Majesties at Delhi in 1911. There are 828 volumes as against 750 last year. The Committee tender their thanks to Messrs. S. Subrahmanyam Chetty & Brothers, sons of the Late Mr. S. Narayanaswami Chetty Garu in whose memory they have been pleased to present 25 volumes of Encyclopædia Brittanica. Our thanks are also due to the Honourable Mr. A. S. Kristna Rao Pantulu Garu who presented 20 volumes of International Library of Famous Literature. The Library has to be improved a great deal for making it popular and useful to the public. The Committee hope that special attention will be devoted for the improvement of these libraries by the members of the Union.

His Excellency's visit.

11. A unique event in the annals of the Union took place on the 18th December 1915 when His Excellency Lord Pentland, Governor of Madras, paid a visit to the Union on the occasion of his official tour to the Nellore District. His Excellency was received at the entrance by M. R. Ry. M. Chengayya Pantulu Garu, our President and after being garlanded was shown round the whole Reading Room and the Libraries. His Excellency evinced deep interest in the useful work which the Union has been doing in this direction in the past and was amply pleased with all the arrangements made by the Union on the occasion. The Committee deem it a matter of pride and sincere gratification for the Union to have earned the high appreciation

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of so exalted a personage as 'Lord Pentland' for the humble and disinterested work it has been doing in the public cause. A full description of His Excellency's visit to the Union will be found in the Madras Mail dated 21st December 1915, Daily Edition, a copy of which is given in appendix.

Dramas.

12. The Union put on boards the popular Drama of 'Harischandra' in Tableaux Vivants with appropriate musical indications on the 18th December 1915, on the occasion of His Excellency Lord Pentland's visit to Nellore. His Excellency congratulated the members of the Union on their effective and successful representation of that classic tale. The Committee however observe with regret that the Dramatic activity of the Union has not at all been encouraging during the year under review. In spite of individual efforts here and there, the majority of the members of the Union have not been taking that amount of interest which they were taking in the past and as a result we find that with the exception of Harischandra in Tableaux Vivants, no other drama was put on boards during the year under report. The Committee however note with pleasure that the visit of His Excellency Lord Pentland was at least effective enough to induce the Union to overcome its inactivity and the Committee sincerely hope that in future all the members will devote their attention to the improvement of this branch of activity, which had played no insignificant part in the past on the progress and welfare of the Union.

Games.

13. It has been in the contemplation of some of the members of the Union to open some games both in-door and out-door for the benefit of the members of the Union. The first step in this direction was taken by the Committee by opening a Badminton Court during the year under report. A nominal subscription of one anna per month was levied from the players in order to meet the initial and recurring charges of the game. The Committee believe that owing to a Tennis Court having been opened by the Town Hall authorities in the vicinity, the game of Badminton has not been thriving. The Committee think that if any real improvement is to be effected in the matter, the Union must be prepared to take over the management of the Tennis Court from the Town Hall authorities for which provision has been made by the generous donor of the Town Hall. The Committee venture to suggest that the institution of in-door and out-door games will greatly add to the social amenities and serve to increase the popularity and usefulness of the Union.

Finance.

14. The accounts of the Union for the year under report were duly audited by Mr. M. Sivakamiah B. A., L. T. and his report together with the balance sheet is herewith annexed.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 431-1-9. The total receipts during the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 677-10-6 as against 560-4-0 of last

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year. The total expenditure came to Rs. 593-0-7 as against 404-0-4 of last year, leaving a net balance of Rs. 515-11-8. The financial condition of the Union may therefore be deemed to be satisfactory during the year under report. The increase in the receipts is due to the donation of Rs. 168-8-0 by the Sarasavinodini Sabha of Bellary to whom the Committee tender their grateful thanks.

It is a matter for satisfaction that the Union have been able to get on without any financial crisis in spite of our loss of such a large contribution as Rs. 256 from Mr. P. Penchalu Reddi Garu of Kota towards the maintenance of the Reading Room.

As remarked by the auditor, a sum of Rs. 394-12-0 still stands as arrears at the close of the year and the Committee request the members in arrears to clear off their dues at the earliest opportunity.

Our Wants.

15. In spite of the steady progress and improvement shown in every branch of activity during the year under report, still there are several wants which deserve the special attention and consideration at the hands of the members of the Union. The withdrawal of the annual contribution of Mr. P. Penchalu Reddi Garu of Kota towards the maintenance of The Free Reading Room has cast upon the Union the necessity of finding ways and means for the permanent maintenance of the Reading Room. The ordinary

resources of the Union will not be sufficient to meet the deficiency caused by the event mentioned above and ere long the Union may have to face the difficulty of maintaining the Reading Room if additional sources of income are not found in the near future. Notwithstanding the beautiful and spacious portion of the Town Hall placed at the disposal of the Union by Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddy Garu, the necessity for additional accommodation has been felt already. The ever-increasing demands of a growing and progressive institution like the Union make it necessary for us always to be on the alert to provide for such wants.

Sometime ago when the Union had no permanent habitation of its own, some funds were collected and a grant of land was obtained from the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Kristna Rao Pantulu. But that scheme was given up owing to the location of the Union in the Town Hall. The Committee think that the proceeds of the said collections may now be utilized for this purpose.

The organization of a Poor Boys Fund for the benefit of the poor boys of this district and the improvement of the libraries are also some of the wants which the Union in future may be called on to meet. The Committee hope that with the active cooperation of the members and liberal help of the public, the Union may be able to achieve all its cherished ideals.

Conclusion.

16. The Committee offer their heartfelt thanks to the several gentlemen who have presented papers and magazines to the Reading Room and books to the Libraries maintained by the Union. Our thanks are due to the trustees of the L. P. Hall for permitting the use of the Hall for our meetings and Social Gatherings and also to the auditor Mr. M. Sivakamiah Garu for kindly auditing the accounts. The Committee express their sincere thanks to all the well wishers who in some way or other contributed to the progress and prosperity of the Union.

M. NARASIMHA CHARRY,
M. RAMAKRISHNA ROW,
Joint Secretaries.

APPENDIX A.

NELLORE,
Dated 21st January 1916.

To

The Executive Committee,

Nellore Progressive Union,

Nellore.

GENTLEMEN,

As desired by you I have audited the accounts of the Union for the year 1915 and have the honour to submit the following report.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 431—1—9 on hand, and the total receipts under various heads during the year amounted to Rs. 677—10—6. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 593—0—7, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 515—11—8 at the close of the year.

The Reading Room and Library.

A sum of Rs. 364—5—0 was spent during the year 1915, for the maintenance of the Reading Room. This amount includes the total establishment charges and also the amount spent for the purchase and repair of furniture. It is extremely satisfactory to note that the Union was able to spend such a large sum for its upkeep after the withdrawal of the help which Mr. P. Penchalu Reddy was rendering towards it in previous years.

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Collection of Subscriptions and arrears.

The average monthly collection of subscriptions during the year was Rs. 29—0—4. I am glad to find that a sum of Rs. 144—8—0 was collected in the month of December by the special efforts of some members of the Executive Committee. A sum of Rs. 394—12—0, (Rs. 2-0-0 for 1912, Rs. 34—4—0 for 1913, Rs. 102-12-0 for 1914 and Rs. 255—12—0 for 1915) still stands as arrears at the close of the year in spite of the large irrecoverable arrears written off and the fairly good collection made during the year.

The account books have been neatly kept and the vouchers are properly arranged to facilitate easy reference. I find that all the accounts are correct.

A statement showing the details of receipts and expenditure for the year is herewith appended.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Auditor.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the Nellore Progressive Union for 1915.

No.	RECEIPTS.	Amount.		No.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
1	Opening balance of 1914 ...	431	1 9	1	Establishment charges ...	96	15 0
2	Subscriptions collected ...	348	4 0	2	Subscriptions to Newspapers etc.	162	1 0
3	Sale of curtains ...	50	0 0	3	Rent for the premises ...	9	0 0
4	Donation by Rama Varadhi Sastri ...	108	8 0	4	Municipal tax for vacant site ...	6	9 10
5	Donation for entertainment to Mr. R. Lakshminarasa Reddi ...	34	12 0	5	Postage ... do. ...	2	11 0
6	Sale of tickets for Mr. Ramaswami Iyer's Recitations ...	9	6 0	6	Procurement rent for ... do. ...	8	12 3
7	Paid by the Governor's Reception Committee for the Tiruvalluvar Recitations ...	50	0 0	7	Mr. Ramaswamy Iyer's Recitation expenses ...	15	10 0
8	Sale of 3 Badminton balls ...	1	12 6	8	Lighting charges ...	13	1 0
9	Interest on the Deposit amount in the Fund Office ...	15	0 0	9	Printing charges ...	33	2 3
				10	Purchase and Repair of furniture ...	87	12 0
				11	Tableaux expenses ...	33	12 6
				12	Thikkam Jayanthi Celebration ...	37	14 0
				13	Entertainment to Mr. R. Lakshminarasa Reddi ...	38	13 0
				14	Gharry hire ...	9	10 0
				15	Painting of Notice Boards ...	4	8 0
				16	Miscellaneous ...	6	12 9
	Total ..	1,108	12 3		Total ..	593	0 7
					Balance at the close of the year	515	11 8
					Total ..	1,108	12 3

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M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Auditor.

APPENDIX B.

List of Newspapers and Magazines placed on the table of the Free Reading Room during 1915.

English.

DAILIES :—(1) The Hindu (2) The Madras Mail (3) The New India and (4) The Indian Patriot.

TRI-WEEKLY :—The Advocate.

BI-WEEKLY :—The Bengalee.

WEEKLIES :—(1) The Times of India Illustrated (2) The Indian Social Reformer (3) The Humanity (4) The Commerce (5) The Penny War Weekly (6) The Social Reform Advocate (7) The Common Weal.

MONTHLIES :—(1) The Modern Review (2) The Indian Review (3) The Review of Reviews (4) The C. H. C. Magazine (5) The Prabudha Bharatha (6) The Industry (7) The Vedic Magazine (8) The Vedanta Kesari (9) The D. A. V. College Magazine (10) The Hindusthan Review (11) The Indian Emigrant.

QUARTERLY :—The Fergusson College Magazine.

English and Telugu.

MONTHLY :—The Nellore District Gazette.

Telugu.

DAILY :—The Andhra Pathrika.

WEEKLY :—(1) The Krishna Pathrika (2) The Desamatha (3) The Andhra Prakasika.

BI-MONTHLY :—The Dharma Sadhani.

MONTHLY :—(1) The Abhinava Saraswathi (2) The Andhra Sahithya Parishad Pathrika.

QUARTERLY :—The Andhra Grandhalaya Sarvaswamu.

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APPENDIX C.

His Excellency's Visit.

The Madras Mail dated 21st December 1915, writes :—

"His Excellency was then conducted into the interior of the Hall and passed through its northern wing, where is located the Public Library and Free Reading Room of the Nellore Progressive Union. Here His Excellency was received by Mr. M. Chengayya, President of the Union, who garlanded him and showed him round. The Union has been doing very useful work for over twenty years. The Reading Room and Library have been substantially assisted by the educated portion of the community. The Library has nearly 2,000 volumes, and is named after the great Telugu Poet Thikkana, who lived and laboured for Telugu literature in the district over 500 years ago, and whose version of the *Mahabharatha* has attained to classic fame, second only to that of the Sanskrit original. In the Reading Room, His Excellency was pleased to notice the fine collection of War literature and War Maps, which helped to give the community a correct idea of the situation from time to time. So struck was His Excellency with the admirable equipment of the Library, that he said :—"I wish I had a spare month to come and spend here in the Library and Reading Room." The educated community of Nellore is doing a thoroughly laudable work, and one which is worthy of emulation, in maintaining this Public Library and Free Reading Room".

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THE

Nellore Progressive Union,

NELLORE.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860.)

Patron.

H. H. THE RAJAH OF VENKATAGIRI.

OFFICE BEARERS.

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Treasurer.

,, V. NARASINGA RAO GARU, B. A.

Steward.

M. R. Ry. D. RAMIAH GARU, B. A.

Librarian.

„ K. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR GARU.

Conductor.

„ K. RAMAKRISHNIAH GARU.

Business Manager.

„ N. SREENIVASACHARLU GARU.

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M. R. Ry. P. PENCHELU REDDY GARU.

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THE Nellore Progressive Union.

Annual Report for 1916.

THE Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report for the year ending 31st December 1916.

Strength.

The year began with 177 members on the rolls. There were 42 admissions ; 1 resignation, 4 deaths, and 20 removals for non-payment of arrears, during the year under report. The year closed with 194 members on the rolls. The committee are glad to note that the strength of the Union has been steadily increasing though several names had to be removed for non-payment of arrears. The Union continues to enjoy the confidence and support of the Public in an ever-increasing manner.

Business Meetings.

General Body :—

There were two business meetings of the general body, during the year under review. The first was the annual meeting held on 12-3-16. The second was held on 6-8-16 to elect the present Rajah of Venkatagiri, as the patron of the Union in place of the late Maha Rajah.

Executive Committee :—

The executive committee met 9 times during the year to transact business. All the meetings were well attended by the members.

Literary Meetings :—

Two literary meetings were held during the year under report. The 1st was on 4-1-16 when Mr. C. R. Krishnamacharlu, B. A., read a paper on the Religion of the Vizayanagara Kings with Mr. M. V. Subba Rao, B. A., B. L., in the Chair. The 2nd was held on 17-12-16 when Mr. K. Narayana Rau read an interesting paper on "The Life work of Sir Rabindra Nath Tagore." Mr. D. Ramiah, B. A., presided on the occasion. The committee are sorry to note, that these meetings have not grown more popular and hope that the members will show greater interest in future.

Public Meetings.

There were 22 public meetings during the year under report as against 6 of last year. An appendix showing the details of these meetings is included in this report. The union arranged during the year under review a large number of interesting lectures by distinguished persons, and all of them were very well attended and appreciated by the public of Nellore.

Social Gatherings.

There were only two social gatherings arranged during the year, as againat six of last year. The

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first was an "At Home" party given by the Union to the members of the "Suguna Vilasa Sabha" of Madras on 24—4—16, when the said Sabha paid a visit to Nellore and gave a series of performances. The Union also presented a Gold Medal to the Sabha, in token of their appreciation of its Dramatic merit. The second was, on 6-8-16 when the Union was "At Home" to the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Kristna Row Pantulu Garu, in honour of his re-election to the Madras Legislative Council. There was large attendance on these two occasions, and the functions were very successful.

Free Reading Room.

The Reading Room continued to attract a large number of visitors during the year. A list of the Newspapers and magazines put on the table is noted in Appendix B of this Report. The average daily attendance is 75 but there are several people who visit the Reading Room but go away without signing in the register. The Reading Room has maintained its usual level of efficiency and popularity during the year under report.

The Tikkana Library.

The Library now contains 1962 Volumes as against 1915 of last year. Of these 1580 are Telugu, 430 Sanskrit, and 14 other languages. The Library was used by 1838 persons during the year. A catalogue of the books arranged in Alphabetical order according to subjects is completed and will shortly be printed and published. Many valuable

books of reference are to be added to the Library to make it a model one and the committee hope that the public and the authors and publishers of books, will help the Union in this matter. The committee express their thanks to all gentlemen who have given books and donations for the improvement of the library during the year.

The Tikkana Jayanti.

The second celebration of Tikkana Jayanti took place on 12—11—16 under the distinguished Presidency of Brahmasri, Kaviraj, Sreepada Krishnamoorthi Sastri Garu, of Rajahmundry. Brahmasri Challapilla Venkata Sastri, the famous Satavadhani and poet of the north, delivered a very learned and interesting address on the life and work of Tikkana Somayaji. The function was a great success in every way, and the committee hope that this institution will develop in future for the improvement and benefit of Telugu Literature, in the Andra Desa.

The Coronation Library.

This Library contains 872 Volumes as against 828 of last year. Our thanks are due to the various gentlemen who have presented books to the Library during the year. The committee feel particularly grateful to the Governor's Reception Committee for handing over to the Union a sum of Rs. 91—12—8 for purchasing books to the Coronation Liabrary, in memory of Lord Pentlands

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visit to Nellore. The committee have also resolved to utilize a sum of Rs. 40 out of the collections realized during the magic Lantern Lectures, arranged in December for the purchase of books on War. We hope that these will go a great way to improve the Coronation Library and render it more useful.

The Dramatic Branch.

The Union put on boards 'Chirakari' of the late Mr. D. Ramakristnamacharlu of Bellary on the 19—8—1916. The committee note with regret that there has been very little interest shown by the members in this branch of the Union's activity during the year under review. For a long time, it has been a source of financial support for the Union and neglect in this branch means crippling the financial resources of the Union for good. The committee deem it their duty to draw the attention of the members to this aspect of the question and hope that the Union will before long, find a satisfactory solution.

Finance.

The Accounts of the Union for the year under report were duly audited by Mr. A. Ranga Reddy, B. A., and his report together with the balance sheet is herewith annexed as Appendix A. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 515—11—8. The total receipts during the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 877—10—9 as against Rs. 677-10-6 of last year. The total expenditure came to Rs. 837—2—10 as against Rs. 593—0—7 of last

year, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 556—3—7 at the end of the year. The increase in the income is largely due to the collections of the Drama. The committee regret to observe that as usual a large amount of arrears is still outstanding. The committee hope that the members will be more prompt and regular in the payment of their subscriptions and thus enable the committee to carry on the work of the Union easily.

Our Wants.

The committee wish to point out once more that the withdrawal of the annual contribution of Mr. P. Penchelu Reddy Garu, of Kota, for the maintenance of the Reading Room, has affected the financial condition of the Union in a marked degree. Though we have been able to maintain the Reading Room out of our ordinary resources, the committee feel that some permanent source should be hit upon for the maintenance of the Reading Room. The committee suggest that the Union should procure some permanent endowment or annual contribution towards this end, and unless that is done the Union will not be able to utilize its ordinary resources for the improvement of its other objects.

The committee also feel the need for providing additional accomodation for the Reading Room and Libraries, which have been steadily growing both in size and usefulness. At the desire of some of our members to start a museum attached to the

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Reading Room a small beginning has been made during the year. A good collection of maps and charts of Agricultural products of different countries has been made and exhibited in the premises of the Reading Room.

The committee also feel the necessity for providing premises for the Union, where members may meet every day and enjoy some amenities of life. Want of this is partly responsible for the lack of greater interest on the part of members, in the various activities of the Union. The committee hope that early steps will be taken to remove this want.

The committee venture to suggest that for the expansion of the Libraries in the District, the Union should undertake the creation of a Central District organisation and affiliate all the Labraries in the District to it.

Conclusion.

The committee tender their sincere thanks to the various gentlemen who have presented papers and magazines to the Reading Room, and books and donations to the Libraries during the year. Our thanks are also due to the Trustees of the L. P. Hall, for permiting us the use of the hall for our meetings &c., and also to Mr. A. Ranga Reddi for auditing the accounts. The committee also offer their heartfelt thanks ot all well-wishers of the

Union and to the General Public for the co-operation and support extended to the Union and hope that with greater public support in future, the Union will have continued progress and prosperity.

M. NARASIMHACHARLU,
M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Joint Secretaries.

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APPENDIX A.

NELLORE.
12—2—1917.

To
The Executive Committee,
Nellore Progressive Union,
NELLORE.

Gentlemen,

As desired by you, I have audited the account of the Union for the year 1916 and have the honor to submit the following report.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 515-11-8 on hand, and the total receipts under various heads during the year amounted to Rs. 877--10--9. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 837-2-10, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 556--3--7 at the close of the year.

The Reading Room & Library.

A sum of Rs. 407--15—3 was spent during the year 1916 for the maintenance of the Reading Room. This amount includes the total establishment charges and also the amount spent for the purchase and repair of furniture.

Collection of Subscriptions & Arrears.

The average monthly collection of subscriptions during the year was Rs. 24—14—11. A sum of Rs. 417—13—0, (Rs. 48—8—0 for 1914, Rs. 102-13-0

for 1915, Rs. 266—8—0 for 1916) still stands as arrears at the close of the year in spite of the large irrecoverable arrears written off and the fairly good collection made during the year.

I find that all the accounts are correct. The account books have been neatly kept and regularly maintained. All the vouchers for the various items of expenditure have been kept in order and have also been numbered making any subsequent reference easy.

A statement showing the details of receipts and expenditure for the year is herewith appended.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. RANGA REDDI,
Auditor.

APPENDIX B.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the Nellore Progressive Union for 1916.

No.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT. Rs.	A.	P.	No.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT. Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening balance of 1915 ...	515	11	8	1	Establishment charges, ...	117	0	4
2	Subscriptions collected ...	249	3	0	2	Subscriptions to Newspapers &c., ...	220	1	0
3	Sale of curtains ...	10	0	0	3	Printing charges ...	71	9	11
4	Donations for 'At Home' to Sugunamma Vilasa Sabah ...	50	8	0	4	Lighting charges ...	8	6	3
					5	Posting ...	12	3	0
5	Donations for 'At Home' to the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao ...	67	0	0	6	Binding charges ...	179	0	0
6	Donations for the Reading Room ...	11	0	0	7	Expenses for the Drama ...	39	1	0
7	Sale of tickets for lantern lectures ...	78	2	0	8	Furniture ...	117	13	3
8	Sale of tickets for the Drama ...	333	8	6	9	Social gatherings ...	12	3	3
9	Sale of old Newspapers ...	21	5	6	10	Taxes ...	32	14	3
10	Interest on the deposit amount in the Post Office ...	7	0	0	11	Tiklam Jayanti celebration ...	5	0	0
					12	Subscription to Libraries Conference ...	22	6	1
					13	Miscellaneous ...	817	2	10
	Total ...	1,393	6	5		Total ...	576	3	7
						Balance at the close of the year ...	816	3	10
						Total ...	1,393	6	5

A. RANGA REDDI,
Auditor.

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No.	Date.	Subject.	Lecturer.	President.
1	10- 1-16.	The Vedic Religion ...	Mr. T. K. Chandra Varma.	Mr. K. Sreenivasan, B.A., L.T.
2	12- 1-16.	Social Organisation of the Hindus	,, ,,	,, A. Santanarama Iyenger, B. A., L. T.,
3	13- 1-16.	Historicity of Christ ...	,, ,,	,, G. Somanna, B. A., L. T.
4	14- 1-16.	Dayanand Saraswati ...	,, ,,	,, M. Sivakamiah, B.A., L.T.
5	15- 1-16.	Education ...	,, ,,	,, N. Sreeramulu, B. A., L. T.
6	16- 1-16.	The duties of Students...	,, ,,	,, A. Ranga Reddi, B. A.
7	20- 2-16.	Patriotism ...	Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao, M. A., B. L.	,, B. V. Varadacharlu, B. A.
8	10- 4-16.	Essentials of the Gita ...	Mr. L. Subramania Iyer, (Theospical Lectures).	,, T. A. Narasimha Chariar, B. A., B. L.
9	11- 4-16.	The Rationale of Sandhya	,, ,,	,, ,,
10	12- 4-16.	Life after death ...	,, ,,	,, ,,
11	22- 4-16.	The Education of our boys	Mr. S. Satyamurthi, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. Chengayya, B.A., B.L.
12	15- 5-16.	Education of Zenana Ladies	Mr. K. Narasimham, (of Narasapur).	Mr. O. Viswanadha Rao, B. A., B. L.
13	14- 6-16.	The Vijiyanagar Empire	,, C. R. Krishnamacharlu, B. A.	,, M. Subba Rao, M. A.
14	16- 6-16.	Methods of Social Service	Mrs. Annie Besant.	,, G. S. Arundale, M. A.
15	9- 8-16.	Brahmacharya ...	Prof. B. Ramajogi Rao.	,, B. V. Varadacharlu, B. A.
16	10- 8-16.	National Exercise and Sports	,, ,,	,, ,,
17	23- 8-16.	Aviation ...	Mr. S. V. Chetty (of Bangalore).	,, M. Chengayya, B. A., B. L.
18	29-10-16.	Historical Research ...	Prof. K. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, M. A.	The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri B. A., L. T.
19	12-11-16.	Life and work of Thikkana. (Thikkana Jayanti)	Sathavadhani Venkatasastri.	Kaviraja S. Krishnamoorthi Sastri.
20	13-11-16.	Telugu Literature and Royal Patronage	,, ,,	,, ,,
21	14-12-16.	Kaiser, krapp and kultur	Rev. F. W. Stait. (Udayagiri)	
22	15-12-16.	Britain's Mastery of sea and air	,, ,,	

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APPENDIX D.

Nellore Progressive Union.

List of Newspapers and Magazines supplied to the READING ROOM.

(English).

DAILIES :—
1. The Hindu.
2. The Madras Mail.
3. The New India.
4. The Indian Patriot.

TRI-WEEKLY :—
5. The Advocate.

BI-WEEKLY :—
6. The Bengalee.

WEEKLY :—
7. Times of India.
8. Amrita Bazar Patrika.
9. Commonweal.

MONTHLY :—
10. The Modern Review.
11. The Indian Review.
12. The C. H. C. Magazine.
13. Prabudha Bharata.
14. The Industry.
15. The Vedic Magazine.
16. D. A. V. College Magazine.
17. The Hindustan Review.
18. Bharat Dharma Mahamadal Magazine.
19. Wealth of India.
20. Indian Emigrant.

QUARTERLY :—
21. Social Service Quarterly.
22. Ferguson College Magazine.

(Telugu).

DAILY :—
1. Andhra Patrika.

BI-WEEKLY :—
2. Andhra Prakasika.

WEEKLY :—
3. Desamatha.
4. Kristna Patrika.

FORTNIGHTLY :—
5. Dharma Sadhini.

MONTHLY :—
6. Manorama.
7. Kavitha.
8. Abhinava Saraswati.
9. Swadharma Prakasini.
10. Divya Gnana Dipika.
11. Vignana Vallika.
12. Nellore District Gazette.

QUARTERLY :—
13. Grandhalaya Sarvasvam.
14. Andhra Sahitya Parishad Patrika.

M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Secretary.

N. B.—Newspapers and Magazines not found on the table may be had from the attender in charge of the Reading Room.

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VYSYA PRESS, NELLORE.

THE

Nellore Progressive Union.

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OF THE

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FOR

1918

Vysya Press, Nellore.

Statement of receipts and charges for 1918.

No.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			NO.	CHARGES.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Subscriptions	250	8	0	1	Subscriptions to Newspapers and Magazines	219	5	0
2	Contribution from Municipal Council, Nellore	50	0	0	2		43	2	0
3	By Sale of Old Newspapers ...	4	0	0	3	Purchase of books... ...	81	14	0
	Total ...	304	8	0	4	Establishment	24	3	6
	Opening balance ...	653	3	6	5	Lighting charges	8	13	0
	Total ...	957	11	6	6	Office expenses ...	1	14	0
					7	Postage charges	1	12	0
					8	Printing charges	8	2	0
					9	Binding charges	11	11	0
					10	Repairs to furniture ...	13	3	0
					11	Tennis Tournament ...	21	0	0
					12	Thikkana Jayanthi ...	49	12	0
					13	Dasara celebrations ...	6	11	6
							491	13	0
						Closing balance ...	465	14	6
						Total ...	957	11	6

Nellore,
24—4—1919.

M. SRINIVASA RAO,
Auditor.

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NELLORE.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860.)

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„ S. VENKATA RAMANUJA RAO.

„ S. SREERAMULU CHETTI.

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THE

Nellore Progressive Union.

Annual Report for 1918.

The Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report of the work for the year ending with December 1918.

STRENGTH.

At the commencement of the year there were 197 members on the rolls. There were during the year 2 deaths and 31 admissions. The year closed with 226 members on the rolls.

MEETINGS.

Two meetings of the General Body were held during the year. The first meeting was held on 21-4-1918 when the report of the Executive Committee for the year 1917 was passed, and fresh office-bearers were elected for the year 1918. Mr. A. Hanumantha Rao was At Home to the members of the Union on that occasion.

The second meeting was held on 28-10-1918 in connection with the untimely death of Mr. S. Krishnaswamy Chetti a member of the Union when a resolution of condolence and

sympathy for his family was passed and a committee consisting of the members of the public was appointed to take steps to perpetuate the memory of Mr. S. Krishnaswami Chetti in a fitting manner. It was also then resolved that a bromide enlargement of the late Mr. S. Krishnaswami Chetti should be placed in the premises of the Free Reading Room.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee met 6 times during the year. Some resolutions were also passed by circulation. A few meetings had to be adjourned for want of quorum.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Six Public Meetings were held during the year. At the first public meeting held on 14-4-1918, a competition in Elocution in Telugu language was held, for the School boys and 3 prizes were given away. Mr. M. Chengiah Pantulu presided on the occasion.

The second meeting was held on 21-5-1918 when Mr. M. Venkatrangiah M.A., of the Vizianagaram College, lectured on the economic effects of the War. Dewan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai presided on the occasion.

The third meeting was convened on 31-8-18 for unveiling a portrait of late Mr. Gopala Krishna Gokhale and for presenting the same to the L. P. Hall, Nellore. On this occasion

Hon'ble Mr. S Srinivasa Iyengar, theAdvocate General to the Government of Madras presided and unveiled the portrit of late Mr. Gopala Krishna Gokhale. Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, High Court Vakil, Madras, was present on the occasion and took part in the proceedings of the day. Mr. S Krishnaswami Chetti accepted the portrait on behalf of the trustees of the L. P. Hall. That portrait is now adorning the L. P. Hall.

On 1-12-1918 a public meeting was held to celebrate Tikkana Jayanti when Mr. Maha Mahopadhyaya Tata Subbarayudu Sastrulu of Vizianagaram presided and Mr. N. Parthasarathy Iyengar of Nellore delivered a lecture.

On 2-12-1918 a public meeting was held when Mr. Maha Mahopadhyaya Tata Subbarayudu Sastrulu Garu delivered a learned lecture on inter-marriages among the sub-castes.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Committee passed on 28-7-1918, a public meeting was held on 11-1-1918, when the portrait of Sir Rabindranath Tagore was unveiled by Rao Bahadur W. L. Venkataramiah, the District Judge, Nellore. That portrait is now adorning the premises of the Free Reading Room.

READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

The Free Reading Room and Library has been the favourite resort of the large number of

visitors almost every day during the year. Among the distinguished visitors to the Reading Room during the year are Hon'ble Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, Advocate General, Madras, Dewan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai I. S. O. Mr. Zyanuddin, Bar-at-law.

Appendix I shows the Newspapers and Magazines put on the table of the Reading Room. Tikkana Library has been specially taken care of by Mr. D. Subrahmanya Sarma and it now contains volumes 2048. The Coronation Library contains 1013.

The Committee takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Vavilla Venkateswarlu Sastrulu the leading printer and publisher of Telugu works in Madras for having promised to send all his publications to be placed in the Library and they are expected shortly to arrive. The Committee begs to express that the Library has been increasing in its size and in its public utility and feels that the space at its disposal is too small for the libraries and very inconvenient for serious study. The Committee also feels that the time has arrived when it is necessary to place the libraries in charge of a paid Librarian instead of trusting the same to the good sense and honesty of a peon.

The Committee sincerely thanks the Municipal Council for having given us a grant of

Rs. 50 for the year 1918 in aid of the Free Reading Room and Libraries and also the District Board, Nellore, for having given us a grant of Rs. 100 in aid of the Free Reading Room and Libraries.

The Committee arranged this year for the second time Dasara Celebrations on a grand scale. But the celebrations were held on three days only. The celebrations were arranged to be held on two other days also, but they had to be given up owing to the sudden and untimely death of Mr. S. Krishnaswami Chetti a prominent member of the Union and leading townsman. The Committee, however, expresses its regret for the same. The Committee takes this opportunity of thanking Messrs. M. Chengiah, K. N. Kesari and Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao for having generously contributed to the success of the celebrations on the first 3 days. It is hoped that these Dasara Celebrations will be continued year after year, and will be made more instructive also.

9. The Committee offers its thanks to Mr. Duvvuru Ramireddi of Gudur for having given us a portrait of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, drawn by him and well mounted up which was unveiled by Mr. Rao Bahadur W. L. Venkataramiah as stated above.

10. On the occasion of Tikkana Jayanti, a Gold Medal was presented by the Union to

Mr. Vavilla Venkateswara Sastrulu for the splendid work he has done in the cause and for the advancement of Telugu Literature.

11. The Committee feels that it is a matter for congratulation that one of its members Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Madras, has been elected a Fellow of the University of Madras. This is the first time when a Native of our District takes a seat in the Senate of the Madras University.

12. A Sub-Committee was formed in the early part of the year to take steps for the preparation of a concordance for Telugu Bharatam. The report of the Sub-Committee is awaited.

13. The Committee begs to offer a few suggestions regarding the working of the Free Reading Room and Library. We have been maintaining the same for a long time and as has been already submitted the scope of its utility has increased a great deal. The time has arrived when we must place that institution on a firm footing. If funds are available to make the free Reading Room run without the help of the subscriptions we collect from our Members, then we will be in a position to improve the establishment in charge of the Reading Room and Libraries. We can appoint a paid Librarian and also engage at least one peon. If the trustees of

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L. P. Hall will kindly give us permission to locate the Library in the Balcony of the L. P. Hall then it will also be necessary to engage a second peon. What is suggested therefore is that efforts will have to be made to obtain substantial donations by way of endowments, the annual interest whereon will enable us to subscribe for the dailies and monthlies. Some of our Members have expressed their willingness to help us in that direction and among those are :

Messrs. M. Narasimha Charlu.
" K. A. Viraraghavachariar.
" T. V. Sivaramayya.

It is hoped that this endeavour of ours will meet with your approval and active support.

14. The Accounts for the year 1918 have been audited by Mr. M. Sreenivasa Rao one of our Members and his report is appended hereunto. As regards the payments for which the auditor observed vouchers are not found, certificates of payment have since been obtained. As regards the over payment noted by the auditor the matter is under enquiry and steps will be taken to recover them where necessary. The Committee expresses its regret that it has not been able to realise the arrears of subscription due from the members during the last year ; the chief reason being the want of a competant peon to collect the subscriptions. It was not possible

for one peon to attend to Reading Room and Library and at the same time to collect the subscriptions. It is hoped that if the suggestions bove made for the betterment of the finances of the Union and for the increase of the establishment meet with your approval and are actually realised, it is possible to carry out the collection of arrears more effectively and promptly. The suggestions made by the Auditor to his report will be followed hereafter. Our thanks are due to him for the trouble he has taken in auditing our accounts

TO

The Joint Secretaries,
Nellore Progressive Union,
Nellore.

GENTLEMEN,

I audited the accounts of the Union for 1918.

2. Appendix A is a statement of receipts and charges. One noticeable feature is that receipts on account of subscriptions from members are less in 1918 than in 1917 by Rs. 100 Total arrears of subscription till 31-12-1918 amount to Rs. 559-6-0 as noted below :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
For the year 1915	...	9	14	0
,, ,, ,, 1916	...	47	12	0
,, ,, ,, 1917	...	149	12	0
,, ,, ,, 1918	...	352	0	0
Total	...	559	6	0

3. On 19-6-1918 a sum of Rs. 25 is stated in the body of day book to have been received from the Chairman of the Governor's Reception Committee. But the amount was not given credit in the cash column. I am personally informed by Messrs. Sivaramayya and Sivakamayya that this amount covered by a cheque was included in the sum of Rs. 91-12-8 credited on 10-12-1917 and that mention was made of it on 19-6-1918 as the cheque was actually cashed about that date.

4. All the items of expenditure are supported by vouchers except those mentioned in Appendix B. In cases where vouchers could not be obtained, certificates of payment might have been substituted as was done in the case of books purchased in the War Fete.

5. I have not been able to see if any wrong or excess payments were made for newspapers as the day book does not contain the necessary particulars and as the newspaper ledger was not brought up to date.

6. Appendix C is a comparative statement of the actual cash in the hands of Secretaries and Treasurer exclusive of the amount deposited in the Fund and the actual expenditure in each month. It will be seen from this statement that the cash with the Secretaries and Treasurer is too large and bears no proportion to the sum expended. Except in two or three months, the expenditure did not exceed Rs. 50 while the actual cash with the Secretaries and Treasurer varied from Rs. 130 to Rs. 245. Though it is not within my province as an auditor to say more about it, I feel bound not to lose this opportunity of suggesting, in the best interests of the Union, the desirability of limiting the maximum that the Secretaries and Treasurer can keep with them to Rs. 25 which is enough to meet the monthly recurring expenses. When there is no immediate need, there can be no justification for keeping such a large amount

with them. Not only is the Union deprived of the interest on it, but at times it may lose the security which it would otherwise have.

7. Before I close this letter, I would like to suggest that some fee, say Re. 1, may be levied as admission fee from each newly admitted member. In an institution like this, it can't be said that to charge a small additional fee is detrimental to its growth and progress.

8. I also wish to say a word about the arrears of subscriptions. Though they amounted only to Rs. 325 in the end of 1917, they have now risen to Rs. 559. It does not seem to be possible to reduce them unless some sort of disability is imposed. The feasibility therefore of enacting a bye-law to the effect that no member shall be in arrears for more than three terms, may be considered. I feel fortified in making this suggestion because, if I remember right, the Dasara Committee last year were guided by some such rule in issuing invitations to members and I don't see why, when in recognition of the principle involved therein, admission even to a social function was restricted, it should not be made applicable to the right of membership itself.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,

NELLORE,
24—4—1919.

M SRINIVASA RAO,
Auditor

APPENDIX D.

NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UNION.

List of Newspapers and Magaszines supplied to the READING ROOM.

(ENGLISH.)

Dailies:—

1. The Hindu.
2. The Madras Mail.
3. The New India
4. The Indian Patriot.
5. The Madras Times.

Tri-Weekly:—

6. The Advocate.

Bi-Weekly:—

7. The Bengalee.

Weekly:—

8. Times of India.
9. Amrita Bazar Patrika.
10. Commonweal.

Monthly

11. The Modern Review.
12. The Indian Review.
13. The C.H.C. Magazine.
14. Prabhudha Bharata.
15. The Industry.
16. The Vedic Magazine.
17. D. A. V. College Magazine.
18. The Hindustan Review.
19. Bharat Dharma Mahamandal Magazine.
20. Indian Emigrant

Quarterly:—

21. Social Service Quarterly.
22. Ferguson College, Magazine.

(TELUGU).

Daily:—

1. Andhra Patrika.

Bi-Weekly:—

2. Andhra Prakasika.

Weekly:—

3. Desamatha.
4. Kristna Patrika.

Fortnightly:—

5. Dharma, Sadhani.

Monthly:—

6. Manorama.
7. Kavitha.
8. Abhinava Saraswati.
9. Swadharma Prakasini.
10. Nellore District. Gazette.

Quarterly:—

11. Grandhalaya Sarvasvam.
12. Andhra Sahitya Parishad Patrika.

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„ N. SINGARACHARLU.

THE

Nellore Progressive Union.

Annual Report for 1917.

The Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report for the year ending 31st December 1917.

STRENGTH.

The year opened with 194 members on the rolls. During the year there were 50 admissions, 3 resigna[illegible]s, 5 deaths and 39 removals for non-payment of arrears. The year closed with 197 members on the rolls.

MEETINGS.

General Body:—

There were three meetings of the general body during the year under review. The first was a meeting held on 26—1—17 at which it was resolved that a deputation on behalf of the Union should wait on the Rajah of Venkatagiri, our patron, and present an address of congratulation on his installation. The second was the annual meeting held on 18—2—17 at which the Executive Committee's report for 1916 was adopted and office-bearers elected for the year under review. The third was held on 2—11—17 to pass a resolution of condolence for the death of Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddi Garu, who was an honorary member of the Union.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee met 4 times during the year to transact business. Some business was also done by circulation and a few meetings had to be adjourned for want of quorum.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

There were 6 public meetings held during the year. The first was the Gokhale Anniversary celebrated on 19—2—17. Dewan Bahadur R. Ramachendra Rao, presided and unveiled a portrait of Mr. Gokhale which is now hung up in the Reading Room. The second was on 21—2—17 when Mr. C. R. Krishnamacharlu, B.A., read a paper on 'Education in Nellore' with Mr. A. Santana Rama Iyengar in the chair. The third was on 12—4—17 when Mr. K. Vaikunta Rao, B. A., of the Thiestic Endeavour Society spoke on 'Liberalism and Indian Social life' with the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao in the chair. The fourth was on 31—5—17 when Mr. Ch. Virabhadra Rao of Madras gave a lecture on 'The Ancient History of Nellore and its importance' in Telugu. The fifth was on 15—10—17 when Mr. T. Rajagopala Rao, B. A., Editor, 'Andhra Saraswati Grandhamala,' gave a lecture in Telugu on 'The Antiquity of the Andhras' with Mr. O. Venkatarangiah in the chair. The last was on 11—11—17 when Mr. T. Achuta Rao B. A., L. T., gave a lecture on 'Kalapurnodayam' in Telugu with Mr. Durbha Subrahmanya Sarma in the chair.

READING ROOM AND LIBRARIES.

The reading room continued to attract a large number of visitors during the year. A list of Newspapers and Magazines put on the table of the reading room is given at the end of the report. The Thikkana Library now contains 2034 volumes as against 1962 of last year. The Coronation Library contains 1006 volumes as against 872 of last year. The Committee tender their heartfelt thanks to the Rajah of Munagala who visited our reading room and sent us a donation of Rs. 50 for the improvement of the Libraries.

THIKKANA JAYANTI.

The third celebration of Thikkana Jayanti took place on 27—10—17. M. R. Ry. Vedam Venkataraya Sastri Garu, presided and Mr. N. Kuppuswamiah of Tirupati delivered an interesting lecture on 'Thikkana and his poetry'. A few other gentlemen also spoke on the occasion and the function was as usual a great success.

DASARA CELEBRATIONS.

The committee organised this year for the first time 'Dasara Celebrations' on a grand scale. An interesting programme of refreshments, music, recitations, dramatic scenes, verses and other entertaining items, was arranged on five days during the Dasara season. The entertainments were largely attended throughout and members took a very keen interest in the celebrations. The Committee take this oppor-

tunity to tender their sincere thanks to Messrs. M. Chengiah, K. N. Kesari, T. V. Sivakamiah and the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao, who made generous contributions to the success of these gatherings. On the Childrens' Day there was a music competition for girls and Mr. K. N. Kesari distributed the prizes to the best among the girls. There was also a Tennis Tournament open to all members of the Union organised in connection with these celebrations. Though it was intended to have the finals played on the Members' Day, the matches had to be postponed very long on account of heavy rains. The Tournament was continued in February 1918 and Mr. M. K. Rangaswamy Iyengar won in the finals played on 24--3--18. On the Members' Day, there was a meeting of the general body at which toasts were proposed and responded to by members. From every point of view, the first attempt of the Committee to arrange these celebrations was a great success and the Committee hope that these celebrations will be continued every year.

CONCLUSION.

The Committee tender their sincere thanks to Professor Ramamurty and to the Proprietor of the A. V. Cinema Company, who gave benefit performances in aid of our free reading room. The Union was 'at Home' to Professor Ramamurthy on 16—4—17 and a group Photo of the members of the Union was taken on 19—12—17.

The Union gave a performance of Sakuntala in Tableaux Vivants on 12—12—17 in connection with the Red-Cross fête and gave the proceeds to the War-fête committee. The committee thank the various gentlemen who have presented journals and books to the Union or otherwise helped the working of the Union during the year. Our thanks are also due to the Trustees of the L. P. Hall for permitting us the use of the Hall for our meetings and to Mr. G. Padmanabhiah for auditing the accounts. We also thank all well-wishers of the Union and the general public for the sympathy and support extended to the Union during the year.

M. NARASIMHACHARY,
M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Secretaries.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the Nellore Progressive Union for 1917.

No.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			No.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening balance of 1916 ...	556	3	7	1	Establishment charges ...	63	10	6
2	Subscriptions collected ...	340	6	0	2	Subscriptions to Newspapers	198	14	0
3	Donations	126	5	6	3	Printing charges ...	66	7	0
4	Special Subscriptions ...	105	4	0	4	Lighting charges ...	21	3	6
5	Special Contributions ...	141	12	8	5	Postage ...	4	2	0
6	Sale of Newspapers	66	12	0	6	Binding charges ...	22	8	6
7	Interest on Fund Deposit ..	8	0	0	7	Purchase & repairs of furniture ...	12	12	0
8	Tennis Tournament Admission Fees ...	13	0	0	8	War Fete Tableaux expenses...	34	9	6
9	Miscellaneous ...	27	10	6	9	To Mr. Stait for his 'Lantern Lectures' ..	30	5	0
	Total ...	1,385	6	3	10	Treat to Prof. Ramamurthi ...	23	9	0
					11	Advance of pay to peon ...	35	0	0
					13	Dussarah celebrations ...	107	0	6
					13	Books	92	0	0
					14	Miscellaneous ...	20	1	3
						Total ...	732	2	9
						Balance at the close of the year	653	3	6
						Total ...	1,385	6	3

Nellore.
7-4-1918.

G. PADMANABHAIYA
Auditor.

TO

The Executive Committee,
Nellore Progressive Union,
Nellore.

GENTLEMEN,

As desired by you, I have audited the accounts of the Union for the year 1917 and have the honour to submit the following report:—

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 556-3-7 on hand and the total receipts under various heads during the year amounted to Rs. 829-2-8. The total expenditure incurred during the year came to Rs. 732-2-9. This leaves a balance of Rs. 653-3-6 at the close of the year.

Collection of subscriptions and arrears:—

The average monthly collection of subscriptions during the year was Rs. 28-5-10. The arrears at the close of the year are Rs. 325-2-0 as against Rs. 417-13-0 of 1916.

The accounts have all been systematically maintained and the vouchers for entries on the debit side have all been carefully numbered and preserved, making subsequent reference easy and simple.

A statement showing the details of receipts and expenditure for the year is appended.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. PADMANABHAIYA,
Auditor.

NELLORE,
187—4—19

THE NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UNIO

(REGISTERED UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860.)

INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED.

1. THE FREE READING ROOM.
2. THE THIKKANA FREE LIBRARY.
3. THE CORONATION FREE LIBRARY.



L. P. HALL,
NELLORE

Dated 19 Jun

To

~~M. R. Ry.~~ The Chairman. Ref 16
Municipal Council. Gl
Nellore.

Sir,

I learn that the Government of Madras propose to offer aid public libraries through the local bodies within whose are situated and I beg to apply for contribution on behalf of the C nation and Thikkana libraries.

(2) The Nellore Progressive Union maintained in Nellore an and a Telugu library. The English library is called the Coro Library in commemoration of the Delhi Coronation Durbar and t library is called after Thikkana the greatest Telugu Poet and of Nellore District. Boththe Coronation Library and the Th Library are free to the public and very largely use only good libraries that are open to the public in the Coronation Library contains books and the Thikkana Libra books. Copies of the printed annual reports from ~~1908~~ 1914 to the Union and a copy of its rules are enclosed hereto.

(3) The Nellore Progressive Union is the pioneer in the Country in the field of the library movement. The Union lo realised the importance of libraries as one of the most effic ources of education and their value in the development of ci in the country. It therefore laid down as one of its aims t

lishment of public libraries. So far back as 1907 it started
e two libraries with a small collection of books which it could
her from its members and other sympathisers. With these as a
leus the two libraries grew into what they now are owing mainly
the untiring efforts of its members. Impelled by patriotism and
a sense of public duty the Union has ever since diverted practi-
ly the whole of its finances towards the maintenance and improve-
ent of the libraries and reading room though as a result of that it
ad to postpone indefinitely the attainment of its other aims. But
n spite of the utmost which the Union could do, it has to be stated
that a good deal has still to be done for the expansion and enlarge-
ment of these two libraries. To bring them to an ideal state in-
volves heavy expenditure and unless the Government is pleased to ren-
der substantial help, the Union whose income is small and who has
r aims equally important, will not be able to improve and equip
libraries more than what it has till now found possible to do.

4) In furtherence of the library movement in the district, there
arious proposals the feasibility of some of which is now under
eration. One of them is to open branch libraries in other
treating the Coronation and Thikkana libraries as central li-
and to affiliate those already in existence. A scheme for
...ating library for the benefit of those that reside
also before the Union and is being scrutinised.
posals will probably have to be deferred as they can-
ct to in the present state of things when it may not
are a sufficiently large number of books from the li-
ut if necessary funds for purchasing new and addi-
l getting the requisite stock of books are placed at
e Union may not have much difficulty in giving prac-
hem in the near future.

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Law (Education) **DEPARTMENT.**

Received -8 FEB 1921 191 *Registered* -8 FEB 1921 191 .

Subject.

Submitting proposals for the distribution of the provision of Rs.20000/- made in the current years' budget for encouraging -- public libraries.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
Spare copies

R.C. No. 398/21

Station Madras , *Dated the* 7. 2. 1921

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

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Department.

Law (Education)

Sir,

With reference to memorandum No.2709 B-1 dated 5-1-21 and endorsements No. 97 B-1 dated 11-1-21 and 267 B-1 dated 25-1-21 I have the honour to submit herewith - a statement containing my proposals for the distribution of the provision of Rs.20000/- made in the current years budget under "26 B-E-Scientific and miscellaneous -- Departments - Donations to scientific societies-Public Libraries""

2. In regard to the applications forwarded with the references quoted above I beg to state that 11 districts are - unrepresented and that only 14 local bodies are prepared

prepared to share in the expenditure. The total non recurring amount recommended by the local bodies for sanction amounts to Rs.37995 and the amount of recurring expenditure recommended for sanction from Provincial funds is Rs.2500/-

3. I have adopted the following principles in distributing the allotment.

(a) Preference is given to women's, Sanskrit, Tamil, Mahammadan and special institutions.

(b) Preference is given to the 8 new libraries proposed to be opened under the direct control of local bodies.

(c) No aid is recommended towards recurring expenditure since the total demand for recurring expenditure is small and can well be met by the local bodies concerned. This is however a matter for the decision of Government.

4. I am not inclined to support proposals to throw open and aid the libraries in Board Elementary schools since the class of books required by the public will be essentially different to the class of books required for elementary schools. Moreover there is likely to be friction in the working of an elementary school library as a public library.

5. In view of the amount applied for this year and the absence of applications from 11 Districts I recommend that the current years' provision of Rs.20000/- may be repeated in the budget for 1921-22.

6. The applications are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R. M. Statham

for Director of Public Instruction

a.s,r

during the two years under report, it is evident that the expenditure is nearly double the income; and it is impossible to rely upon the subscriptions of the entire monthly dues; and if a peon is to be appointed for collecting the monthly subscriptions, the income will not be sufficient for his remuneration at least. Hence, the Secretary alone has to do the work of collecting the subscriptions from members. Besides, the most important work still remains unfulfilled, that is, the appointment of a librarian so that the building may be kept open for a longer period both in the mornings and evenings.

The Library is now kept in a rented building paying a monthly rent of Rs.3/- . We hear that one of the Government buildings, Viz., Old Village Munsif's Office or the old Police Station, is not utilised by the Government. I, therefore, approach you to recommend to the Government that as the Library is too poor to construct a building of its own, that one of the buildings may be handed over to the Library.

Finally, bringing into your notice once more that the Library is very badly in need of an almirah, lack of funds to appoint a peon and a librarian, and to construct a building of its own, and to recommend to the Government that one of the Government buildings Viz. Old Village Munsif's Office or the Old Police Town, be handed over to the Library, and requesting you to make the payment of Rs. 30/- sanctioned in G.O.No.791/M. MIS. Dated 16th June 1920, at an early date,

I beg to remain,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

/SD/. G.Ramalingam.
22-7-1920.
Secretary.

/True Copy/.

Municipal Office, Ongole,
Dated 3rd September 1920.

Chairman.

TMR/4-9.

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inuation of routine notes.)

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Name of the Library	Purpose and Grant applied for	
1) Libraries in Chittoor		
a) Sanskrit Debating Society	Rs 100 (Books & equipment)	The Muni Council Chittoor, does not contribute.
b) Chittoor Bandagarani	Rs 100 "	
c) Andra Vidyarthi Sangam	Rs 50 "	
d) Chittoor Reading Room	Rs 50 "	
(pp 2-3)		
2) Gauthami Library Rajahmundry (pp 11-12)	Building Grant Rs 3000/.	This may be left out
3) Libraries Ganjam		
a) Anjumania Islamia Library, Ghumsur	Improvement of Building & equipment — ~~Rs 1000/.~~	The Dt Bd has sanctioned the following amounts from its funds. p 18 Rs 500
b) Sri Krishna Devaraya Library, Baruor	Library Books. ~~Rs 500/.~~	Rs 125.
c) Andhrabhashabhi Vardhani Samajams Berhampur Chatrapur (pp 15-28)	~~Rs 1200,~~ building " ~~500~~ books & equipment p 24	Chatrapur. — Rs 125 ~~each~~ Berhampur - 250
4) Saraswathi Library Ongole (pp 30-31)	Rs 2000, building Rs 300/. employment of librarian & a peon & equipment	(This is out of the question)

Name of the Library	Purpose and grant applied for	229
5) Diamond Jubilee Library - Adoni. (pp 35-36)	Rs 200/- for books & equipment.	The Council has sanctioned a sum of Rs 200.
6) Public Library at Chicacole (pp 38-39)	Rs 1000/- for books & equipment	The Municipal Council does not contribute any thing.

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Ref on Cur No. 3 9 8 of 21 dated 19th F e b r u a r y 2 1

Resubmitted to Government with reference to endorsement No. 380 B - 1 dated 7th February 1921 and in continuation of this office letter Ref on Cur No. 398 of 21 dated 7th February 1921.

2. If Government desire to consider the applications it will be necessary to reduce to some extent the grants already recommended.

For Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Fort Saint George.

n.v.s.

Ex. C No. 648 B
24.2.21

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L+M W.O. No. 3670-1
23.2.21

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Rep.

L+M Deptt

Law (Edn) W.O.

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Note. The letter is a reply to the memo issued by the Law (Edn) Deptt

C.F. 29—5,000—29-10-20.

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Subject.

Regarding Grant in aid to public libraries.

L+M W.O. No. 1998-1 / 2.2.21

Sn. C.No. 380 B / 3.2.21

L+M Deptt

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Dis. No. 34 of 21.

Station Chittoor, *Dated the* 28th January 1921.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., C.R.Parthasarathi Ayyangar Avl., B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Chittoor.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.427 L., dated 4-5-1920, on the subject of grants in aid to public libraries, I have the honour to submit that the Council and the District Board have both resolved to start a library at the Head Quarters (Chittoor) to be maintained conjointly and to this end a scheme has been formulated and will shortly be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. As regards private Associations seeking aid towards the support of libraries in their charge, I have the honour to submit that applications have been received and on ---ting the Council finds the following applications ---

P.T.O.

applications deserving of support. The grant recommended is also noted against each.

1. The Sanskrit debating Society. - - - Rs.100-0-0.
2. Chittoor Bandagaram. - - - - - - - - Rs.100-0-0.
3. Andra Vidyarthi Sangam, Chittoor. - Rs. 50-0-0.
4. Chittoor Reading room. - - - - - - - Rs. 50-0-0.

The applications are enclosed.

3. Since the Council has resolved upon maintaining a library jointly with the District Board, it regrets its inability to contribute any more from its own funds towards the support of the libraries under the charge of private Associations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[signature]
Chairman.

V.R.J.28-1-21.

Chittoor,
16th August 1920.

From

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
16 AUG 1920

M.R.Ry. T.V.Nilakanta Sastriar, B.A., L.T.,
President, Sanskrit Debating Society,
Chittoor.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council, Chittoor.

Sir,

I, the President of the Sanskrit Debating Society, attached to the Government High School, Chittoor, have the honour to bring the following few lines to your kind and favourable consideration.

2. The Sanskrit students, 50 in number, of the Government High School, Chittoor, considering the importance and the dying condition of the most ancient and sacred language, Sanskrit, have formed themselves into an association of the above name with a subscription of annas four each per term under the presidency of our kind-hearted Head-Master in order to improve their knowledge in Sanskrit by contributing an essay in Sanskrit once in a fortnight. It is felt difficult to compose an essay in a language that is not spoken and more so in the absence of classical books published in India. Moreover, our attempts will not be crowned with success in the absence of necessary reference books in Sanskrit, such as, Kavyas, Natakas, Puranas, Ithihasas &c, which are not available either in the High School Library or elsewhere in the Town. I therefore humbly request you to be good enough to grant the association a sum of Rs.300 for maintaining a Sanskrit Library and thus help us to carry on the association and its objects successfully,.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
T. M. Ranggachari
16-8-20
for President.

ON

This is an application from the President of the Sanskrit Debating Society for a contribution of Rs 300 towards the maintenance of Sanskrit Library. The Vakil's association has not sent any application. A reminder also has been sent. This may lie over until we get any appln from the association within a reasonable time.
17-8-20

Sanskrit

Rules for the working of the Debating Society attached to the Government High School, Chittoor.

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1. Name:-The Association shall be styled the Sanskrit Debating Society.

2. Location:-It shall be located in the Government High School building, Chittoor.

3. Objects:-The main objects of the association are to afford facilities for the social, moral, and intellectual developments of its members. There will be meetings of the Association held once in a fortnight, for a space of one hour when one of the members will read an essay in Sanskrit on subjects selected by the vice president in consultation with the president. Great importance will be attached to the regular attendance of the members at the meetings and special notice will be taken by the president of the absentees. As the Association improves financially a Sanskrit library will be opened containing Sanskrit bokks for the use of the members. Out of the subscriptions raised by the Association three Sanskrit Journals "सहृदय" "सिद्धान्तिनी" "चन्द्रिका" "विज्ञानचिन्तामणिः" will be send for to be read by the members at present.

4. Members:-The students of the Secondary School of Chittoor reading in forms I to VI are ordinarily eligible for membership.

5. Admission:-Any person qualified under rule 4 who is desirous of becoming a member will have an admission on application to the Secretary. The subscription for the term shall be paid with the application.

6. Subscription for each school term shall be fixed at annas 4 only and shall be strictly payable in advance before the 15th day of each term.

7. Managing committee:-The affairs of the Association shall be entrusted to a managing committee of 5 members inclusive of a Sanskrit graduate as the president and the pundit of the Govern-

ment High School Chittoor who will be the vice president respectively. The comittee members shall be elected by ballot by the general body for each school year in the month of July.

8. The Secretary:-The managing ~~xx xxxxxx~~ committee shall elect a secretary from among themselves at the same meeting.

9. Conduct of business:-The business of the Association - will be conducted by the secretary under guidance of the - managing committee. Additional rules relating to the conducting business will be framed by the committe when occasion arises.

T. M. Rangachari
16-8-20
~~For~~ President

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Chittoor
21-12-20

C. Audinarayana Chetty.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
1 SEP 1920
CHITTOOR.
GOVERNMENT RECORDS
No. 156/20
7 SEP 1920
CHITTOOR

From

M. R. Ry. H. Subba Rao, B.A., L.T.,

President, Andhra Vidyarthi Sangham,

Government High School,

Chittoor.

To

The Municipal Chairman,

Chittoor.

Through

The Headmaster,

Government High School,

Chittoor.

Sir,

As the President of the Andhra Vidyarthi Sangham I have the honour to bring the following few lines to your sympathetic consideration.

There is a Telugu Students' Association by name Andhra Vidyarthi Sangham attached to the Government High School, Chittoor. This Association was started in February 1920 and has been working since then satisfactorily. It has now on its rolls 250 pupils as members and the average number of pupils attending each weekly meeting is not less than 200. The members who are the Telugu pupils of III to VI Forms of the school evince a great deal of enthusiasm, interest and sincerity in conducting weekly meetings in reading essays and in coming forward with their debates brushing aside their natural diffidence. This Association has been daily adding to itself fresh impetus and is becoming as it were a centre of Literary and Debating activities in the High School. It is only by their own initiative that the members have succeeded to some extent in getting some useful literary magazines in Telugu as well as some books to their library which is as yet in its infant stage. Needless to mention therefore that the association requires much encouragement at the hands of the enlightened public.

I learn that some amount has been set apart for distributing

among the various institutions and libraries as discretionary grants. I would request you to be kind enough to place the work and progress of this association before the Municipal Council and request them to get ~~an annual~~ grant of about Rs300 for our association. This amount will be utilized in improving the library, in purchasing an Almirah etc. The student public of this place will lie under a deep debt of obligation, if the Municipal Chairman will be kind enough to grant us this amount.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Subba Ram

4/9/1920

Re No. 156/20 13/9/20

Meeting

Chairman

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chittoor, and recommended for favourable Consideration

Headmaster,
Govt. Secondary School,
Chittoor.

9.9.20

No. 7. 18/8

Chittoor Reading Room
Dated 13th August 1920

From

The Secretary
Chittoor Reading Room
Chittoor

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
2 AUG 1920
CHITTOOR.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chittoor

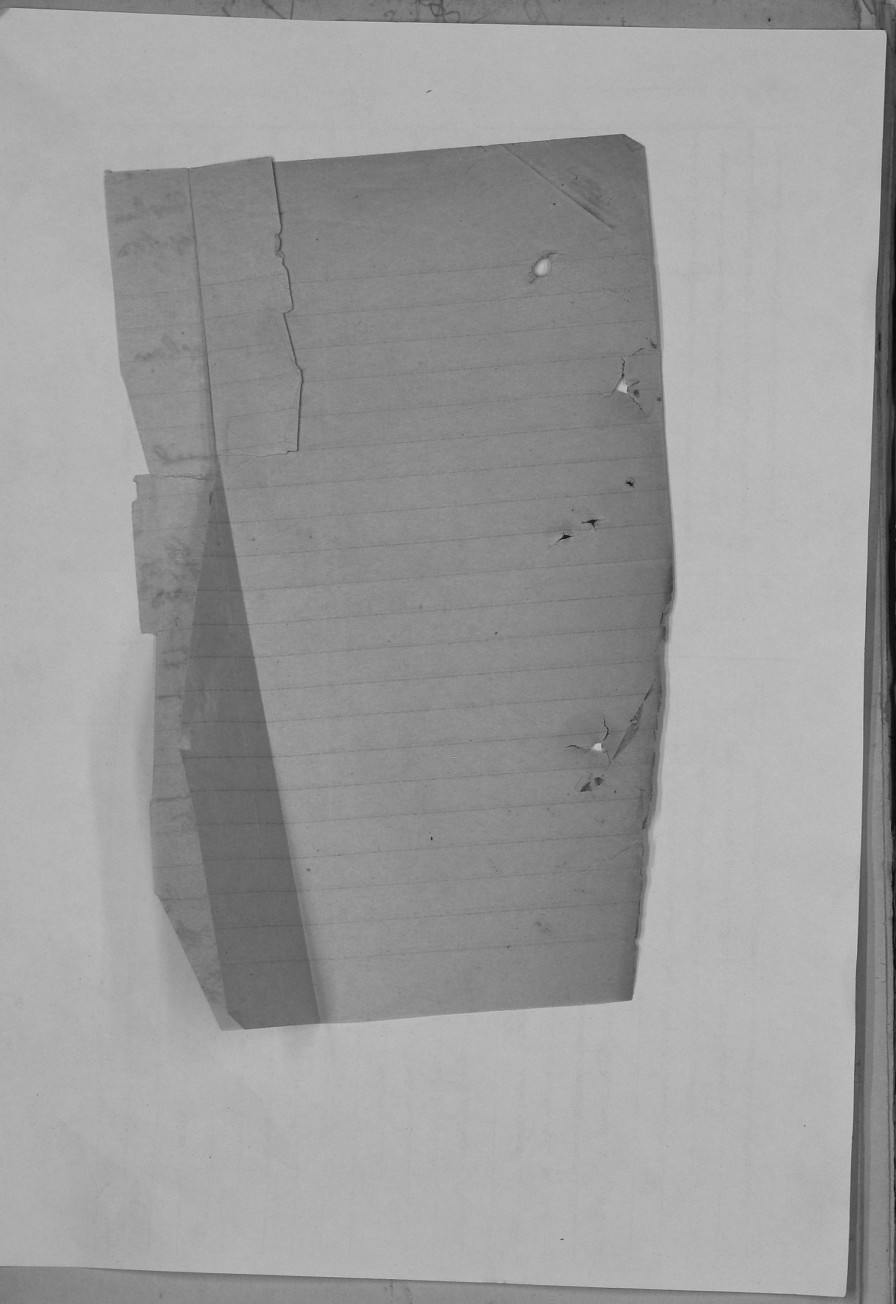
Sir

With ref. to your fwd note No. 66 of 1920 B.L. Dt 29-5-20 w.G.O. No. 427. L. Dt 4-5-20

I am instructed by the managing Committee of Chittoor Reading room to apply for a sum of Rs 200 towards the improvements of library. I may add that the reading room contributes Rs 50 towards the library.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
A.O. Sree
3/8/20 Asst Secy

Andhrabhashahi Vardhani Samaj, Berhampur and Anjumania Library, Russellkonda are also enclosed.



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Subject. Es. C No. 871 B 14.3.21

Requesting that the Government may be pleased to sanction grants to the libraries.

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Dis. No. 413 D / D.B. 1921.

Station Chatrapur, *Dated the* 3rd March 1921.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur, T.Venkatakrishnaiya Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Ganjam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Y

With reference to G.O.No.427-L., dated 4-5-1920, I ---- have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the District -- Board Resolution No.30 dated 26-2-1921 and to request that the Government may be pleased to sanction grants to the Libraries.

pp3-4

2. The applications from the Presidents of Anjumania Islamia Library, Ghumsur, Sri Krishna Devaraya Library, Baruva, Andhrabhashabhi Vardhani Samajams, Berhampur and Chatrapur, are enclosed.

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3. Copies of the Taluk Board Resolutions, Berhampur and Ghumsur regarding Sri Krishna Devaraya Library, Baruva and Andhrabhashabhi Vardhani Samaj, Berhampur and Anjumania Islamia Library, Russellkonda are also enclosed.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. N. Ratha 6.3.21

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./5-3-21.

Xd. 5-3-21.

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Ganjam, at its meeting held on 26th February 1921.

Present.

1. M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur, T.Venkatakrishnaiya Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L., President.

2. Sriman Madan Mohan Ratho Mahasayo, B.A.L.T., Vice President.

Officials.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chatrapur.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chicacole.

5. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chumbur.

6. M.R.Ry., A.Prakasam Pantulu Garu, Tahsildar of Chatrapur.

7. M.R.Ry., V.C.Menon Avergal, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ganjam.

8. Sriman S.Cantayet Mahasayo, Assistant Inspector of schools, Ganjam District.

9. Sriman A.R.Rath Mahasayo, B.A., (On leave).

Non-Officials.

10. M.R.Ry., B.Sankara Sastri Garu, B.A.B.L.

11. " Rai Saheb, S.Adinarayana Rao Naidu Garu.

12. " M.Gangaraju Pantulu Garu.

13. " W.V.V.S.Ramalingam Pantulu Garu, B.A.L.T.

14. " K.Viraraghavachariar Avergal, B.A.B.L.

15. " A.Thambanadham Pantulu Garu, B.A.

16. " Suggu Venku Naidu Garu.

17. Sriman, Botokrishna Mahapatro Mahasayo, B.A.

18. " Syama Sundara Panda Mahasayo.

19. " Raghunath Das Mahasayo.

20. " Boishnava Mahapatro Mahasayo.

21. Sarasamad Imamali Saheb Bahadur.

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Read:-

30(a) Applications from Andhrabhashabhivardhani Samaj, Chatrapur and Berhampur for the grant of a contribution to the samaj.

(b) Application from the President, Sri Krishnadevaraya -- Library Baruva for a contribution to the library.

(c) Application from the President, Anjumania Islamia,---- Ghumsur for a contribution of at least Rs.1000/- towards the building "Cotterell Peace Memorial Hall" at Russellkonda.

Reference:-

G.O.No.427-L. dated 4-5-1920 and District Board Resolution No.5 dated 27-11-1920 for (a),(b) & (C).

(2) Berhampur Taluk Board resolution No.196 dated 10-2-1921 regarding the library at Baruva and the Samaj at Berhampur.

Note.

Replies from the Presidents of Taluk Boards, Chatrapur and Ghumsur regarding the Samaj at Chatrapur and the building at Russellkonda are still due.

Resolution:-

The Board sanctions the following grants to the libraries noted below:-

Ghumsur Anjumania Islamia Library.		Rs.500
Berhampur Library.	.. ..	Rs.250
Baruva and Chatrapur libraries.	..	Rs.125 each payable next year.

The Board recommends these libraries for a grant from Government.

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(Sd) T.Venkatakrishnaiya,
President, District Board, Ganjam.

(True Extract)

M.M.Ratha 6.3.21
Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./5-3-21.

Xd. 6/3/21

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From

The Secretary,
Andrabhashabhi Vardhani Samaj,
Chatrapur.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Home Department.

Through

The President, District Board, Ganjam.

Sir,

According to the information supplied in the press inviting applications for contributions to Libraries from the grant which the Government of Madras generously made, I beg to make this application for a contribution to the Andrabhashabhi Vardhani Samaj, Chatrapur.

I may be permitted to give the following information about the Library:-

The library was started on 1-5-1911 and contains over 1000 books, dealing mainly with literary subsjects. It is supported by voluntary monthly subscriptions which are insufficient for maintaining it. It is a public library and its books are opened to the public and I shall be grateful for anyhelp that may be generously rendered to the Samaj.

I beg &c.,

(Sd) K.Achutarao,
Secretary.

Chatrapur,
1-7-1920.

(True Copy)

M.M.Ratha 6-3-21
Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./5-3-21.

Xd. 6/3/21

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From

M.R.Ry., K.Atchyutarao Pantulu Garu,
Secretary, Andrabhashabhi Vardhani Samaj,
Chatrapur.

To

The President,
District Board, Ganjam,
Chatrapur.

Sir,

With reference to yourletter No.R.C.P.No.201/D.B./1920 dated 5-9-1920, I have the honour to furnish you the following information:-

1. The library has not been registered but it has been in existence from 1st May 1911 onwards doing very useful work. Its constitution is that it is open to all residents of Chatrapur who pay a monthly subscription of not less than 2 annas each.

2.(i) It is managed by a committee consisting of a President, a secretary, a librarian and an Assistant Secretary and other -- 5 members.

It maybe noted that our first President for more than 5 -- years is M.R.Ry., Rai Bahadur, T.Venkatakrishnaiya Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L.,

(ii) The following are the present members of the committee:-

1. M.R.Ry., P.Kutambarao Pantulu Garu, B.A., (Manager of the District Police Superintendent's Office, Ganjam,) President.
2. " K.Achyutarao Pantulu Garu, Secretary.
3. " S.Venkatapati Pantulu Garu, Assistant Secretary.
4. " N.Bhimarao Pantulu Garu, Librarian.
5. " N.Subbarao Pantulu Garu.
6. " A.Jagannatha Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L.
7. " S.Kameswararao Pantulu Garu.
8. " N.Narayanamurti Pantulu Garu.
9. " A.Suryanarayana Pantulu Garu.

(iii) The average income of the Samaj is Rs.5 per mensem. Its expenditure varies with the funds at our disposal. Newly ---- published books will always be bought as money is available, Rs.19 in the Local Co-Oparative Bank and Rs.5 in the Savings Bank Post

Post Office.

The accounts are audited bythe members appointed at a general meeting and approved subsequently.

4. The books in the Library are at present 1050.

I have &c.,

(Sd) K.Achyutarao

Secretary.

(True Copy)

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./5-3-21.

Berhampur, Ganjam District,

16th September 1920.

From

M.R.Ry., A.V.Subbarao Pantulu, B.A.B.L.,

President, Andhra Bhashabhivardhani Samaj,

Berhampur.

To

The President,

District Board, Ganjam,

Chatrapur.

Sir,

With reference to your communication No.C.P.201 dated 5th September 1920, I have the honour to report to you the following:-

1. The Samaj is managed by a Committee of ten members, excluding the President, the Vice President. The Committee is elected ------ annually by the members of the Samaj. The President and Vice ----- President are elected by the Managing Committee from among the ----- members.

The association has not yet been registered; but we expect it to be registered very shortly after the completion of the building now under construction.

The following are the members of the Committee:-

1. M.R.Ry., A.V.Subbarao Pantulu, B.A.B.L., President.
2. " Indupoori Narasimhulu Chetty Garu, Vice President.
3. " R.Suryanarayanamurti Pantulu, Secretary.
4. " P.V.Ramanamurti, Superintendent of the Library.
5. " Vepa Satyanarayana Pantulu, B.A.B.L.
6. " G.Dharmarao Pantulu, M.A.
7. " P.Simhachellam Pantulu.
8. " Immidisetty Ramakrishnayya Chetty Garu.
9. " Somayajula Satyanarayana Pantulu.
10. " Vijjapu Balaramayya Garu.
11. " Batchu Ramakrishnadas Garu.
12. " K.Ananta Padmanabhaswami Garu.

3. The average monthly income of the association is Rs.20/- (Rupees Twenty), collected in the form of monthly subscriptions from its members. The expenditure per month comes to about the amount

amount collected. The accounts that are maintained by the Secretary are being audited every month by one of the members of the committee at the appointment of the committee which meets every month. The whole accounts for the year are once more checked and audited by one on the committee before the annual meeting takes place.

4. There are 2000 books in the library. Ours being the central library of the District, we are promised a present of all their publications by Messrs. Vavilla Rama Sastrulu & Sons (worth about Rs.600) immediately after we secure a permanent building for the Samaj.

The Samaj at present is in a rented house belonging to the local Municipality in the Victoria Market. But funds were collected for the erection of an independent building for the Samaj in the same locality. About --- Rs.3000 from public donations have been invested over it and the construction which is now suspended, will be complete as soon as additional funds are collected.

In conclusion, I earnestly request you to bestow the great due to our Samaj at an early date so as to fecilitate the immediate completion of the building and ensure for it a status enabling it to get a further public in the form of books and money.

I have &c.,

(Sd) R.Suryanarayana Murti,

Secretary.

(True Copy)

6.3.21

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./5-3-21.

Xd. 5-3-21

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Berhampur Taluk Board at its meeting held on 10th February 1921.

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Read:-

196. C.3366/D.B./1920 dated 26-1-1921 from the President, District Board, Ganjam, forwarding copies of letters of the --- Presidents of Sri Krishna Devaraya Library, Baruva and Andhra Bhashabivardhani Samaj, Berhampur, requesting for contribution.

Resolution:-

The Board recommends that a sum of Rs.1,200 for the ----- building and Rs.500/- for the library be given to the Andhra Bhashabivardhani Samaj and that a sum of Rs.500/- for the library books be given to Sri Krishna Devaraya library Baruva.

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(Sd) M.Gangaraju,

President, Taluk Board, Berhampur.

(True Extract)

6.3.21

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./5-3-1921.

Xd. 5-3-21

To 25 11

The President,

District Board, Ganjam. 240

Chatrapur.

Dated Baruva 30-10-1920.

Sir,

Having come to know that the Government of Madras has sanctioned in G.O.No.427-L., dated 4-5-1920 Rs.20,000/- towards maintenance and improvement of Public Libraries in the Presidency, I take the opportunity of placing before you certain facts ---- concerning the "Krishna Devaraya Library" of Baruva of which I -- have the honour to be President.

1. Our library owns a pukka building under the management of the following trustees:-

(1) M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur, A.P.Patro Garu, B.A.B.L.,

(2) " W.V.V.B.Ramalingam Pantulu Garu, B.A.L.T.

(3) " Sri Jagannadha Padhi Khadanga Garu.

(4) " S.Venkayya Pantulu Garu, Inspector of Customs.

(5) " T.Balaramiah Naidu Garu.

The building gifted by M.R.Ry. Titty Balakrishnayya Naidu Garu under registered trust deed. The Library has not been ---- registered. It has been in existence for the last 6 years and was opened in 10-5-1914. It maintains a night school and our books circulate not only among the inhabitants and women of this locality but also among neighbouring villages. The monthly -- subscriptions one rupee, eight annas, 4 annas and 2 annas respectively are being collected from each member.

It is managed by a committee consisting the following members:-

M.R.Ry., Sri Jagannadha Padhi Khadanga Garu. President.

" R.Venkatareddi Naidu Garu. Vice President.

" T.Balaramiah Naidu Garu. Secretary.

" Vaddi Narayana Subudhi Garu.

" Telukula Balaramiah Sahu Garu.

" Dooda Ranganayakulu Naidu Garu.

" Malladi Sambamurti Pantulu Garu.

" Y.Veeraju Pantulu Garu.

M.R.Ry., M.Gowresam Pantulu Garu.

" Titty Janikaramiah Naidu Garu.

" Teppala Punniah Naidu Garu.

" Bendalam Lakshminarayana Garu.

The committee is elected annually by the members of the library.

The President and Vice President are elected by the managing committee then among the members.

The average monthly income of the association is Rs.15/- collected in the form of monthly subscriptions from its members.

The expenditure per month comes to about the amount collected.

The accounts are maintained by the Secretary are being audited every month before the committee which meets every month. The library contains more than 1200 books. The number of books issued about 1155 and number of people who used books is 356, which has been working vigorously as proof, I take ~~loein~~ have to mention that it conviened one District Libraries conference and one all "Andra Desa" Libraries conference.

In conclusion I request to kindly recommend this library for a grant so that we might considerably increase the number of books.

I remain &c.,

(Sd) Jagannadha Padhi,

President,
Sri Krishnadevaraya Library,
Baruva, (Ganjam District)

Address.

Sri Jagannadha Padhi Khadanga,
Baruva.

(True Copy)

M.R.Rathi 6.3.21

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./6-3-1921.

Xd. 6/3/21

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Extract from the Meeting Proceedings of the Ghumsur Taluk Board at its meeting held on 23-2-1921. 241

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Read:-

233. Correspondence ending with R.C.3562/D.B./1920 dated 7-2-1921 from the President, District Board, Ganjam, relating to the contribution of a sum of at least Rs.1,000/- for completing the construction of Anjumania Islamia at Russellkonda as requested by the President of the institution in his letter dated 17-11-1920.

Resolution:-

Sanctioned Rs.1,000/-.

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(Sd) Raghunath Padhi,

President, Taluk Board, Ghumsur,

(True Extract)

M.R.Rathi 6.3.21

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./5-3-1921.

Xd. 6/3/21

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From

Khan Saheb S.M.Yusuff Ali Khan Saheb Bahadur,
President, Anjumania Islamia Library,
Ghumsur.

To

The President,
District Board, Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Anjumania Islamia, Ghumsur is constructing a beautiful building and it is named Cotterell Peace Memorial Hall. As soon as it is ready it will be used as a library. The Anjumania has ---- already spent about Rs.6,000/- for the site and the building. I may assure you that the building will not only be a very --- useful one but also be a unique ornament not only at Russellkonda but also for the whole District.

Considering the large amount the handful of local ---- muslims have spent over it and also its utility, I request that you may be pleased to prevail over the District Board to ---- sanction an amount of at least Rs.1,000/- towards it.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have &c.,

Russellkonda, 17-11-1920.

(Sd) S.M.Yusuff Ali K.S.

(True Copy)

9/9 M.M. Rutha 6.3.21

Vice President, District Board, Ganjam.

S.K./5-3-1921.

Xd. 5-3-21.

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Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

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Received ..... 191 Registered 191

REGISTRAR MUNICIPAL SECRETARY 16 MAR 1921

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 21 MAR 1921

Subject

21 MAR 1921

Submitting applications for library grants on behalf of certain public libraries.

Regr. W.O. 5684
" 5685
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Ref on Cur No. 398/21

Station Madras, Dated the 14th March 1921.

From (Name) R.G.Grieve, Esquire, M.A., F.R.G.S.M.L.C.

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Madras Department.

Local & Municipal Department.

Sir,

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office letter Ref on Cur No. 398 of 21 dated 19th February 1921.

For Director of Public Instruction.

n.v.s.

C.F. 29—5,0 16-10-19.

DEPARTMENT

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Received 16 MAR 1921 19 Registered 5684 19

Subject

Sara Swathi Library Ongole

- Submitting the application, with of the ——— for a building grant etc.

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R.C. No. 301/GL. OF 1919.

Station ONGOLE. Dated the 3rd September 1920. 19

From (Name) M.R.RY. V. SREERAMULU NAIDU GARU,

(Designation) CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ONGOLE.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department. MADRAS.

Sir, THROUGH THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, FIFTH CIRCLE, GUNTUR.

With reference to G.O.NO. 427/L. Dated 4th May 1920 regarding "grant-in-aid to Public Libraries", I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of application dated 22nd July 1920 from the Secretary Saraswathi Library, Ongole to the Council, requesting to provide funds for the upkeep of the Library. The subject came up before the Council in its meeting held on 25th August 1920, and in view of its present state, the Council has resolved to request the Government to be pleased to hand over to the Library the old -

Village

Village Munsif's Chavadi at Ongole, which is vacant for - /the/ keeping Library and furniture, since it has no building of its own, and requests also that a contribution of Rs.2000/- may be sanctioned for constructing a new building in the centre /the/ of the town including the cost of site, in case the Village Munsif's Chavadi cannot be spared. Besides, the appointment of a Librarian and a Peon for the Library is considered to be absolutely necessary in order to keep the building open both in the mornings and evenings. A sum of Rs.300/- may be sanctioned for this purpose including the cost of equipment. The Council, in its present financial stress, has already contributed to the Library a sum of Rs.30/- for the year 1920-21. (Please see G.O.NO. 791/M.MIS. Dated 16th June 1920.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for funds for the above, as this institution highly deserves encouragement at the hands of Government.

I have the honour to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

6.9.20

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Ongole, passed at a meeting held in the Municipal office, Ongole, on Wednesday, the 25th August 1920 at 3-30 P.M.

P R E S E N T.

1.	M.R.RY.	V. Sreeramulu Naidu Garu.	Chairman.
2.	,,	D.Venkataramayya Garu.	Councillor.
3.	,,	P. Krishnayya Chetty Garu.	Do.
4.	,,	G. Venkatarangam garu.	Do.
5.	,,	Muhammad Ghouse Saheb Bahadur.	Do.
6.		Mr. S. Wood, B.A.	Do.

Resolution No

97 dated 25th August 1920.

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Read G.O.NO. 791/M.MIS. Dated 16-6-1920 sanctioning the grant, by this Municipality, of a contribution of Rs.30 to the Saraswathi Library, Ongole, during 1920--21.

Read also G.O.NO.427/L.Dated 4-5-1920 directing the issue of a Press Communique in regard to the distribution of grants for the maintenance of public libraries withinthe jurisdiction of the various local bodies deferred in Council Resolution No.46(13) dated 26th June 1920.

Read also letter of the Secretary of the Saraswathi Library, Ongole, stating that the Library is badly in need of a building as it is now located in a rented building, and requesting the Council to recommend to Government to order the giving away of the Old Police station or the old Village Chavadi free of cost for the Library.

Read also note of the Chairman dated 25-8-1920 on a personal inspection of the Library, stating that three back-benches, one table, 3 chairs, and an almirah are required for the Library.

The Council resolves to request Government to hand over to the Library the old Village Munsif's Chavadi which is vacant and a sum of Rs.300/- for appointing a librarian and a peon and for purchasing equipment. A contribution of Rs.2000/ may be sanctioned for the construction of a new building including the cost of the site in the centre of the town, in case the old Village Munsif's chavadi cannot be spared.

Municipal Office, Ongole,
Dated 25th August 1920.

/SD/. V. Sreeramulu Naidu
Chairman.

/True Copy/.

Municipal Office, Ongole,
Dated 3rd September 1920.

6.9.20

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
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REGISTRAR MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
15 SEP 1920
MADRAS

Subject

Public Library.

Forwarding proposals about the amount of subsidy required for establishing ----------

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Reg 680R No. 43/20

Station Adoni Dated the 10th September 1920

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Y.Govinda Rao Garu,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Adoni

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.
Madras

Sir,

Through,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 427 L dated 4th May 20 I have the honour to state that the subject therein referred to was brought before this Council at its meeting held on 16-8-1920. The Council has sanctioned a sum of Rs 200. to replenish the Diamond Jublee Library which is located in this office hall and requests to approach Government to sanction a similar sum from provincial funds. A copy of Council's resolution No. 38 dated 16-8-1920 is herein enclosed.

P.T.O.

I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to grant a subsidy of Rs 200-0-0 for the purpose referred to above.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Govinda Rao 14-9-20

Chairman.A.M.C.

13-9-20

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Extract from the proceedings of the General Meeting of the Adoni Municipal Council held on ~~dated~~ 16-8-1920.

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38. G.O.No. 427 L dated 4-5-20 regarding the establishing public libraries.

Recorded. The library to be attached to the office a sum of Rs 200-0-0 is sanctioned to replenish the Diamond Jublee Library which is located in the office hall and the Government approached to meet the payment of similar amount from the provincial funds.

Sd.Y.Govinda Rao

Chairman.A.M.C.

(True Extract)

Chairman 13-9-20

Chairman.A.M.C.

13-9-20

Adoni Municipal Office

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Received 4 SEP 1920 191 Registered C No 6236 cw 191.

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Subject.

Grant in aid to 4 public libraries in Nellore Town.

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D.Dis.On R.C No. 1025-20-B-2.

Station Nellore., Dated the 31st August 1920. 191.

From (Name) A. Galletti Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) Collector of Nellore.

To The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No.427 dated 4th May 1920 about the submission of proposals for the payment of grants in aid to public libraries, I have the honor to forward herewith the proposals of the Nellore Municipality for the allotment by the Government of a grant of Rs.100 to each of the following institutions namely:--

(1) The Nellore Progressive Union;

(2) The Mohammadan Literary Society, Nellore;

(3) The Chambers Hall Reading Room, Nellore;

(4) The Sree Saraswathi Samajam, Nellore;

and to state that the Municipality have equally distributed their own budget allotment of Rs.100 for 1920-21 among the

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above-mentioned four libraries.

2. The library of the Nellore Progressive Union contains 2048 Telugu and 1013 English books, the Telugu Library being named Tikkana Library after the great Telugu Poet Tikkanna. The Union also proposes to start branch and circulating libraries.

3. The library of the Muhammadan Literary Society, Nellore, contains 376 Urdu and 160 English volumes and takes in 4 dailies, 1 bi-weekly, 5 weeklies, and three monthlies. This is the only institution of its kind for the Muhammadans of this town and the library was used by 30 persons daily on the average last year.

4. The Chamber's Hall Public Reading Room has nearly 600 English and Telugu books in its library intended for the use of its members and the public. It circulates books among all its members. It is one of the oldest institutions in the Town.

5. There are 410 Telugu Books in the library of the Sree Saraswati Samajam, which is an Indian Ladies Club more or less defunct for some time past but now proposed to be revived. The samajam lends books to women and girls.

5. I have the honor to submit a copy of the Municipality resolution with my support as my enquiries show that all four libraries serve a useful purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

2/9/20

For Collector.

s.v.s. 1/9/20.

Extract from Resolution Book of the Nellore Municipality.

No. 114. Dated, 10th July 1920.

Subject of Proposition.---

Read G. O. No.427 D, dated 4-5-20 issuing a Press Communique on the subject of grants-in-aid to public libraries to local bodies for formulating schemes and submitting them to Government and the applications received from (1) The Nellore Progressive Union, (2) The Muhammadan Literary Society (3) The Chambers Hall Reading Room and circulating library and (4) The Saraswathi Samajam.

Resolution.--

The budget allotment of Rs.100/- will be equally distributed to the four libraries. The Government will also be requested to give a grant of Rs.100/- to each of these four institutions.

(Sd) A. Govindu Reddi.

Vice Chairman.

(True Copy)

2/9/20

For Collector.

s.v.s. 1/9/20.

THE

Nellore Progressive Union,

ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

Executive Committee

FOR

1917

Vyasya Press, Nellore.

THE

Nellore Progressive Union,

NELLORE.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860.)

Office bearers for 1917.

President.

Mr. M. CHENGAYYA PANTULU.

Vice-Presidents.

Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAO.

Mr. K. A. VEERARAGHVACHARI.

Secretary.

Mr. M NARASIMHACHARI.

„ M. SIVAKAMIAH.

ssistant-Secre tary.

Mr. P. V. RANGA RAO.

Treasurer.

Mr. V. NARASINGA RAO.

Librarian.

Mr. K. PARTHASARADHI AIYANGAR.

Conductor.

Mr. M. V. SUBBA RAO.

Steward.

Mr. S. VENKATARAMANUJA RAO.

Executive-Committee.

Mr. M. RAMAKRISHNA RAO.

„ S. KRISHNASWAMI CHETTY.

„ A. RANGA REDDY.

„ T. V. SIVARAMIAH.

„ N. SINGARACHARLU.

THE

Nellore Progressive Union.

Annual Report for 1917.

The Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report for the year ending 31st December 1917.

STRENGTH.

The year opened with 194 members on the rolls. During the year there were 50 admissions, 3 resignations, 5 deaths and 39 removals for non-payment of arrears. The year closed with 197 members on the rolls.

MEETINGS.

General Body :—

There were three meetings of the general body during the year under review. The first was a meeting held on 26—1—17 at which it was resolved that a deputation on behalf of the Union should wait on the Rajah of Venkatagiri, our patron, and present an address of congratulation on his installation. The second was the annual meeting held on 18—2—17 at which the Executive Committee's report for 1916 was adopted and office-bearers elected for the year under review. The third was held on 2—11—17 to pass a resolution of condolence for the death of Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddi Garu, who was an honorary member of the Union.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee met 4 times during the year to transact business. Some business was also done by circulation and a few meetings had to be adjourned for want of quorum.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

There were 6 public meetings held during the year. The first was the Gokhale Anniversary celebrated on 19—2—17. Dewan Bahadur R. Ramachendra Rao, presided and unveiled a portrait of Mr. Gokhale which is now hung up in the Reading Room. The second was on 21—2—17 when Mr. C. R. Krishnamacharlu, B.A., read a paper on 'Education in Nellore' with Mr. A. Santana Rama Iyengar in the chair. The third was on 12—4—17 when Mr. K. Vaikunta Rao, B. A., of the Thiestic Endeavour Society spoke on 'Liberalism and Indian Social life' with the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao in the ch[illegible]. The fourth was on 31—5—17 when [illegible] Ch. Virabhadra Rao of Madras gave a lecture [illegible] 'The Ancient History of Nellore and its importance' in Telugu. The fifth was on 15—10—17 when Mr. T. Rajagopala Rao, B. A., Editor, 'Andhra Saraswati Grandhamala,' gave a lecture in Telugu on 'The Antiquity of the Andhras' with Mr. O. Venkatarangiah in the chair. The last was on 11—11—17 when Mr. T. Achuta Rao B. A., L. T., gave a lecture on 'Kalapurnodayam' in Telugu with Mr. Durbha Subrahmanya Sarma in the chair.

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READING ROOM AND LIBRARIES.

The reading room continued to attract a large number of visitors during the year. A list of Newspapers and Magazines put on the table of the reading room is given at the end of the report. The Thikkana Library now contains 2034 volumes as against 1962 of last year. The Coronation Library contains 1006 volumes as against 872 of last year. The Committee tender their heartfelt thanks to the Rajah of Munagala who visited our reading room and sent us a donation of Rs. 50 for the improvement of the Libraries.

THIKKANA JAYANTI.

The third celebration of Thikkana Jayanti took place on 27—10—17. M. R. Ry. Vedam Venkataraya Sastri Garu, presided and Mr. N. Kuppuswamiah of Tirupati delivered an interesting lecture on 'Thikkana and his poetry'. A few other gentlemen also spoke on the occasion and the function was as usual a great success.

DASARA CELEBRATIONS.

The committee organised this year for the first time 'Dasara Celebrations' on a grand scale. An interesting programme of refreshments, music, recitations, dramatic scenes, verses and other entertaining items, was arranged on five days during the Dasara season. The entertainments were largely attended throughout and members took a very keen interest in the celebrations. The Committee take this oppor-

tunity to tender their sincere thanks to Messrs. M. Chengiah, K. N. Kesari, T. V. Sivaramiah and the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao, who made generous contributions to the success of these gatherings. On the Childrens' Day there was a music competition for girls and Mr. K. N. Kesari distributed the prizes to the best among the girls. There was also a Tennis Tournament open to all members of the Union organised in connection with these celebrations. Though it was intended to have the finals played on the Members' Day, the matches had to be postponed very long on account of heavy rains. The Tournament was continued in February 1918 and Mr. M. K. Rangaswamy Iyengar won in the finals played on 24--3--18. On the Members' Day, there was a meeting of the general body at which toasts were proposed and responded to by members. From every point of view, the first attempt of the Committee to arrange these celebrations was a great success and the Committee hope that these celebrations will be continued every year.

CONCLUSION.

The Committee tender their sincere thanks to Professor Ramamurty and to the Proprietor of the A. V. Cinema Company, who gave benefit performances in aid of our free reading room. The Union was 'at Home' to Professor Ramamurthy on 16—4—17 and a group Photo of the members of the Union was taken on 19—12—17.

The Union gave a performance of Sakuntala in Tableaux Vivants on 12—12—17 in connection with the Red-Cross fête and gave the proceeds to the War-fête committee. The committee thank the various gentlemen who have presented journals and books to the Union or otherwise helped the working of the Union during the year. Our thanks are also due to the Trustees of the L. P. Hall for permitting us the use of the Hall for our meetings and to Mr. G. Padmanabhiah for auditing the accounts. We also thank all well-wishers of the Union and the general public for the sympathy and support extended to the Union during the year.

M. NARASIMHACHARY,
M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Secretaries.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the Nellore Progressive Union for 1917.

No.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT. Rs.	A.	P.	No.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT. Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening balance of 1916 ...	556	3	7	1	Establishment charges ...	63	10	6
2	Subscriptions collected ...	340	6	0	2	Subscriptions to Newspapers	198	14	0
3	Donations	126	5	6	3	Printing charges ...	66	7	0
4	Special Subscriptions ...	105	4	0	4	Lighting charges ...	21	3	6
5	Special Contributions ...	141	12	8	5	Postage ...	4	2	0
6	Sale of Newspapers	66	12	0	6	Binding charges ...	22	8	6
7	Interest on Fund Deposit ...	8	0	0	7	Purchase & repairs of furniture ...	12	12	0
8	Tennis Tournament Admission Fees ...	13	0	0	8	War Fete Tableaux expenses...	31	9	6
9	Miscellaneous ...	27	10	6	9	To Mr. Stait for his 'Lantern Lectures' ..	30	5	0
	Total ...	1,385	6	3	10	Treat to Prof. Ramamurthi ...	23	9	0
					11	Advance of pay to peon ...	35	0	6
					13	Dussarah celebrations ...	107	0	0
					13	Books ...	92	0	0
					14	Miscellaneous ...	20	1	3
						Total ...	732	2	9
						Balance at the close of the year	653	3	6
						Total ...	1,385	3	3

Nellore.
7-4-1918

G. PADMANABHAIYA,
Auditor.

TO

The Executive Committee,
Nellore Progressive Union,
Nellore.

GENTLEMEN,

As desired by you, I have audited the accounts of the Union for the year 1917 and have the honour to submit the following report :—

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 556-3-7 on hand and the total receipts under various heads during the year amounted to Rs. 829-2-8. The total expenditure incurred during the year came to Rs. 732-2-9. This leaves a balance of Rs. 653-3-6 at the close of the year.

Collection of subscriptions and arrears :—

The average monthly collection of subscriptions during the year was Rs. 28-5-10. The arrears at the close of the year are Rs. 325-2-0 as against Rs. 417-13-0 of 1916.

The accounts have all been systematically maintained and the vouchers for entries on the debit side have all been carefully numbered and preserved, making subsequent reference easy and simple.

A statement showing the details of receipts and expenditure for the year is appended.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

NELLORE.
187—4—19

G. PADMANABHAIYA,
Auditor.

APPENDIX D.

NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UNION.

List of Newspapers and Magazines Supplied to the READING ROOM.

(ENGLISH.)

Dailies :—

1. The Hindu.
2. The Madras Mail.
3. The New India.
4. The Indian Patriot.

Tri-Weekly :—

5. The Advocate.

Bi-Weekly :—

6. The Bengalee.

Weekly :—

7. Times of India.
8. Amrita Bazar Patrika.
9. Commonweal.

Monthly :—

10. The Modern Review.
11. The Indian Review.
12. The C.H.C. Magazine.
13. Prabhudha Bharata.
14. The Industry.
15. The Vedic Magazine.
16. D. A. V. College Magazine.
17. The Hindustan Review.
18. Bharat Dharma Mahamandal Magazine.
19. Indian Emigrant

Quarterly —

20. Social Service Quarterly.
21. Ferguson College Magazine.

(TELUGU.)

Daily :—

1. Andra Patrika.

Bi-Weekly :—

2. Andra Prakasika.

Weekly :—

3. Desamatha.
4. Kristna Patrika.

Fortnightly :—

5. Dharma Sadhani.

Monthly :—

6. Manorama.
7. Kavitha.
8. Abhinava Saraswati.
9. Swadharma Prakasini.
10. Nellore District Gazette.

Quarterly :—

11. Grandhalaya Sarvasvam.
12. Andra Sahitya Parishad Patrika

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Statement of receipts and charges for 1918.

No.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			NO.	CHARGES.	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Subscriptions	250	8	0	1	Subscriptions to Newspapers and Magazines	219	5	0
2	Contribution from Municipal Council, Nellore	50	0	0	2	Purchase of books... ...	43	2	0
3	By Sale of Old Newspapers ...	4	0	0	3	Establishment	81	14	0
					4	Lighting charges	24	3	6
	Total ...	304	8	0	5	Office expenses	8	13	0
	Opening balance ...	653	3	6	6	Postage charges	1	14	0
					7	Printing charges	1	12	0
	Total ...	957	11	6	8	Binding charges	8	2	0
					9	Repairs to furniture ...	11	11	0
					10	Tennis Tournament ...	13	3	0
					11	Thikkana Jayanthi ...	21	6	0
					12	Dasara celebrations ...	49	12	0
					13	Miscellaneous charges ...	6	11	6
							491	13	0
						Closing balance ...	465	14	6
						Total ...	957	11	6

Nellore,
24—4—1919.

M. SRINIVASA RAO,
Auditor.

THE
Nellore Progressive Union,
NELLORE.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860.)

Office-bearers for 1918.

President.

Mr. M. CHENGIAH PANTULU.

Vice-Presidents.

Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAU.

Mr. K. A. VEERARAGHAVACHARIAR.

Secretaries.

Mr. T. V. SIVARAMAYYA.

" M. V. SUBBA RAO.

Assistant-Secretary.

Mr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO.

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Mr. V. NARASINGA RAO.

Librarian.

Mr. D. SUBRAHMANYA SARMA.

Conductor.

Mr. N. RAMANUJA CHARLU.

Steward.

Mr. S. VENKATA RAMANUJA RAO.

Executive-Committee.

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„ D. SUBRAMANYA SARMA.

„ S. VENKATA RAMANUJA RAO.

„ S. SREERAMULU CHETTI.

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THE

Nellore Progressive Union.

Annual Report for 1918.

The Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report of the work for the year ending with December 1918.

STRENGTH.

At the commencement of the year there were 197 members on the rolls. There were during the year 2 deaths and 31 admissions. The year closed with 226 members on the rolls.

MEETINGS.

Two meetings of the General Body were held during the year. The first meeting was held on 21-4-1918 when the report of the Executive Committee for the year 1917 was passed, and fresh office-bearers were elected for the year 1918. Mr. A. Hanumantha Rao was At Home to the members of the Union on that occasion.

The second meeting was held on 28-10-1918 in connection with the untimely death of Mr. S. Krishnaswamy Chetti a member of the Union when a resolution of condolence and

sympathy for his family was passed and a committee consisting of the members of the public was appointed to take steps to perpetuate the memory of Mr. S. Krishnaswami Chetti in a fitting manner. It was also then resolved that a bromide enlargement of the late Mr. S. Krishnaswami Chetti should be placed in the premises of the Free Reading Room.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee met 6 times during the year. Some resolutions were also passed by circulation. A few meetings had to be adjourned for want of quorum.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Six Public Meetings were held during the year. At the first public meeting held on 14-4-1918, a competition in Elocution in Telugu language was held, for the School boys and 3 prizes were given away. Mr. M. Chengiah Pantulu presided on the occasion.

The second meeting was held on 21-5-1918 when Mr. M. Venkatrangiah M.A., of the Vizianagaram College, lectured on the economic effects of the War. Dewan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai presided on the occasion.

The third meeting was convened on 31-8-18 for unveiling a portrait of late Mr. Gopala Krishna Gokhale and for presenting the same to the L. P. Hall, Nellore. On this occasion

Hon'ble Mr. S Srinivasa Iyengar, theAdvocate General to the Government of Madras presided and unveiled the portrit of late Mr. Gopala Krishna Gokhale. Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, High Court Vakil, Madras, was present on the occasion and took part in the proceedings of the day. Mr. S Krishnaswami Chetti accepted the portrait on behalf of the trustees of the L. P. Hall. That portrait is now adorning the L. P. Hall.

On 1-12-1918 a public meeting was held to celebrate Tikkana Jayanti when Mr. Maha Mahopadhyaya Tata Subbarayudu Sastrulu of Viziyanagaram presided and Mr. N. Parthasarathy Iyengar of Nellore delivered a lecture.

On 2-12-1918 a public meeting was held when Mr. Maha Mahopadhyaya Tata Subbarayudu Sastrulu Garu delivered a learned lecture on inter-marriages among the sub-castes.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Committee passed on 28-7-1918, a public meeting was held on 11-1-1918, when the portrait of Sir Rabindranath Tagore was unveiled by Rao Bahadur W. L. Venkataramiah, the District Judge, Nellore. That portrait is now adorning the premises of the Free Reading Room.

READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

The Free Reading Room and Library has been the favourite resort of the large number of

visitors almost every day during the year. Among the distinguished visitors to the Reading Room during the year are Hon'ble Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, Advocate General, Madras, Dewan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai I. S. O. Mr. Zyanuddin, Bar-at-law.

Appendix I shows the Newspapers and Magazines put on the table of the Reading Room. Tikkana Library has been specially taken care of by Mr. D. Subrahmanya Sarma and it now contains volumes 2048. The Coronation Library contains 1013.

The Committee takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Vavilla Venkateswarlu Sastrulu the leading printer and publisher of Telugu works in Madras for having promised to send all his publications to be placed in the Library and they are expected shortly to arrive. The Committee begs to express that the Library has been increasing in its size and in its public utility and feels that the space at its disposal is too small for the libraries and very inconvenient for serious study. The Committee also feels that the time has arrived when it is necessary to place the libraries in charge of a paid Librarian instead of trusting the same to the good sense and honesty of a peon.

The Committee sincerely thanks the Municipal Council for having given us a grant of

Rs. 50 for the year 1918 in aid of the Free Reading Room and Libraries and also the District Board, Nellore, for having given us a grant of Rs. 100 in aid of the Free Reading Room and Libraries.

The Committee arranged this year for the second time Dasara Celebrations on a grand scale. But the celebrations were held on three days only. The celebrations were arranged to be held on two other days also, but they had to be given up owing to the sudden and untimely death of Mr. S. Krishnaswami Chetti a prominent member of the Union and leading townsman. The Committee, however, expresses its regret for the same. The Committee takes this opportunity of thanking Messrs. M. Chengiah, K. N. Kesari and Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao for having generously contributed to the success of the celebrations on the first 3 days. It is hoped that these Dasara Celebrations will be continued year after year, and will be made more instructive also.

9. The Committee offers its thanks to Mr. Duvvuru Ramireddi of Gudur for having given us a portrait of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, drawn by him and well mounted up which was unveiled by Mr. Rao Bahadur W. L. Venkataramiah as stated above.

10. On the occasion of Tikkana Jayanti, a Gold Medal was presented by the Union to

Mr. Vavilla Venkateswara Sastrulu for the splendid work he has done in the cause and for the advancement of Telugu Literature.

11. The Committee feels that it is a matter for congratulation that one of its members Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Madras, has been elected a Fellow of the University of Madras. This is the first time when a Native of our District takes a seat in the Senate of the Madras University.

12. A Sub-Committee was formed in the early part of the year to take steps for the preparation of a concordance for Telugu Bharatam. The report of the Sub-Committee is awaited.

13. The Committee begs to offer a few suggestions regarding the working of the Free Reading Room and Library. We have been maintaining the same for a long time and as has been already submitted the scope of its utility has increased a great deal. The time has arrived when we must place that institution on a firm footing. If funds are available to make the free Reading Room run without the help of the subscriptions we collect from our Members, then we will be in a position to improve the establishment in charge of the Reading Room and Libraries. We can appoint a paid Librarian and also engage at least one peon. If the trustees of

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L. P. Hall will kindly give us permission to locate the Library in the Balcony of the L. P. Hall then it will also be necessary to engage a second peon. What is suggested therefore is that efforts will have to be made to obtain substantial donations by way of endowments, the annual interest whereon will enable us to subscribe for the dailies and monthlies. Some of our Members have expressed their willingness to help us in that direction and among those are :

Messrs. M. Narasimha Charlu.
" K. A. Viraraghavachariar.
" T. V. Sivaramayya.

It is hoped that this endeavour of ours will meet with your approval and active support.

14. The Accounts for the year 1918 have been audited by Mr. M. Sreenivasa Rao one of our Members and his report is appended hereunto. As regards the payments for which the auditor observed vouchers are not found, certificates of payment have since been obtained. As regards the over payment noted by the auditor the matter is under enquiry and steps will be taken to recover them where necessary. The Committee expresses its regret that it has not been able to realise the arrears of subscription due from the members during the last year ; the chief reason being the want of a competant peon to collect the subscriptions. It was not possible

for one peon to attend to Reading Room and Library and at the same time to collect the subscriptions. It is hoped that if the suggestions bove made for the betterment of the finances of the Union and for the increase of the establishment meet with your approval and are actually realised, it is possible to carry out the collection of arrears more effectively and promptly. The suggestions made by the Auditor to his report will be followed hereafter. Our thanks are due to him for the trouble he has taken in auditing our accounts

TO

The Joint Secretaries,
Nellore Progressive Union,
Nellore.

GENTLEMEN,

I audited the accounts of the Union for 1918.

2. Appendix A is a statement of receipts and charges. One noticeable feature is that receipts on account of subscriptions from members are less in 1918 than in 1917 by Rs. 100 Total arrears of subscription till 31-12-1918 amount to Rs. 559-6-0 as noted below :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
For the year 1915	...	9	14	0
,, ,, ,, 1916	...	47	12	0
,, ,, ,, 1917	...	149	12	0
,, ,, ,, 1918	...	352	0	0
Total	...	559	6	0

3. On 19-6-1918 a sum of Rs. 25 is stated in the body of day book to have been received from the Chairman of the Governor's Reception Committee. But the amount was not given credit in the cash column. I am personally informed by Messrs. Sivaramayya and Sivakamayya that this amount covered by a cheque was included in the sum of Rs. 91-12-8 credited on 10-12-1917 and that mention was made of it on 19-6-1918 as the cheque was actually cashed about that date.

4. All the items of expenditure are supported by vouchers except those mentioned in Appendix B. In cases where vouchers could not be obtained, certificates of payment might have been substituted as was done in the case of books purchased in the War Fete.

5. I have not been able to see if any wrong or excess payments were made for newspapers as the day book does not contain the necessary particulars and as the newspaper ledger was not brought up to date.

6. Appendix C is a comparative statement of the actual cash in the hands of Secretaries and Treasurer exclusive of the amount deposited in the Fund and the actual expenditure in each month. It will be seen from this statement that the cash with the Secretaries and Treasurer is too large and bears no proportion to the sum expended. Except in two or three months, the expenditure did not exceed Rs. 50 while the actual cash with the Secretaries and Treasurer varied from Rs. 130 to Rs. 245. Though it is not within my province as an auditor to say more about it, I feel bound not to lose this opportunity of suggesting, in the best interests of the Union, the desirability of limiting the maximum that the Secretaries and Treasurer can keep with them to Rs. 25 which is enough to meet the monthly recurring expenses. When there is no immediate need, there can be no justification for keeping such a large amount

with them. Not only is the Union deprived of the interest on it, but at times it may lose the security which it would otherwise have.

7. Before I close this letter, I would like to suggest that some fee, say Re. 1, may be levied as admission fee from each newly admitted member. In an institution like this, it can't be said that to charge a small additional fee is detrimental to its growth and progress.

8. I also wish to say a word about the arrears of subscriptions. Though they amounted only to Rs. 325 in the end of 1917, they have now risen to Rs. 559. It does not seem to be possible to reduce them unless some sort of disability is imposed. The feasibility therefore of enacting a bye-law to the effect that no member shall be in arrears for more than three terms, may be considered. I feel fortified in making this suggestion because, if I remember right, the Dasara Committee last year were guided by some such rule in issuing invitations to members and I don't see why, when in recognition of the principle involved therein, admission even to a social function was restricted, it should not be made applicable to the right of membership itself.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,

NELLORE,
24—4—1919.

M SRINIVASA RAO,
Auditor.

APPENDIX D.

NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UNION.

List of Newspapers and Magaszines supplied to the READING ROOM.

(ENGLISH.)	(TELUGU).
Dailies:—	**Daily:—**
1. The Hindu.	1. Andhra Patrika.
2. The Madras Mail.	**Bi-Weekly:—**
3. The New India	2. Andhra Prakasika.
4. The Indian Patriot.	**Weekly:—**
5. The Madras Times.	3. Desamatha.
Tri-Weekly:—	4. Kristna Patrika.
6. The Advocate.	**Fortnightly:—**
Bi-Weekly:—	5. Dharma, Sadhani.
7. The Bengalee.	**Monthly:—**
Weekly:—	6. Manorama.
8. Times of India.	7. Kavitha.
9. Amrita Bazar Patrika.	8. Abhinava Saraswati.
10. Commonweal.	9. Swadharma Prakasini.
Monthly	10. Nellore District. Gazette
11. The Modern Review.	**Quarterly:—**
12. The Indian Review.	11. Grandhalaya Sarvaswam.
13. The C.H.C. Magazine.	12. Andhra Sahitya Parishad Patrika.
14. Prabhudha Bharata.	
15. The Industry.	
16. The Vedic Magazine.	
17. D. A. V. College Magazine.	
18. The Hindustan Review.	
19. Bharat Dharma Mahamandal Magazine.	
20. Indian Emigrant	
Quarterly:—	
21. Social Service Quarterly.	
22. Ferguson College. Magazine.	

Rules

OF

The Nellore

Progressive Union.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860).

VYSYA PRESS, NELLORE.

The Nellore Progressive Union.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860).

Name.

I. The Union shall be called "The Nellore Progressive Union."

Objects.

II. The objects of the Union shall be:—

(*a*) The intellectual, moral, social and physical improvement of the members.

(*b*) The improvement of the Telugu Literature.

(*c*) The Educational, Agricultural and Industrial advancement of the Nellore District and

(*d*) The study and the cultivation of the histrionic art.

Means.

III. These objects shall be attained by:—

(*a*) Maintaining Free Reading Rooms and Free Libraries.

(*b*) Encouraging the special study of the various branches of knowledge which bear in a direct and practical manner upon the progress of the Nellore District.

(*c*) Holding meetings for lectures and discussions.

(*d*) Reading and publishing papers and tracts for the diffusion of knowledge.

(*e*) Enacting dramas chiefly in Telugu.

(*f*) Establishing and helping charitable institutions and movements as far as funds permit and

(*g*) Such other means as may from time to time be determined upon by the Executive Committee of the Union.

IV. The Union shall not take part in political agitations or make representations or pass resolutions on controversial political questions of the day.

Members.

V. The Union shall consist of Ordinary Members, Life-Members and Honorary Members.

Ordinary Members.

VI. No one shall be admitted an Ordinary Member of the Union unless he have passed the Entrance Examination of any University or have obtained a complete Secondary School Leaving Certificate, (special cases being considered by the Executive Committee), have his application recommended by not less than two members and have been voted for by a majority of the Executive Committee.

VII (1) Every application for membership shall be addressed to the Joint Secretaries and shall be accompanied by the subscription for one term.

(2) If the application be rejected, the subscription sent along with it shall be refunded to the applicant.

VIII. Ordinary Members getting an income of Rs. 30 and more shall pay a minimum subscription of Re. 1 (one) per term and others a minimum subscription of 8 annas per term, the first term being from January to June and the second term from July to December of every year.

IX (*a*) Subscriptions for every term shall be paid before the end of the term.

(*b*) Any member who does not so pay and continues to be in arrears for over three months after the expiry of the term for which the subscription is due shall be deemed to be a defaulter and shall not be allowed to enjoy the privileges

of membership during the time he continues to be such defaulter.

(*c*) Any such defaulter, if he continues to be such even after the close of the next term, shall cease to be a member.

(*d*) The Executive Committee may, for sufficient reason, exempt any member from the operation of clause (*c*) *Supra*.

Life-Members.

X. On payment of a donation of not less than Rs. 25, any gentleman, whether Ordinary Member or not, may be elected by the Executive Committee a Life-Member of the Union.

Honorary Members.

XI (*a*) The Union may from time to time elect as Honorary Members such gentlemen as it deems fit to so elect.

(*b*) Honorary Members shall have the same privileges as Ordinary Members, but shall not be liable to pay any subscription.

Patrons.

XII. The Union may, at a meeting specially convened for the purpose, elect any gentleman of high position and respectability as a Patron, but such gentleman shall have as a general rule signified his consent to become a Patron by a contribution of not less than Rs. 100 to the Funds of the Union.

Office-Bearers.

XIII. The Union shall have the following Office-Bearers:—1. A President; 2. One or more Vice Presidents; 3. Two Joint Secretaries; 4. An Assistant Secretary 5. A Treasurer; 6. A Librarian; 7. A Conductor and 8. A Steward.

The Executive Committee.

XIV. The Executive Committee shall consist of 1. A President 2. Vice Presidents 3. Two Joint Secretaries 4. An Assistant Secretary 5. Treasurer 6. Conductor and five other members.

XV. The Office-bearers and other members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Union, vacancies in the interim being filled up by the remaining members of the Committee.

XVI. The Executive Committee shall ordinarily meet once a month to pass the accounts of the previous month and transact all routine work.

XVII. Five members shall constitute the *quorum* for a meeting of the Committee.

XVIII (*a*) The Executive Committee may, from time to time, frame byelaws not inconsistent with the Rules or the resolutions of the General body and such bye-laws shall have the same force as the Rules unless and until rescinded by the General Body.

(*b*) A copy of such bye-laws shall before they are enforced, be put up on the Notice Board of the Union.

(c) A copy of such bye-laws shall at once be communicated to the members of the Union.

Powers of the Committee.

XIX. The Executive Committee shall have power:—

(a) to subscribe for papers, magazines, etc., for the Free Reading Rooms;

(b) to buy books for the Free Libraries up to a limit of Rs. 25, the sanction of the General Body being necessary in respect of a larger expenditure;

(c) to organise social gatherings or entertainments;

(d) to employ from time to time such number of servants as it may consider necessary for the Union, and to control and dismiss them;

(e) to sanction budgets and incur expenditure thereto.

(f) to write off arrears of subscription and other dues on sufficient grounds;

(g) to delegate any of its powers specified herein, subject to such limitations as it may deem fit to impose, to any Sub-Committee of its body and when it thinks fit, to withdraw the same;

(h) to raise special donations and subscriptions whenever necessary for the maintenance of the Free Reading Rooms and Libraries

and for any other purpose not inconsistent with the objects of the Union ;

(*i*) to arrange for public meetings and fix the programme for such meetings ; and

(*j*) generally to control all the affairs of the Union.

Joint Secretaries.

XX. The Joint Secretaries shall:—

(*a*) transact all the official business of the Union ;

(*b*) arrange for Public Meetings in anticipation of the Executive Committee's sanction in urgent cases ;

(*c*) be in charge of all records and correspondence of the Union ;

(*d*) collect all moneys due to the Union, grant receipts therefor, maintain proper accounts and render the same to the Treasurer as soon as possible ; and

(*e*) have a permanent advance of Rs. 10 to meet contingent charges and shall preserve vouchers for the same as far as possible.

Assistant Secretary.

XXI. The Assistant Secretary shall be in immediate charge of the Free Reading Room, maintain a correct list of papers and magazines etc., assist the Secretaries and act for them in their absence.

Treasurer.

XXII. The Treasurer shall be in charge of the funds of the Union and shall main-

tain proper accounts therefor, shall not disburse any money without a voucher or receipt duly signed by either of the Joint Secretaries and shall submit to the Executive Committee a statement of the receipts and disbursements every month.

Librarian.

XXIII. The Librarian shall be in immediate charge of the Thikkana and the Coronation Libraries, and maintain a correct catalogue of the books thereof.

Steward.

XXIV. The Steward shall be the custodian of all the property of the Union and shall be accountable for the same. He shall maintain a stock-list in the form prescribed by the Executive Committee and bring it up-to-date from time to time. He shall bring to the stage all paraphernalia of the Union necessary for every performance and shall be in charge of it throughout.

Free Reading Rooms and Libraries.

XXV. The Free Reading Rooms and the Free Libraries shall be open to the general public on such days and during such hours and subject to such regulations as the Executive Committee may determine upon from time to time.

Dramas.

XXVI. The enacting of dramas shall be managed by a Sub-Committee of five members consisting of the Conductor, the Steward, a Business Manager and two others,

the last three to be appointed by the Executive Committee, holding office till the next General Elections.

Powers of the Sub-Committee.

XXVII. The Sub Committee shall (*a*) prepare the budget for the staging of dramas and submit the same to the Executive Committee for its sanction, (*b*) select dramas for staging subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and (*c*) render accounts of receipts and disbursements within a fortnight after each performance.

Conductor.

XXVIII. The Conductor shall (*a*) be the convenor of the meetings of the Sub-Committee, (*b*) be in possession of all records and correspondence connected therewith, (*c*) distribute parts subject to the approval of the Sub Committee, (*d*) conduct rehearsals and (*e*) be responsible for the staging of dramas.

Business Manager.

XXIX. The Business Manager shall (*a*) make arrangements for advertising performances and for the printing and the sale of tickets, (*b*) arrange for the accommodation of the audience, (*c*) be in charge of the funds sanctioned by the Executive Committee for the performance and incur all expenditure under the general instructions of the Conductor, (*d*) maintain regular accounts of all receipts and charges and keep vouchers for all the items of expenditure and submit the same to the Sub Committee within a week after the performance (*e*) hand over the proceeds of every

performance to the Treasurer immediately after the performance and obtain receipts from him and (*f*) do such other acts as are required to be done by him by the Sub Committee.

Meetings.

XXX. There shall be an annual meeting of the Union held early in January or as soon thereafter as possible.

XXXI. Special meetings of the General body may be convened by the Executive Committee whenever necessary and shall be convened on the written requisition of at least seven members.

XXXII. At least three days' notice of all business meetings of the General Body shall be given to the Members as far as possible.

XXXIII. The *quorum* for all business meetings of the Union shall be twenty. No *quorum* shall be required for the meetings of the Union held for lectures, discussions and reading of papers.

Adoption of Memorials.

XXXIV. Whenever the Executive Committee thinks it desirable with reference to any question to memorialize the Government or any other authority, it shall be competent to the Executive Committee to constitute a Sub Committee consisting of some of its own members and others outside the Union whom the Committee may invite on account of the special study they have made of the question under consideration. The President and either of the Vice Presidents shall invariably serve in such Sub Committees. All Memorials shall go in

the name of the Union and be signed by the President (and, in his absence, by either of the Vice Presidents) and the Secretaries.

Miscellaneous.

XXXV. The accounts of the Union for every year ending with 31st December shall be audited by a member appointed by the Executive Committee from amongst the other members of the Union and the report of the Auditor shall be submitted by the Committee to the General Body as an appendix to the annual report.

XXXVI. The Committee shall, at every Annual Meeting of the Union, submit a report of the work done by the Union. The report passed at the General Meeting shall be presented to the public on the occasion of the celebration of the Anniversary, if the Committee resolves upon such celebration.

XXXVII. The Executive Committee shall from time to time determine the conditions under which the members of the Union shall be admitted to the performances of the Union.

XXXVIII. The Union may expel any member for gross misconduct by a vote of not less than 2/3rd of the members present at the meeting specially convened for the purpose and after giving full opportunity for the member to explain his conduct or sever his connection with the Union of his own accord.

XXXIX. None of these rules shall be amended, modified, cancelled or added to and no new rule shall be enacted except by a General Meeting of the Union specially convened for the purpose.

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The Nellore Progressive Union.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Executive Committee

FOR

1914.

THE

Nellore Progressive Union,

NELLORE.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860).

Patron.

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Steward.

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Conductor.

„ K. RAMAKRISHNAYYA.

Business Manager.

„ K. PARTHASARATHI IYENGAR.

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„ K. RAMAKRISHNIAH.
„ P. V. RANGA RAO.

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„ P. PENCHELU REDDI GARU.
„ B. PATTABHIRAMA REDDI GARU.

THE NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UNION.

Annual Report for 1914.

The Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report on the work of the Union for the year ending 31st December 1914.

2. Strength.

The year began with 195 members on the rolls. There were 13 admissions, 2 deaths and 3 removals on account of non-payment of arrears during the year under report, so that the total strength at the end of the year was 203. It is a matter for legitimate pride that the Union has gained in strength and thus in popularity and usefulness.

3. Meetings.

(Business Meetings).

The General Body met only once during the year under report. It was on 15—2—1914 on the occasion of the annual meeting held to consider the report of the Union for 1913. The office-bearers for the year 1914 were duly elected then. The paucity in the number of meetings was due to the fact that there was nothing important during the

year which required the consideration of the General Body. Last year there were 5 meetings of the General Body, and they were held mostly in connection with the passing of the Revised Rules relating to the constitution and working of the Union.

Literary Meetings.

There was only one literary meeting of the General Body as against three in the previous year. It was held on 29—3—14 when Mr. P. V. Ranga Rao (a member) delivered an address on 'The life and teachings of Swami Rama Thirta'. The attendance, as usual on such occasions, was rather poor. It is a matter for regret that the Union has not been able to do much in this field, but hopes to find great improvement next year.

4. Public Meetings.

Two public meetings were held under the auspices of the Union during the year under review. The first was on 23rd October 1914, when Mr. P. V. Subba Rao, delivered a lecture on "The aeroplane, the torpedo and the search light of the modern War". Mr. A. Santana Rama Aiyangar presided on that occasion. The lecture was very interesting and instructive. The other meeting was held on 1st November 1914 when the Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry delivered a lecture on "The War & India". Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna

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Rao presided on the occasion. The meeting was very well attended and proved a complete success in every way.

5. Executive Committee.

There were 4 meetings of the Executive Committee this year as against 8 meetings last year. The attendance on all the occasions was good.

6. Social Gatherings.

During the year under review, there were only 4 social gatherings as against 8 in the previous year. The committee note with regret that there should have been some flagging of interest among the members of the Union in this important and useful item which in the past, more than any other cause, has contributed in no small measure to the progress and advancement of the Union and to the fellowship and good understanding among the members thereof. It is sincerely hoped that the Union will show great advancement in this direction in future and appreciate the real value that underlies it in the upkeep and progress of the Union. The Committee have great pleasure in tendering their thanks to all the various hosts who have contributed to make these gatherings a success.

7. N. S. Free Reading Room.

The Reading Room has maintained its usual level of efficiency during the year under report. It

has established beyond doubt the necessity for the existence of an institution like it, and it has for the past 7 years during which it had been in existence, served to mould and educate public opinion of Nellore on all matters concerning the interests of the country. The increase in the daily attendance of readers testifies to its wide popularity. It is hoped that this valuable and useful institution will steadily improve and have a wider sphere of activity. A list of all the newspapers and magazines placed on the table is herewith annexed. It is hardly necessary to state that it would not have been possible for the Union to manage this branch of its work so well but for the steady and valuable support rendered by Mr. Penchelu Reddy by placing his house at its disposal and by contributing liberally towards the cost of its maintenance, which during the past year he was so good as to raise to the figure of Rs. 256, the actual net cost of the year's management. The committee beg to record the deep sense of gratitude and thankfulness which the Union feels for all the help rendered by him since the starting of the Reading Room.

Before leaving this part of the report, it is necessary to refer, by way of anticipation, to an important event that took place about the beginning of this month. Mr. R. Lakshminarasa Reddy, the donor of a Town Hall to the public of Nellore was so generous as to place the northern wing of the Town Hall at the disposal of the Union for

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locating the Free Reading Room and the Libraries of the Union. He was also so good as to declare his intention to have one of the trustees to whom the management of the Public Hall has been entrusted to be appointed by the Union. The committee take this opportunity of conveying to Mr. R. Lakshminarasa Reddy the sincere thanks of the Union for the munificient help rendered by him to the Union at one of the important junctures in the life of the institution.

8. The Tikkana Library.

This library now consists of 1700 volumes of Sanskrit and Telugu Books. There have not been many notable additions during the year, but the public made good use of the library. With increase of accommodation, the Union hopes to improve the same in future. The longfelt wish of some of the members of the Union to celebrate Tikkana Day has not yet been realised. It is hoped that the Union ere long may find itself in a position to satisfy the desire of the members in the matter.

9. Coronation Library.

This Library consists of 750 volumes of English Books. Want of funds and want of accommodation have stood in the way of enlarging it. Several books of reference are wanting and if it is to serve its purpose as a good Reference Library, it has to be considerably improved. The committee hope

to do it with the help and co-operation of the liberal hearted gentlemen of the place.

10. Dramas.

During the year under report, the dramatic activity of the Union received a complete set back. Of late the activity of the Union in this branch was at an ebb and in spite of the strenous efforts of some of the members to revive the activity, there has not been any improvement at all. Although one of the important objects of the Union is the study and cultivation of the histrionic art, it is a matter for regret that the Union has done little or next to nothing towards the furtherence of this object. The committee think that one of the main causes which led to this result was the lack of facilities that exist under the present hard and fast rules in importing young and fresh blood into the Union. The committee desire to observe that the Union should not relax in the least its efforts in trying to make the dramatic branch a living and potent factor in the public life of Nellore. Otherwise, the Union will be put to the painful necessity of seeing one of its cherished ideals consigned to eternal oblivion.

11. Finance.

The accounts of the Union for the year under report were duly audited by Mr. O. Viswanatha Rao B. A., B. L., and the report of the auditor together with the balance sheet is herewith annexed. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 314—14—1. The total receipts during the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 560—4—0. The total expenditure came to Rs. 444—0—4 leaving a net balance of Rs. 431—1—9. Thus it may be considered that the financial condition of the Union was good and satisfactory during the year under report. Nevertheless, there are large arrears due from the members and the committee hope that the various gentlemen will pay up their arrears soon and thus enable the committee to avoid putting into force the penal clauses relating to non-payment of subscriptions.

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12. Conclusion.

The Committee take this opportunity of offering their thanks to the proprietors and publishers of the various newspapers and magazines for supplying their publications either gratis or on favourable rates. Our thanks are also due to the auditor Mr. O. Viswanatha Rao for kindly auditing the accounts. The committee offer their heartfelt thanks to all the well-wishers who in some way or other contributed to the progress and prosperity of the Union.

M. NARASIMHACHARLU,
R. SUBBARAYUDU,
Joint Secretaries.

APPENDIX A

List of Newspapers and Magazines placed on the table of the Free Reading Room during 1914.

English.

DAILIES:—1. The Hindu, 2. The Madras Mail, 3. The New India and 4. The Indian Patriot.

BI-WEEKLY:—The Bengalee.

WEEKLIES:—1. The Times of India Illustrated, 2. The Indian Social Reformer, 3. The Humanity, 4. The Commerce, 5. The Penny War Weekly.

MONTHLIES:—1. The Modern Review, 2. The Indian Review, 3. The Review of Reviews, 4. The C. H. C. Magazine, 5. Prabuddha Bharata, 6. The Industry, 7. The Vedic Magazine, 8. The Vedanta Kesari, 9. The D. A. V. College Magazine.

English and Telugu.

MONTHLY:—The Nellore District Gazette.

Telugu.

DAILY:—The Andhra Patrika.

WEEKLY:—1. The Krishna Patrika, (2) The Desamata, (3) The Andhra Chandrika.

MONTHLY:—1. Manavaseva, 2, Kavita.

APPENDIX B.

To

The Executive Committee.

The Nellore Progressive Union.

Sirs,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the accounts of last year.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 314-14-1. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 560—4—0. The total expenditure during the year is Rs. 444—0—4 and the balance at the close of the year is Rs. 431—1—9. A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year is appended herewith.

The Reading Room & Library.

The Reading Room account shows that Rs. 255—11—1 has been spent this year for its maintenance and that Mr. P. Penchalu Reddy with his usual generosity has contributed Rs. 256—0—0 for its upkeep last year.

I find that a sum of Rs. 428—8—0, (Rs. 11—8—0 for 1912, Rs. 125—4—0 for 1913, Rs. 291—12—0 for 1914), still accrues due on account of arrears of subscription. I hope that the Secretaries will find some way to realise the amount as soon as possible.

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The account books have been neatly and regularly kept.

All the vouchers have been kept in order. I find the accounts under various heads to be correct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
O. VISVANADHA RAU,
12—4—1915, *Auditor.*

APPENDIX C.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the Nellore Progressive Union for 1914.

No.	RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening balance for 1914 ...	314	14	1
2	Subscriptions collected during the year ...	248	4	0
3	Donations for social gatherings ...	39	0	0
4	By sale of old papers ...	17	0	0
5	Donation from Mr. P. Pencheln Reddi towards the maintenance of the Free Reading Room ...	256	0	0
	Total ...	875	2	1

No.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs	A.	P.
1	Establishment charges ...	83	10	0
2	Rent for premises ...	74	12	0
3	Subscriptions to Newspapers etc., ...	175	13	0
4	Purchase and repair of furniture ...	25	9	6
5	Printing charges ...	5	4	0
6	Municipal tax for the vacant site of the Union ...	6	9	10
7	Ground rent to Government for Do. ...	5	0	0
8	Social gatherings ...	39	10	2
9	Lighting charges ...	12	14	4
10	Postal charges ...	2	8	0
11	Binding charges ...	3	0	0
12	Painting of notice boards ...	3	0	0
13	Miscellaneous ...	6	5	6
	Total ...	444	0	4
	Balance on hand ...	431	1	9
	Total ...	875	2	1

NELLORE.
12—4—1915.

O. VISVANADHA RAU,
Auditor.

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NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UNION.

Annual Report

OF THE

Executive Committee

FOR

1913.

VYSYA PRESS, NELLORE.

THE

Nellore Progressive Union,

NELLORE.

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„ P. PENCHELU REDDI GARU.
„ B. PATTABHIRAMA REDDI GARU.

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THE
Nellore Progressive Union.

Annual Report for 1915.

1. The Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report on the work of the Union for the year ending 31st December 1915.

Strength.

2. The year began with 203 members on the rolls. There were during the year under report 19 admissions, 6 resignations, 1 death and 38 removals on account of non-payment of arrears. The year closed with 177 on the rolls.

In pursuance of the resolution of the General Body passed at the last annual meeting, the Executive Committee has taken special steps to collect the arrears and the strict enforcement of the penal clauses led to the decrease of strength. However, the new admissions as compared with last year show the popularity and usefulness of the Union.

Business Meetings.

(a) General Body.

3. Three Business meetings of the general body were held during the year. The first was on 7—4—15 to consider the proposal of Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddy Garu, regarding the location of the Free Reading Room and Libraries in his Town Hall. The second was the usual annual meeting and was held on 19—5—15 wherein the report of the Union for the year 1914 was

passed and office bearers for 1915 were elected. The third was on 22—9—15 to consider the proposal of the Honourable Mr. A. S. Kristna Rao Pantulu Garu about the disposal of the site gifted by him to the Union and also the letter from the trustees of the L. P. Hall requesting the Union to close the Free Reading Room an hour before the beginning of certain musical performances on certain dates in September and October 1915. These meetings were well attended by the Members who took a lively interest in the deliberations of the Union.

(b) Executive Committee.

4. The Executive Committee met eleven times during the year as against 4 in last year. All the meetings were fairly well attended and no meeting was adjourned for want of quorum.

Literary Meetings.

5. Three literary meetings of the Union were held during the year under report as against one last year. On 29—5—1915 Mr. K. Narayana Rao read a paper on 'Science in Modern Warfare'. The second was held on 5—9—15 when Mr. P. V. Ranga Rao read a paper on 'The Ancient Aryan Civilization' and the third on 12—12—15 when Mr. M. V. Subba Rao, B. A., B. L., delivered a lecture on 'The Moral Effect of the Stage." The attendance at all these meetings was not very encouraging. Most of the members do not seem to take sufficient interest in this branch of work. The Executive Committee trust that with greater earnestness and interest on the part of the members, better work may be shown in this direction.

Public Meetings.

6. There were six public meetings during the year under report as against two last year. On 8-5-15 the first meeting was convened to concert measures to present the Town Hall with a Life Size oil-painting of the donor. M. R. Ry. S. Venkatesiah Pantulu presided on the occasion. A committee was appointed to collect funds. The Committee collected the necessary funds and had the portrait drawn by an expert artist and got it unveiled in December last by Dewan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Row, Collector of Nellore. The second was held on 17—9—15; Mr. G. Somanna Pantulu, B. A., L. T., delivered a lecture with the aid of Magic lantern. On 12-10-15 the third took place on the occasion of the celebration of the 'Thikkana Jayanthi' presided over by M. R. Ry. Chilakamarthi Lakshminarasimham Pantulu of Rajahmundry, the well-known novelist and poet. The fourth was on 8-11-15 to express our deep sense of regret at the demise of Mr. S. Narayanaswami Chetty Garu, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Nellore. Mr. N. Veeraraghava Chariar Averghal presided. The fifth was held on 28—11—15. Mr. P. Seshadri M. A., Principal, Salem College, delivered an interesting address on 'Ravindranath Tagore as Poet.' Dewan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao was kind enough to preside on this occasion. The last meeting was held on 13—12—15 when Dr. D. P. Thakore, Ps.D. of the Philedelphia University delivered a thoughtful lecture on 'What is Progress.' Mr. T. A. Narasimhachariar Avl., B. A. B. L., Temporary Subordinate Judge, Nellore, presided on this occasion. Every one of the meetings was a complete success.

Social Gatherings.

7. 6 social gatherings were arranged during the year under report as against 4 during last year. On 1—3—15 Mr. K. A. Veeraraghavachariar Averghal was the host. Mr. S. L. N. Ranga Rao gave the second "At Home" on 25—7—15. The third was given by Mr. M. Sivakamiah, B. A., L. T, on 23-8-15. The fourth was by Mr. S. Venkataramanuja Rao on 22-9-15. The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Kristna Rao was "at Home" on 12-10-15 in connection with the celebration of the "Thikkana Jayanthi". The last gathering took place on 15—10—15 when the members of the Union were "At Home" to Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddi Garu. The Committee have great pleasure in tendering their thanks to all the various hosts and other gentlemen who have contributed financially and otherwise for the success of these gatherings. The Committee hope that a much larger number of social gatherings will take place in the current year.

Free Reading Room.

8. Rao Bahadur Rebala Lakshminarasa Reddi Garu was generous to place the northern wing of the Town Hall, dedicated to the public of Nellore, at the disposal of the Union for locating its Free Reading Room and Libraries and the general body gratefully accepted the offer, and located the same in the northern wing of the Hall on 19—4—1915. Since then the Reading Room has come to be known as "Nellore Progressive Union Free Reading Room." Our thanks are due to Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddy Garu for this generous gift. He also presented four tables for

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the use of the Free Reading Room at a cost of Rs. 100. The average daily attendance at the Reading Room is 84. Some doubts were felt in the beginning whether the change of the premises would affect the popularity of the Institution, but the Committee are glad to find that the average daily attendance has been on the increase.

Thikkana Library.

9. This Telugu Library was opened on the 'Telugu New Year's day' in 1911. Ever since it has been a centre of attraction to lovers of Telugu Literature. The Library now contains 1915 books against 1700 in last year. Out of these 424 are Sanskrit books and 1491 are Telugu books. The Library was used by 1825 readers during the year under report. The Committee are highly thankful to Mr. P. V. Ranga Rao our Assistant Secretary, who presented 255 books to this library in memory of his late uncle M. R. Ry. Mangu Venkata Ramanuja Rao Pantulu Garu, a distinguished Telugu scholar of Nellore. A catalogue as per instructions of the Executive Committee is under preparation and will shortly be published. Several valuable books have yet to be placed in the library and the Committee hope that the Public will help the Union in their efforts to supply this want.

The long cherished desire of the Union to celebrate 'The Thikkana Jayanthi' was fulfilled this year under the distinguished Presidentship of Mr. C. H. Lakshminarasimham Pantulu Garu. On this occasion Mr. M. Narasimhachariar Avl, B. A. B. L., read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Life and Works of Thikkana." The celebration of the Jayanthi was a great success.

Coronation Library.

10. This English Library was started in 1912, in Honour of the Coronation of Their Imperial Majesties at Delhi in 1911. There are 828 volumes as against 750 last year. The Committee tender their thanks to Messrs. S. Subrahmanyam Chetty & Brothers, sons of the Late Mr. S. Narayanaswami Chetty Garu in whose memory they have been pleased to present 25 volumes of Encyclopædia Brittanica. Our thanks are also due to the Honourable Mr. A. S. Kristna Rao Pantulu Garu who presented 20 volumes of International Library of Famous Literature. The Library has to be improved a great deal for making it popular and useful to the public. The Committee hope that special attention will be devoted for the improvement of these libraries by the members of the Union.

His Excellency's visit.

11. A unique event in the annals of the Union took place on the 18th December 1915 when His Excellency Lord Pentland, Governor of Madras, paid a visit to the Union on the occasion of his official tour to the Nellore District. His Excellency was received at the entrance by M. R. Ry. M. Chengayya Pantulu Garu, our President and after being garlanded was shown round the whole Reading Room and the Libraries. His Excellency evinced deep interest in the useful work which the Union has been doing in this direction in the past and was amply pleased with all the arrangements made by the Union on the occasion. The Committee deem it a matter of pride and sincere gratification for the Union to have earned the high appreciation

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of so exalted a personage as 'Lord Pentland' for the humble and disinterested work it has been doing in the public cause. A full description of His Excellency's visit to the Union will be found in the Madras Mail dated 21st December 1915, Daily Edition, a copy of which is given in appendix.

Dramas.

12. The Union put on boards the popular Drama of 'Harischandra' in Tableaux Vivants with appropriate musical indications on the 18th December 1915, on the occasion of His Excellency Lord Pentland's visit to Nellore. His Excellency congratulated the members of the Union on their effective and successful representation of that classic tale. The Committee however observe with regret that the Dramatic activity of the Union has not at all been encouraging during the year under review. In spite of individual efforts here and there, the majority of the members of the Union have not been taking that amount of interest which they were taking in the past and as a result we find that with the exception of Harischandra in Tableaux Vivants, no other drama was put on boards during the year under report. The Committee however note with pleasure that the visit of His Excellency Lord Pentland was at least effective enough to induce the Union to overcome its inactivity and the Committee sincerely hope that in future all the members will devote their attention to the improvement of this branch of activity, which had played no insignificant part in the past on the progress and welfare of the Union.

Games.

13. It has been in the contemplation of some of the members of the Union to open some games both in-door and out-door for the benefit of the members of the Union. The first step in this direction was taken by the Committee by opening a Badminton Court during the year under report. A nominal subscription of one anna per month was levied from the players in order to meet the initial and recurring charges of the game. The Committee believe that owing to a Tennis Court having been opened by the Town Hall authorities in the vicinity, the game of Badminton has not been thriving. The Committee think that if any real improvement is to be effected in the matter, the Union must be prepared to take over the management of the Tennis Court from the Town Hall authorities for which provision has been made by the generous donor of the Town Hall. The Committee venture to suggest that the institution of in-door and out-door games will greatly add to the social amenities and serve to increase the popularity and usefulness of the Union.

Finance.

14. The accounts of the Union for the year under report were duly audited by Mr. M. Sivakamiah B. A., L. T. and his report together with the balance sheet is herewith annexed.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 431-1-9. The total receipts during the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 677-10-6 as against 560-4-0 of last

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year. The total expenditure came to Rs. 593-0-7 as against 404-0-4 of last year, leaving a net balance of Rs. 515-11-8. The financial condition of the Union may therefore be deemed to be satisfactory during the year under report. The increase in the receipts is due to the donation of Rs. 168-8-0 by the Sarasavinodini Sabha of Bellary to whom the Committee tender their grateful thanks.

It is a matter for satisfaction that the Union have been able to get on without any financial crisis in spite of our loss of such a large contribution as Rs. 256 from Mr. P. Penchalu Reddi Garu of Kota towards the maintenance of the Reading Room.

As remarked by the auditor, a sum of Rs. 394-12-0 still stands as arrears at the close of the year and the Committee request the members in arrears to clear off their dues at the earliest opportunity.

Our Wants.

15. In spite of the steady progress and improvement shown in every branch of activity during the year under report, still there are several wants which deserve the special attention and consideration at the hands of the members of the Union. The withdrawal of the annual contribution of Mr. P. Penchalu Reddi Garu of Kota towards the maintenance of The Free Reading Room has cast upon the Union the necessity of finding ways and means for the permanent maintenance of the Reading Room. The ordinary

resources of the Union will not be sufficient to meet the deficiency caused by the event mentioned above and ere long the Union may have to face the difficulty of maintaining the Reading Room if additional sources of income are not found in the near future. Notwithstanding the beautiful and spacious portion of the Town Hall placed at the disposal of the Union by Rao Bahadur R. Lakshminarasa Reddy Garu, the necessity for additional accommodation has been felt already. The ever-increasing demands of a growing and progressive institution like the Union make it necessary for us always to be on the alert to provide for such wants.

Sometime ago when the Union had no permanent habitation of its own, some funds were collected and a grant of land was obtained from the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Kristna Rao Pantulu. But that scheme was given up owing to the location of the Union in the Town Hall. The Committee think that the proceeds of the said collections may now be utilized for this purpose.

The organization of a Poor Boys Fund for the benefit of the poor boys of this district and the improvement of the libraries are also some of the wants which the Union in future may be called on to meet. The Committee hope that with the active cooperation of the members and liberal help of the public, the Union may be able to achieve all its cherished ideals.

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Conclusion.

16. The Committee offer their heartfelt thanks to the several gentlemen who have presented papers and magazines to the Reading Room and books to the Libraries maintained by the Union. Our thanks are due to the trustees of the L. P. Hall for permitting the use of the Hall for our meetings and Social Gatherings and also to the auditor Mr. M. Sivakamiah Garu for kindly auditing the accounts. The Committee express their sincere thanks to all the well wishers who in some way or other contributed to the progress and prosperity of the Union.

M. NARASIMHA CHARRY,
M. RAMAKRISHNA ROW,
Joint Secretaries.

APPENDIX A.

NELLORE,
Dated 21st January 1916.

To

The Executive Committee,

Nellore Progressive Union,

Nellore.

GENTLEMEN,

As desired by you I have audited the accounts of the Union for the year 1915 and have the honour to submit the following report.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 431—1—9 on hand, and the total receipts under various heads during the year amounted to Rs. 677—10—6. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 593—0—7, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 515—11—8 at the close of the year.

The Reading Room and Library.

A sum of Rs. 364—5—0 was spent during the year 1915, for the maintenance of the Reading Room. This amount includes the total establishment charges and also the amount spent for the purchase and repair of furniture. It is extremely satisfactory to note that the Union was able to spend such a large sum for its upkeep after the withdrawal of the help which Mr. P. Penchalu Reddy was rendering towards it in previous years.

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Collection of Subscriptions and arrears.

The average monthly collection of subscriptions during the year was Rs. 29—0—4. I am glad to find that a sum of Rs. 144—8—0 was collected in the month of December by the special efforts of some members of the Executive Committee. A sum of Rs. 394—12—0, (Rs. 2-0-0 for 1912, Rs. 34—4—0 for 1913, Rs. 102-12-0 for 1914 and Rs. 255—12—0 for 1915) still stands as arrears at the close of the year in spite of the large irrecoverable arrears written off and the fairly good collection made during the year.

The account books have been neatly kept and the vouchers are properly arranged to facilitate easy reference. I find that all the accounts are correct.

A statement showing the details of receipts and expenditure for the year is herewith appended.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Auditor.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the Nellore Progressive Union for 1915.

No.	RECEIPTS.	Amount.			No.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening balance of 1914 ...	431	1	9	1	Establishment charges ...	96	15	0
2	Subscriptions collected ...	348	4	0	2	Subscriptions to Newspapers etc. ...	102	1	0
3	Sale of curtains ...	50	0	0	3	Rent for Reading room ...	6	9	0
4	Donation by Srimathi Vinodini Sinha ...	198	8	0	4	Municipal tax for vacant site ...	6	9	10
5	Donation for the entertainment to Mr. R. Lakshminarasa Reddi ...	5			5	Government rent for do. ...	2	11	0
6	Sale of tickets for Mr. Ramaswami Iyer's Recitations ...	34	12	0	6	Postage ...	8	12	3
7	Paid by the Governor's Reception Committee for Theatre ...	9	6	0	7	Mr. Ramaswamy Iyer's Recitation expenses ...	15	10	0
8	Sale of Electric balls ...	50	0	0	8	Lighting charges ...	13	0	0
9	Interest on the Deposit amount in the Fund Office ...	1	12	6	9	Printing charges ...	30	2	0
					10	Purchase and Repair of furniture ...	87	12	0
					11	Tableaux expenses ...	53	12	6
					12	Thikkana Jayanthi Celebration ...	37	14	0
					13	Entertainment to Mr. R. Lakshminarasa Reddi ...	38	13	0
					14	Games ...	9	10	0
					15	Painting of Notice Boards ...	4	8	0
					16	Miscellaneous ...	6	12	9
	Total ..	1,126	12	3		Total ..	493	0	7
						Balance at the close of the year ..	615	11	8
						Total ..	1,108	12	3

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M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Auditor.

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APPENDIX B.

List of Newspapers and Magazines placed on the table of the Free Reading Room during 1915.

English.

DAILIES :—(1) The Hindu (2) The Madras Mail (3) The New India and (4) The Indian Patriot.

TRI-WEEKLY :—The Advocate.

BI-WEEKLY :—The Bengalee.

WEEKLIES :—(1)The Times of India Illustrated (2) The Indian Social Reformer (3) The Humanity (4) The Commerce (5) The Penny War Weekly (6) The Social Reform Advocate (7) The Common Weal.

MONTHLIES :—(1) The Modern Review (2) The Indian Review (3) The Review of Reviews (4) The C. H. C. Magazine (5) The Prabudha Bharatha (6) The Industry (7) The Vedic Magazine (8) The Vedanta Kesari (9) The D. A. V. College Magazine (10) The Hindusthan Review (11) The Indian Emigrant.

QUARTERLY :—The Fergusson College Magazine.

English and Telugu.

MONTHLY :—The Nellore District Gazette.

Telugu.

DAILY :—The Andhra Pathrika.

WEEKLY :—(1) The Krishna Pathrika (2) The Desamatha (3) The Andhra Prakasika.

BI-MONTHLY :—The Dharma Sadhani.

MONTHLY :—(1) The Abhinava Saraswathi (2) The Andhra Sahithya Parishad Pathrika.

QUARTERLY :—The Andhra Grandhalaya Sarvaswamu.

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His Excellency's Visit.

The Madras Mail dated 21st December 1915, writes :—

"His Excellency was then conducted into the interior of the Hall and passed through its northern wing, where is located the Public Library and Free Reading Room of the Nellore Progressive Union. Here His Excellency was received by Mr. M. Chengayya, President of the Union, who garlanded him and showed him round. The Union has been doing very useful work for over twenty years. The Reading Room and Library have been substantially assisted by the educated portion of the community. The Library has nearly 2,000 volumes, and is named after the great Telugu Poet Thikkana, who lived and laboured for Telugu literature in the district over 500 years ago, and whose version of the *Mahabharatha* has attained to classic fame, second only to that of the Sanskrit original. In the Reading Room, His Excellency was pleased to notice the fine collection of War literature and War Maps, which helped to give the community a correct idea of the situation from time to time. So struck was His Excellency with the admirable equipment of the Library, that he said :—"I wish I had a spare month to come and spend here in the Library and Reading Room." The educated community of Nellore is doing a thoroughly laudable work, and one which is worthy of emulation, in maintaining this Public Library and Free Reading Room".

THE

NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UNION.

24-8-20

Annual Report

OF THE

Executive Committee

FOR

1916

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THE

Nellore Progressive Union,

NELLORE.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860.)

Patron.

H. H. THE RAJAH OF VENKATAGIRI.

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THE
Nellore Progressive Union.

Annual Report for 1916.

THE Executive Committee of the Union beg to present the following report for the year ending 31st December 1916.

Strength.

The year began with 177 members on the rolls. There were 42 admissions ; 1 resignation, 4 deaths, and 20 removals for non-payment of arrears, during the year under report. The year closed with 194 members on the rolls. The committee are glad to note that the strength of the Union has been steadily increasing though several names had to be removed for non-payment of arrears. The Union continues to enjoy the confidence and support of the Public in an ever-increasing manner.

Business Meetings.

General Body :—

There were two business meetings of the general body, during the year under review. The first was the annual meeting held on 12-3-16. The second was held on 6-8-16 to elect the present Rajah of Venkatagiri, as the patron of the Union in place of the late Maha Rajah.

Executive Committee :—

The executive committee met 9 times during the year to transact business. All the meetings were well attended by the members.

Literary Meetings :—

Two literary meetings were held during the year under report. The 1st was on 4-1-16 when Mr. C. R. Krishnamacharlu, B. A., read a paper on the Religion of the Vizayanagara Kings with Mr. M. V. Subba Rao, B. A., B. L., in the Chair. The 2nd was held on 17-12-16 when Mr. K. Narayana Rau read an interesting paper on "The Life work of Sir Rabindra Nath Tagore." Mr. D. Ramiah, B. A., presided on the occasion. The committee are sorry to note, that these meetings have not grown more popular and hope that the members will show greater interest in future.

Public Meetings.

There were 22 public meetings during the year under report as against 6 of last year. An appendix showing the details of these meetings is included in this report. The union arranged during the year under review a large number of interesting lectures by distinguished persons, and all of them were very well attended and appreciated by the public of Nellore.

Social Gatherings.

There were only two social gatherings arranged during the year, as againat six of last year. The

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first was an "At Home" party given by the Union to the members of the "Suguna Vilasa Sabha" of Madras on 24—4—16, when the said Sabha paid a visit to Nellore and gave a series of performances. The Union also presented a Gold Medal to the Sabha, in token of their appreciation of its Dramatic merit. The second was, on 6-8-16 when the Union was "At Home" to the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Kristna Row Pantulu Garu, in honour of his re-election to the Madras Legislative Council. There was large attendance on these two occasions, and the functions were very successful.

Free Reading Room.

The Reading Room continued to attract a large number of visitors during the year. A list of the Newspapers and magazines put on the table is noted in Appendix B of this Report. The average daily attendance is 75 but there are several people who visit the Reading Room but go away without signing in the register. The Reading Room has maintained its usual level of efficiency and popularity during the year under report.

The Tikkana Library.

The Library now contains 1962 Volumes as against 1915 of last year. Of these 1580 are Telugu, 430 Sanskrit, and 14 other languages. The Library was used by 1838 persons during the year. A catalogue of the books arranged in Alphabetical order according to subjects is completed and will shortly be printed and published. Many valuable

books of reference are to be added to the Library to make it a model one and the committee hope that the public and the authors and publishers of books, will help the Union in this matter. The committee express their thanks to all gentlemen who have given books and donations for the improvement of the library during the year.

The Tikkana Jayanti.

The second celebration of Tikkana Jayanti took place on 12—11—16 under the distinguished Presidency of Brahmasri, Kaviraj, Sreepada Krishnamoorthi Sastri Garu, of Rajahmundry. Brahmasri Challapilla Venkata Sastri, the famous Satavadhani and poet of the north, delivered a very learned and interesting address on the life and work of Tikkana Somayaji. The function was a great success in every way, and the committee hope that this institution will develop in future for the improvement and benefit of Telugu Literature, in the Andra Desa.

The Coronation Library.

This Library contains 872 Volumes as against 828 of last year. Our thanks are due to the various gentlemen who have presented books to the Library during the year. The committee feel particularly grateful to the Governor's Reception Committee for handing over to the Union a sum of Rs. 91—12—8 for purchasing books to the Coronation Liabrary, in memory of Lord Pentlands

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visit to Nellore. The committee have also resolved to utilize a sum of Rs. 40 out of the collections realized during the magic Lantern Lectures, arranged in December for the purchase of books on War. We hope that these will go a great way to improve the Coronation Library and render it more useful.

The Dramatic Branch.

The Union put on boards 'Chirakari' of the late Mr. D. Ramakristnamacharlu of Bellary on the 19—8—1916. The committee note with regret that there has been very little interest shown by the members in this branch of the Union's activity during the year under review. For a long time, it has been a source of financial support for the Union and neglect in this branch means crippling the financial resources of the Union for good. The committee deem it their duty to draw the attention of the members to this aspect of the question and hope that the Union will before long, find a satisfactory solution.

Finance.

The Accounts of the Union for the year under report were duly audited by Mr. A. Ranga Reddy, B. A., and his report together with the balance sheet is herewith annexed as Appendix A. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 515—11—8. The total receipts during the year under all heads amounted to Rs. 877—10—9 as against Rs. 677-10-6 of last year. The total expenditure came to Rs. 837—2—10 as against Rs. 593—0—7 of last

year, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 556—3—7 at the end of the year. The increase in the income is largely due to the collections of the Drama. The committee regret to observe that as usual a large amount of arrears is still outstanding. The committee hope that the members will be more prompt and regular in the payment of their subscriptions and thus enable the committee to carry on the work of the Union easily.

Our Wants.

The committee wish to point out once more that the withdrawal of the annual contribution of Mr. P. Penchelu Reddy Garu, of Kota, for the maintenance of the Reading Room, has affected the financial condition of the Union in a marked degree. Though we have been able to maintain the Reading Room out of our ordinary resources, the committee feel that some permanent source should be hit upon for the maintenance of the Reading Room. The committee suggest that the Union should procure some permanent endowment or annual contribution towards this end, and unless that is done the Union will not be able to utilize its ordinary resources for the improvement of its other objects.

The committee also feel the need for providing additional accomodation for the Reading Room and Libraries, which have been steadily growing both in size and usefulness. At the desire of some of our members to start a museum attached to the

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Reading Room a small beginning has been made during the year. A good collection of maps and charts of Agricultural products of different countries has been made and exhibited in the premises of the Reading Room.

The committee also feel the necessity for providing premises for the Union, where members may meet every day and enjoy some amenities of life. Want of this is partly responsible for the lack of greater interest on the part of members, in the various activities of the Union. The committee hope that early steps will be taken to remove this want.

The committee venture to suggest that for the expansion of the Libraries in the District, the Union should undertake the creation of a Central District organisation and affiliate all the Labraries in the District to it.

Conclusion.

The committee tender their sincere thanks to the various gentlemen who have presented papers and magazines to the Reading Room, and books and donations to the Libraries during the year. Our thanks are also due to the Trustees of the L. P. Hall, for permiting us the use of the hall for our meetings &c., and also to Mr. A. Ranga Reddi for auditing the accounts. The committee also offer their heartfelt thanks ot all well-wishers of the

Union and to the General Public for the co-operation and support extended to the Union and hope that with greater public support in future, the Union will have continued progress and prosperity.

M. NARASIMHACHARLU,
M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Joint Secretaries.

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APPENDIX A.

NELLORE.
12—2—1917.

To

The Executive Committee,
Nellore Progressive Union,
NELLORE.

Gentlemen,

As desired by you, I have audited the account of the Union for the year 1916 and have the honor to submit the following report.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 515-11-8 on hand, and the total receipts under various heads during the year amounted to Rs. 877—10—9. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 837-2-10, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 556—3—7 at the close of the year.

The Reading Room & Library.

A sum of Rs. 407—15—3 was spent during the year 1916 for the maintenance of the Reading Room. This amount includes the total establishment charges and also the amount spent for the purchase and repair of furniture.

Collection of Subscriptions & Arrears.

The average monthly collection of subscriptions during the year was Rs. 24—14—11. A sum of Rs. 417—13—0, (Rs. 48—8—0 for 1914, Rs. 102-13-0

for 1915, Rs. 266—8—0 for 1916) still stands as arrears at the close of the year in spite of the large irrecoverable arrears written off and the fairly good collection made during the year.

I find that all the accounts are correct. The account books have been neatly kept and regularly maintained. All the vouchers for the various items of expenditure have been kept in order and have also been numbered making any subsequent reference easy.

A statement showing the details of receipts and expenditure for the year is herewith appended.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. RANGA REDDI,
Auditor.

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APPENDIX B.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of the Nellore Progressive Union for 1916.

No.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT. Rs.	A.	P.	No.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT. Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening balance of 1915 ...	515	11	8	1	Establishment charges. ...	117	0	4
2	Subscriptions collected ...	299	3	0	2	Subscriptions to Newspapers &c., ...	220	1	0
3	Sale of curtains ...	10	0	0	3	Printing charges ...	51	2	0
4	Donations for 'At Home' to Suguna Vilasa Sabah ...	50	8	0	4	Lighting charges ...	19	9	11
5	Donations for 'At Home' to the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao ...	67	0	0	5	Postage ...	8	6	3
6	Donations for the Reading Room ...	11	0	0	6	Binding charges ...	12	3	0
7	Sale of tickets for lantern lectures ...	78	2	0	7	Expenses for the Drama ...	179	0	0
8	Sale of tickets for the Drama ...	333	8	3	8	Furniture ...	39	1	0
9	Sale of old Newspapers ...	21	5	6	9	Social gatherings ...	117	13	3
10	Interest on the deposit amount in the Fund Office ...	7	0	0	10	Taxes ...	12	9	9
					11	Tikkana Jayanti celebration ...	32	14	3
					12	Subscription to Libraries' Conference ...	5	0	0
					13	Miscellaneous ...	22	6	1
	Total ...	1,393	6	5		Total ...	837	2	10
						Balance at the close of the year ...	556	3	7
						Total ...	1,393	6	5

NELLORE.
12—2—1917.

A. RANGA REDDI,
Auditor.

APPENDIX C.

No.	Date.	Subject.	Lecturer.	President.
1	10- 1-16.	The Vedic Religion ...	Mr. T. K. Chandra Varma.	Mr. K. Sreenivasan, B.A., L.T.
2	12- 1-16.	Social Organisation of the Hindus	,, ,,	,, A. Santanarama Iyenger, B. A., L. T.,
3	13- 1-16.	Historicity of Christ ...	,, ,,	,, G. Somanna, B. A., L. T.
4	14- 1-16.	Dayanand Saraswati ...	,, ,,	,, M. Sivakamiah, B.A., L.T.
5	15- 1-16.	Education ...	,, ,,	,, N. Sreeramulu, B. A., L. T.
6	16- 1-16.	The duties of Students...	,, ,,	,, A. Ranga Reddi, B. A.
7	20- 2-16.	Patriotism ...	Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao, M. A., B. L.	,, B. V. Varadacharlu, B. A.
8	10- 4-16.	Essentials of the Gita ...	Mr. L. Subramania Iyer, (Theospical Lectures).	,, T. A. Narasimha Chariar, B. A., B. L.
9	11- 4-16.	The Rationale of Sandhya	,, ,,	,, ,,
10	12- 4-16.	Life after death ...	,, ,,	,, ,,
11	22- 4-16.	The Education of our boys	Mr. S. Satyamurthi, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. Chengayya, B.A., B. L.
12	15- 5-16.	Education of Zenana Ladies	Mr. K. Narasimham, (of Narasapur).	Mr. O. Visvanadha Rao, B. A., B. L.
13	14- 6-16.	The Vijayanagar Empire	,, C. R. Krishnamacharlu, B. A.	,, M. Subba Rao, M. A.
14	16- 6-16.	Methods of Social Service	Mrs. Annie Besant.	,, G. S. Arundale, M. A.
15	9- 8-16.	Brahmacharya ...	Prof. B. Ramajogi Rao.	,, B. V. Varadacharlu, B. A.
16	10- 8-16.	National Exercise and Sports	,, ,,	,, ,,
17	23- 8-16.	Aviation ...	Mr. S. V. Chetty (of Bangalore).	,, M. Chengayya, B. A., B. L.
18	29-10-16.	Historical Research ...	Prof. K. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, M. A.	The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri B. A., L. T.
19	12-11-16.	Life and work of Thikkana. (Thikkana Jayanti)	Sathavadhani Venkatasastri.	Kaviraja S. Krishnamoorthi Sastri.
20	13-11-16.	Telugu Literature and Royal Patronage	,, ,,	,, ,,
21	14-12-16.	Kaiser, krupp and kultur	Rev. F. W. Stait. (Udayagiri)	
22	15-12-16.	Britain's Mastery of sea and air	,, ,,	

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APPENDIX D.

Nellore Progressive Union.

List of Newspapers and Magazines supplied to the READING ROOM.

(English).

DAILIES :—
1. The Hindu.
2. The Madras Mail.
3. The New India.
4. The Indian Patriot.

TRI-WEEKLY :—
5. The Advocate.

BI-WEEKLY :—
6. The Bengalee.

WEEKLY :—
7. Times of India.
8. Amrita Bazar Patrika.
9. Commonweal.

MONTHLY :—
10. The Modern Review.
11. The Indian Review.
12. The C. H. C. Magazine.
13. Prabudha Bharata.
14. The Industry.
15. The Vedic Magazine.
16. D. A. V. College Magazine.
17. The Hindustan Review.
18. Bharat Dharma Mahamadal Magazine.
19. Wealth of India.
20. Indian Emigrant.

QUARTERLY :—
21. Social Service Quarterly.
22. Ferguson College Magazine.

(Telugu).

DAILY :—
1. Andhra Patrika.

BI-WEEKLY :—
2. Andhra Prakasika.

WEEKLY :—
3. Desamatha.
4. Kristna Patrika.

FORTNIGHTLY :—
5. Dharma Sadhini.

MONTHLY :—
6. Manorama.
7. Kavitha.
8. Abhinava Saraswati.
9. Swadharma Prakasini.
10. Divya Gnana Dipika.
11. Vignana Vallika.
12. Nellore District Gazette.

QUARTERLY :—
13. Grandhalaya Sarvasvam.
14. Andhra Sahitya Parishad Patrika.

M. SIVAKAMIAH,
Secretary.

N. B.—Newspapers and Magazines not found on the table may be had from the attender in charge of the Reading Room.

Printed at the Vyasya Press, Nellore.

VYSYA PRESS, NELLORE.

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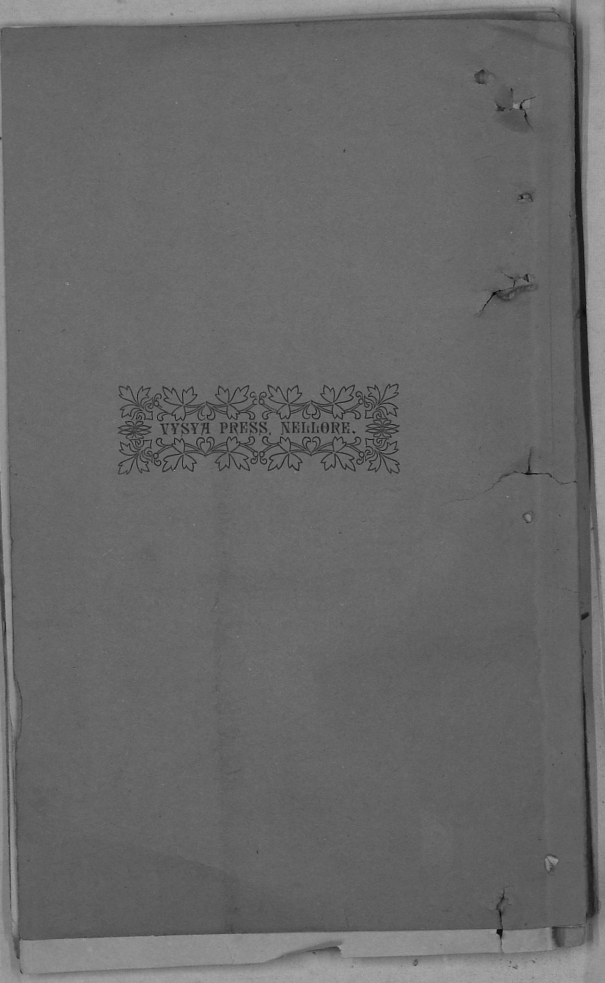

THE NELLORE PROGRESSIVE UN

(REGISTERED UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860.)

INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED.

1. THE FREE READING ROOM.
2. THE THIKKANA FREE LIBRARY.
3. THE CORONATION FREE LIBRARY.

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Dated _____

To

M. R. Ry.,

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(5) The finances of the Union consist of subscriptions bers. The average annual income from all sources during the last ten yea Rs. 700/-. The District Board, Nellore has been for the l years giving an annual contribution of Rs. 100/-. The Mun Council gave Rs. 50/- in 1918 and Rs. 37-8-0 in 1919. The recurring expenses come to Rs. 650/-. Thus it will be s the Union is hardly able to meet the maintenance charges and less to add to the libraries and improve them.

(6) While on his official tour in this district in Decem His Excellency Lord Wellingdon, Governor of Madras was please visit the libraries and reading room. He evinced deep intere them and was kind enough to make the following remarks in the V Book.--

" I was very glad to visit the public hall and to "find there a Library supported by subscriptions of gene- "rous individuals open to the public. This is the first "of its kind I have met on my tours and I warmly congra- "tulate those responsible, on their public spirit which "established this."

(Sd) Wellingdon,

19-12-1919.

n 21-2-1920 the Honourable Sir P. Rajagopalachariar Avl,
of the Madras Executive Council paid a visit to the li-
and reading room and noted as follows in the Visitors' Book --

"I gladly endorse what His Excellency has said about
"the free public reading room and library maintained by
"the Nellore Progressive Union."

(Sd) P. Rajagopalachariar,
Member of the Madras Executive
Council.
21-2-1920.

Copies of remarks of some of the other gentlemen that visi-
e libraries and reading room are annexed.

The Union has been doing its best for the maintenance and
ement of the Coronation and Thikkana libraries and for the
tion of the library movement in the District. There is yet
more to do to make them efficient and up-to-date and the Union
unable to meet the cost of it except with your generous help.
herefore request that you will be good enough to sanction for
current year a grant of at least Rs. 1,000/- towards the improve-
and upkeep of the two libraries managed by the Union.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Srinivasa Rao
Secretary

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Extract from the Visitors' book of the Nellore Progressive Union.

I. Visited the Town Hall and Reading Room. The latter has a very good nucleus of a Library with a good collection of English and Telugu Books. It speaks well for the civic spirit of the people that all these Books have been given free. The daily attendance at the Free Reading Room is very encouraging. I wish the institution every success, and offer my congratulations to the energetic Secretary.

(sd) W.L.Venkatarariah
5th Jan. 1917.

II. I had much pleasure in visiting the Library and Reading Room of the Nellore Progressive Union on 21st February 1918. It speaks much to the credit of the public-spirited citizens of Nellore that they should maintain such a well-stocked free reading room and library. I am glad to see that the institution is well-frequented which means that there is so much less frequenting of other places that may be a source of temptation to young men in Nellore and that there is so much less of idleness among them. The Union has every reason to call itself "progressive" when it does so much to assure the progress of the youthful mind.

4-3-1918. (sd) L.D.Swamikannu
Collector Nellore.

III. The Secretary of the Progressive Union took me round their Library and I was much struck with the business-like way in which the institution is run. I am glad to have the opportunity of reviving my acquaintance with the institution after three years' interval and I have great pleasure in recognizing its increasing sphere of influence usefulness in the public and social life of Nellore.

(sd) S.Srinivasa Iyengar
1st Sept. 1918.

IV. The Progressive Union is doing a very useful work on behalf of the Nellore Public. It has opened a free reading room to which is attached a fairly good library of Telugu and other books which I am told is largely utilized by the general public.

(sd) K.Srinivasa Ayyangar

5-5-19.

V. I have much pleasure in recommending my appreciation of the public spirit which enclose this Hall to be built and offer facilities to residents of Nellore for social intercourse and reading.

(sd)R. Littlehails

16-10-19.

(True Extract)

M.Srinivasa Rao

19.6.1920

Secretary

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The 9th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUHAMMADAN LITERARY SOCIETY, NELLORE.

for the year 1919.

The 9th year of the working of the Society closed by December 1919and the society desires to place on record the work done by it during the year .

1 STRENGTH. The year begins with 133 subscribers . In the course of the year 15 members were addmited and that the total number at the close of the yearwas 148

2. MANAGEMENT. Janab Muhammed Makhdoom Mohiaddien Sahib Iliaskhani was ellected as VICE PRESIDENT in placeof Janab Hajee Mirzan Asadulla Sahib Kirmani, who proceeded to Karbala. in Sept 9 But there were no other changes among the office bearers and committee members during the year under report.

3 MEETINGS. 9 committee meetings including one postponed for want of quorm , One general meeting & one special meeting were held during the year . The attendence at all the meetings was fair . The committee did not celebrate the PROPHET'S BERTH DAY'S ceremony separately this year. But it participa

participated in the ~~grand scale~~ ceremony celebrated on a grand scale by all the three Muhammadan associations of the town and the public . The function was a through success.

4. SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES .

1 Madersas. The Arabic & Urdu Madrasa of Barracks is well maintaind and during the year the strength of the Madersa and its attendence was very satisfactory .

The other Madersa at Moolapet was stopped temporarily as the funds of the society did not permit its continuence for a time to come .

(5)SCHOLARSHIPS. The society spent Rs. ~~100~~ 90.-0-0 under this head during the school year 1919. 8 poor & deserving boys of the various standards were helped . Out of this Rs. 50-0-0 were contributed as a charity by the following gentlemen.

A. Janab Hajee Mirza Assudulla Sahib Kirmani (Rs.32-0-0)

(b) Mr.S.Abdur Rahiman Sahib Rs. 10-0-0.

(C) Mr.Sayied Khader Ali Sahib Rs. 8-0-0.

and the remaining Rs.40-0-0 were spent from the society .

The members of the society are highly thankful to the above gentleman for their

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benevolent help renderd to this society and hope that they and the other members of the society will continue the same favour during the years to come .

6. READING ROOM. The following papers were placed on the society's table during year under report .

(a) Daily Papers.

The Times of Madras .

a) Urdu Jareedai Rozgar.

b) The Qoumi Teport

c) The Andra Patrika (Telugue)

(b) BI-WEEKLY PAPERS.

The Vakil

(c) THE WEEKLY PAPERS.

The Near East

The Times of India Illustrated

Fouji Akhbar.

The Makhbore Dakhan

The Alhaqh.

(d) MONTHLY PAPERS .

The Islamic Review

The Soofi.

The society feels thankfull to the Government and the Press Bereau for having supplied us free of cost the above three papers viz. Jareedai-Rozgar, Fouji Akhbar & Alhaq. We are also thankfull to Janab Sayied Sultan Mohiaddien Sahib for supplying the society the Makhbare Dakhan and Mr. S Abdur Rahiman Sahib for his telugue daily Andra Patrika.

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A visitor's book was opend ~~this~~ 310 in the year and the total number of the visitor's till 31.12.29 is nearly 7000.

~~&~~ 7 .MISCELLANEOUS. This society was instrumental in urging upon the Government and the Educational Authorities the ned for a seperate INCOMPLETE SECONDARY SCHOOL for Muhammadans in Nellore. This was ~~persona~~ personally represented to HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR of Madras during his visit in Dec19. The said members of the society requested his EXCELLENCY also to grant scholarships to boys studying in high sch ools, Collages and under going Thecnical , Madical Engineering & Veterinary courses .In the same interview the said members of the society submited that STIPENDS and PAY for male and female teachers required an increase ,on the ground that the present scale was too low and also stated that the Urdu Students studying in Government Girls School Nellore, were suffering ~~frox~~ for want of proper accommodation in the rented Building and requested HIS EXCELLENCY to construct a proper building as soon as possible . The members of the society offered their hearty

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thanks to the Municipal Council for the grant of Rs.37-8-0 for the society's free Reading Room & Library

8. GENERAL . The society offers its sincere and grateful thanks to the members and other gentry who have helped the views of the society by their subscriptions , donations and other practical and sympathitical work and entertatins real hopes of a bright future with continued support good wishes of the public of Nellore.

9. FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Receipts.

From subscriptions . .	Rs.	271-4-0
2. Donations .. .	Rs.	101-10-11
3. Hundies. . .	Rs.	14-12-7
4. Rent of Godowns. .	Rs.	17-8-0
5. Miscellanious. .	Rs.	7-14-0
6. Savings bank savings —	Rs	15-0-0
7. Rice survey ——	Rs	1-1-0
8. Annual grant —	Rs	37-8-0
		466-10-6

EXPENDITURE.

1. Cost of Maintaining the Arabic Madersa	Rs.	93-12-3
2. Pay of Bill Collector	Rs.	96-0-0
3 Sweeper . . .	Rs.	57-8-0
4. News Papers	Rs.	67-11-0
5. Lightning charges . .	Rs.	6-2-10
6. ~~Printing and Typing~~ Misc charges	Rs.	1-9-0
7. Municipal taxes. . .	Rs.	4-0-9
8. Rent of the Society. .	Rs.	42-5-7
9. Stationary. . .	Rs.	7-4-6
10. Scholarships of high school boys.	Rs.	90-0-0

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Carried over	Rs.	
11. Contribution for pauper deaths	Rs.	2.8.0
12. Binding charges . . .	Rs.	0.13.0
13. Furniture and other repairs .	Rs.	13.8.0
14. Miscellaneous . .	Rs.	26.12.10
~~15 Postage~~ transferred to 3B Acct —		17.14.0
		475.13.3
Opening ballance for 1919 .	Rs.	464.12.4.
Collections during 1919. .	Rs.	466.10.6
Total.	Rs.	931.6.10.
Expenditure in the year 1919.	Rs.	475.13.3
Ballance.	Rs.	455.9.7
Deposited in the Postal Savings Bank accoumt	Rs.	451.5.9
Balance remaining with the secretary	Rs.	4.3.10

The society regrets very much for the disappointment of the three years income of the land granted by Janab Sayed Ali Peeran Sahib . Many notices and deputations in this connection were ~~made~~ sent to him but the result was nothing . So the society is now compelled to file a suite against him .

The society further regrets to mention that a good deal of subscriptions are being kept unpaid by some of the members of the society. The society therefore requests the early payment of the arears .

The society's account was audited by Mess Sayed Khader Ali Sahib, Meer Thaki Ali Sahib, Gulam Ghouse Khan Sahib .

Auditors
1 Syed Khadar Ali
2. Meer Taki Ali

Y. Abdur Rahaman
Secretary
11.4.20

The triennial Report of the Nellore Mohammadan Literary Society, Barracks, Nellore, from 1st January 1911 to the end of 31st December 1913.

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The report is divided under the following heads:-

I. Development

(a) How it came into existence.

(b) The various sections it opened.

(c) The financial condition.

II. Managing Committee and its constitution.

III. Anniversaries.

IV. What the Society wants to do.

I (a) Some of the members of this Society while students founded an association under the name of 'The Nellore Mohammadan Union' in the year 1895, when there was no Mohammadan institution here. This Society so long as it existed turned out meretorious work towards the literary improvement of the student population. In 1904 the said union observed and felt the non-existence of a single Mohammadan institution where mohammadan public could meet together freely, refine their thought and better their condition. Thereupon it was resolved in 1904 that the said union be converted into a Town Society for the Mohammadan in general and that a Free Reading Room section be started first with a view to bring into mutual contact the various classes of Mohammadans and thereby give them an opportunity to get themselves trained and enlightened by the wide reading of paper etc., and thus enable them to realise the deplorable condition of Mohammadans and there after to take schemes of communal advancement. Before this resolution could be given a practical shape most of the working prominent students had to leave Nellore on completing their scholastic course entrusting the union to their junior successors. Again in the year 1910 when the founders of the above union all met together at Nellore and surveyed the environments they felt the same necessity.

When the public were consulted in the matter, they gladly appreciated the idea and promised prompt support. Hence on 29-12-10 and 1st January 1911 meetings were held and the present society was started under the name of the Mohammadan Literary Society. As for

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objects of and means - please refer to rules II, III and IV of the rules book already submitted. On the 12th of February 1911 its inaugural meeting was convened under the presidency of Mavlana Moviavi Abdul Hadi Saheb Bokhari. More than 400 muhammadans were present on the occasion and the audience welcomed the society amidst them. The Society had a very humble beginning but made a slow and steady progress during the last three years.

(b) (i) Free Reading Room section.

To commence with it opened the Free Reading Room section according to the original plan. During the first few months of 1911 this section was not self supporting. With the increase of funds, papers etc., were purchased one after another. For 18 months, the members alone were collecting subscriptions as the financial position did not permit the entertainment of a bill collector. This section had the effect of preparing the public mind in opening the other sections mentioned hereunder.

(ii) Library Section:-

In the anniversary of 1911 the necessity for a library was explained. The public readily responded to the call and promised large contributions on the spot. A list was opened and the public freely contributed. The opening ceremony of the said library was celebrated under the presidency of Mavlana Mavlavi Abdur Ruvoof Sahib, Professor of Islamic School, Vaniambady and he delivered two religious lectures on two successive days on each of which more than 500 muhammadans were present. In 1913 most of the books were get - bound.

(iii) Madrasa Section:-

In the latter portion of 1911 the society commenced holding weekly classes to impart religious instruction to school going boys and continued the same in 1912 and at last on the 15th of July 1912 opened a free partial Arabic school under the Madrasa Mohammadia Nellore for the benefit of school going boys. The school omax opened with 10 boys and one teacher on Rs. 2 per mensem. The number of boys having increased the society had to entertain 3 teachers on Rs. 10 per mensem. To meet this demand the public voluntarily voluntarily rendered help and certain contractors started trade hundies for the society. In the year 1913 the society obtained

permission from the Municipal Chairman to take help from two teachers of the Municipal Muhammadan School, Nellore, but unfortunately this permission waaget cancelled. The society appealed and got back the same by the end of 1913.

This Madrasa or school is situated in the building attached to the barracks mosque and works for an hour and half early in the morning. Some instruction is imparted and the notes of inspection of the various officers herewith attached as schedules will bear testimony to the fact - vide flags.

During 1913 four teachers were working and as some of the teachers had to stop away, there were only two teachers on the staff in the latter part of 1913 for a few months and now there are again 4 working. There were 81 boys on the rolls by the end of December 1913. The society is also giving annas eight per head towards the funeral expenses of paupers dying in the hospital and Sangamkanas. It also appointed a watchman to look after the Muhammadan cemetery Nellore which was discontinued as the Nellore Municipality promised to undertake that work.

(c) Financial development.

Year.	Opening balance	Receipts	Total	Expenditure	Closing balance	Expenditure Percentage	Balance per centage	Remarks.
1911	-	103-3-0	103-3-0	92-9-8	10-9-4	90.29	9.71	(a) the increase in this year is due to library donations.
1912	10-9-4	416-2-8	426-11-0		163-15-7	63.23	36.77	
1913	163-5-7	374-15-0	3538-14-10		263-7-7	73.3	26.7	
	Total	894-4-11		630-13-4				

For further particulars and details a kind perusal into the 3 balance sheets from 1911-13 is solicited. Flag.

The funds of this institution are invested in the Nellore Postal Savings Bank Public Account in the name of the society. The Joint Secretary is authorised to transact the business and the Pass book is kept in the custody of the President.

II. The business of the society is managed by an executive committee subject to general rules.

No. of the Committee

1911	5
1912	10
1913	18

Meetings

1911. no committee meetings; the general body was managing
1912 10 committee meetings
1913 14 " "

Sub-committee.

To give relief and create facility to the General committee a sub-committee was appointed in August 1915 which convened 11 meetings by the end of December 1915. The committee consists of office bearers and committee members. The committee is not self elected the members thereof are elected by the public annually. The committee consists of all classes of muhammadans and as such it is a true representative body of all the subscribers. The principles of common brotherhood equality of rights and privileges and self sacrifice are strictly observed.

III (a) Anniversaries.

The first anniversary was celebrated under the presidency of Md. Ziauddin Ahmad Saheb Bhadaru Bahadur Ansari Quadi of Nellore when about 500 persons were present. The second anniversary was celebrated under the Presidency of Captain D.J.Roy, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary officer, Nellore, when about 400 persons attended and the Chairman delivered his speech very eloquently in Urdu. The 3rd anniversary was celebrated under the presidency of Al Hag Mavlava Mavlavi Md. Fazalullah Saheb, Chief Professor of Arabic Literature and Theology of Islamic School, Vaniambady. Nearly 600 persons were present and the spacious pandal was over crowded. On all these three grand occasions the reports of the society were read out in Urdu for the general information of the public.

(b) Other gatherings:-

Prophets Birthday is celebrated year after year.

On the 12th of December the Coronation day was celebrated.

Several other meetings were held for the benefit of students and elderly gentlemen.

IV. The society has established the three sections viz, the Free Anglo-Urdu Reading Room (2) Literar Library (3) A Free Partial Arabic school, now it wants to improve these sections. In addition it wants to help poor students in their scholar education.

/Sd/ Md. Hussan Saheb,
Secretary.

/Sd/ Mir Ibrahim,
Auditor.

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P.T.O.

The Muhammadan Literary Society, Nellore.

Incorporated under Act XXI of 1860.

Established IN 1911

No. 83 M. L. S. of 19

Barracks, Nellore.

Dated 15/6 1920.

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Objects of the Association are

(a) The intellectual religious, moral, social and physical improvement of the Muslim community.

(b) Improvement of the secular & religious education of the Mohammadan youth.

MEANS.

(a) Maintaining arabic, Madarasas and gradually raising their status.

(b) Maintaining an Anglo-Urdu Free Reading Room and a Library.

(c) Assisting poor & deserving Mohammadan boys of the High School with School fees and books.

(d) Taking such other steps as may be deemed benificial to the community from time to time.

NOTE:—The Society shall not take part in political agitations or make representative or pass resolutions on controversial political question of the day.

From

The Secretary,

The Muhammadan Literary Society,

NELLORE.

To

The Chairman Municipal Council.

Nellore

Sir,

I have the honour to forward here with a copy of the resolution No. 4. passed by the executive committee meeting of this Society, held on 13/6/20 and to request you to be so good as to recommend for the sanction of a contribution of Rs. 150/- by the Government to this Society's Free Reading Room and Library, out of the recurring grant of Rs. 20,000/- budgetted by the Government for the purpose for 1920-21.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

your most obedient servant

T. Abdur Rahaman

Secretary.

Enclosure:-

Copy of Resolution No. 4. of 13/6/20.

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Proceedings of the Executive committee meeting held on 13/6/20.

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(4) Read secretary's note to request the Municipality of Nellore to reconsider for the sanction of contribution of Rs. 150/- by the Government to the Society's free reading room and library out of the recurring grant of Rs. 20,000/- budgetted by the Government for the purpose for 1920-21.

Resolution The Secretary is empowered to take the necessary steps in the matter.

(Sd) Md. Makhdoom Mohiadrin.
13/6/20.
Chairman.

(True Copy)

x Y. Abdur Rahaman
Secretary.

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CHAMBERS MEMORIAL HALL

Free Reading Room

Open from 4:30 to 7:30.

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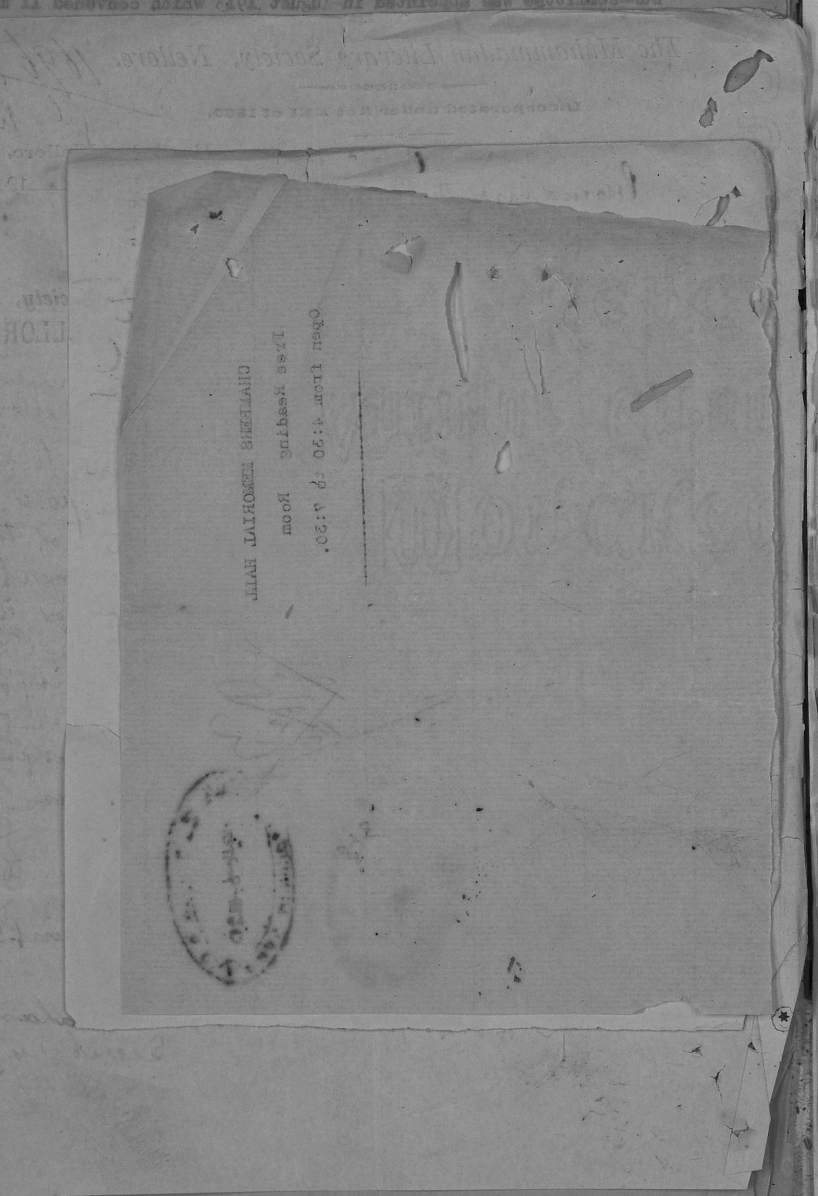

Telegraphic Address: SMITH NELLORE.

SCHOOL FOUNDED 1840.

The Coles-Ackerman Memorial
Boys' High School.

L. C. Smith, M. A., Principal.

Nellore, South India.

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From L. C. Smith, Principal,

Coles-Ackerman Memorial Boys' High School, Nellore,

To

The Municipal Council, Nellore.

Sirs:

With reference to G. O. 427 L / 4-6-1920, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to consider the claims of The Chambers Hall Public Reading Room and circulating library.

I believe this to be one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, among the public reading rooms in Nellore. From the time of its founding until now, it has been carried on by private enterprise, but in recent years with no little difficulty, on account of unfavourable rates of exchange and the rising cost of subscriptions to papers and magazines ~~and~~ in all countries, and the high cost of living for servants employed in the Reading Room. For this reason the choice list of reading matter usually provided has had to be curtailed, and the usefulness of the Reading Room has consequently suffered.

Following is a list of expenditures:

Clerk in charge, per month,	Rs.30-
Peon, " "	12-
Watchman " "	9-
Subscriptions to magazines	20-
	Rs.71-
Total monthly expenditure	
Annual expenditure	Rs.852-

The amount expended for papers and magazines should be considerably increased. Copy of public sign is appended. (P.T.O.)

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to allot to this reading room Rs.500- for the year 1920-1921.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your most obedient servant,

L. C. Smith.

Manager. Chambers Hall Reading Room.

Sree Saraswathi Samajam, Mulapet, Nellore.

Established 1912.

President:—
A. Govinda Reddi.
Vice-President:—
B. Ramachendra Reddi, B. A.

Joint Secretaries.
K. Venkatesam Iyer.
V. Seshagiri Row.

No. 10

Dated 24th June 1920.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

NELLORE.

Sir,

We beg to bring to your kind notice that our Samajam, which has been in existance for 8 years, maintains a free Library and a free Reading Room.

Our Library contains 410 Telugu Books which are made a good use of by the Residents of Mulapet. We have been also lending books to some women and girls of the Pet, for home-reading.

Our Free Reading Room is visited on average by 20 persons every day. For want of Finance, we are not in a position to improve our Library although we are anxious to do so.

We shall feel highly obliged, if you can kindly give us some annual Grant and thus encourage us in our efforts to do some good to the Public of Nellore.

We beg sir, remain,
Sir,
You most obedient servants
K. Venkatesam Iyer.
V. Seshagiri Rao.
Joint Secretaries

INCORPORATED UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860
THE MUHAMMADAN LITERARY SOCIETY
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The Nellore Muhammadan Literary Society, Nellore.

RULES.

NAME.

I. The Society shall be called "The Nellore Muhammadan Literary Society".

OBJECTS.

II. The objects of the Society shall be :—

(*a*) The intellectual, religious, moral, social and physical improvement of the Muslim Community,

(*b*) The improvement of the secular and religious education of the Muhamadan youth in Nellore.

THE

Nellore, Mohammadan Literary Society

NELLORE.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Strength.

There were 139 Members at the beginning of 1915. There have been 40 withdrawals, 4 casualities and 119 admissions so that by the end of the year there were 214 members on the rolls. The monthly demand had also increased from Rs 29-7-0 to Rs 39-3-0.

The Managing Committee.

At the annual general meeting held on 17th January 1915, 23 members were elected to constitute the managing committee. The seat of the President was kept vacant throughout the year. Janab Khaja Abdul Qadir Khan Sahib B, A., the Secretary took leave on 17-6-15 and subsequently resigned on 21-8-15. No

substitute was nominated and Janab Saiyed Kader Ali Sahib the Joint Secretary looked after the business. Janab Saiyed Khaja Miah Sahib, Janab Mir Ibrahim Sahib, and Janab Muhammad Husain Sahib resigned their seats on 27-7-15, 2-9-15 and 17-12-15 respectively. Janab Ghulam Mahammed Munshi Sahib was nonimated on 27-7-15.

Meetings.

24 Meetings of the committee were called for, out of which only one had to be postponed for want of quorum. There were also 2 public meetings 1 general meeting, 1 religious gathering and 12 Sub Committee meetings.

Important events.

(A) The Society made representations to the Educational and other departments regarding the following important questions

(*a*) To increase the number of Scholarships awarded to Muhammadan boys in Schools and Colleges.

(b) To establish in this town a separate incomplete Secondary School for Muhammadans and to run it under Government management.

(c) To incorporate in the curriculum of schools urdu books containing Islamic stories.

(d) To provide conveyance for the Government zanana school, Nellore and to shift it to Muhammadan quarters.

(e) To appoint a Hindustani Munshi for the Municipal Hindu Elementary school, Subedarpet.

All these questions are still under consideration pending final disposal.

(B) We are glad to state that out of the questions moved in the year 1914, the following were sanctioned.

(a) Two hours' leave was granted to Muhammadan Government servants to say their jumma prayers.

(b) A temporary Hindustani munshi was appointed for the Municipal Hindu Elementary school Stonehousepett.

(c) The Government of Madras have been pleased to raise the grade of the Municipal Muhammadan School, Nellore-west and to sanction the allotment from the special Imperial grant.

(d) Both the Nellore Municipality and the District Board have been pleased to grant a general exemption to the poor Muhammadan boys reading in their elementary schools from the payment of school fees.

Public Meetings.

The 4th Anniversary of the Society was celebrated on a grand scale in two sessions on the 20th and 21st of March 1915. Janab Alhaj Moulana Moulvi Muhammad Fazlulla Sahib, the former Chief lecturer of Arabic literature and Theology, the Madrasa Islamia, Vaniyambadi presided on both the occasions. Nearly 1000 persons attended each of the meetings and the President delivered very interesting and instructive lectures. The pupils of the Society's Madrasa entertained the public with their religious discourses.

The second public meeting was held on 24th September 1915 under the presidency of Janab Haji Mirza Asadulla Sahib Kirmani ,when the Society was entrusted with the duty to have a watch on the working of Jummah Musjid, Idga and other similar endowments.

Religious Gatherings.

On the 25th of Rabi-ul-awal the birth day of our Holy Prophet (May God bless Him) was celebrated on a grand Scale. The expenses were met with from the special Subscriptions raised for the purpose and from the Society's sanctioned allotment of Rupee one only.

Reading Room.

The working of this section was fair. One English daily, two monthly Journals, one Urdu weekiy one bye- weekly and one monthly Journal were purchased. We are highly thankful to the Government of Madras for supplying one Urdu daily & one weekly gratis. We are also greatful to Janab Saiyed Sultan Mohideen Sahib alias Peeran Sahib for having continued his Urdu weekly this year also. The attendance of visitors was fair.

Library.

At the beginning of the year there were 404 volumes (Mostly in Urdu & Persian) and few in English. During the course of the year 1 book was purchased, 39 books were received by way of gift- 5 from Haji Mirza Asadulla Sahib Kirmani.

2 from Janab Shah Muhammad Sahib and 32 English books from Mr Purniah Garu. Thus there were 444 volumes when the year closed. The use of books was fair.

Arabic Madrasa (Schools Maintained by the Society)

Barracks Madrasa.

Strength. At the commencement of the year there were 132 boys on the roll. During the year 71 boys were admitted, 101 removed and at the end there were 102 boys. The decrease in number is due to the establishment of a branch school at Moolapet. Most of these boys are the puplis of the Municipal Muhammadan school Nellore. The staff consists of three teachers whose scale of salaries is Rs 120 annually. The school worked for 272 days, and the average roll and attendance were 107 and 66 respectively. Fekkah Akhayad and Koran supplemented with practical training are taught methodically. Most of the boys have completed Koran-i-shareiff and are regularly attending mosques for Jumma and other prayers. Although the school works for only one hour in the mornings, yet the work turned out and the result achieved are satisfactory.

Boys are exempt from the payment of fees. Books were supplied to several poor boys gratis. The school was visited by the supervisor of Muhammadan schools and also by Janab Moulvi Muhammad Ziauddin Ahmad Sahib Ansari, Khazi of Nellore who recorded their appreciation regarding the progress and merit of work.

Branch Madrasa at Moolapett.

With a view to extend the sphere of usefulness, to ~~ameliorate~~ the tenets of Islam widely among the rising generation, to facilitate the easy attendance of boys residing at a distant locality, a branch Madrasa was established at Moolapett on 1-6-15 at the requisition of the Muhammadan residents of the locality and a teacher on Rs 3 per mensum was appointed. At the outset there were 36 boys. During the course of the year 12 boys were admitted and 3 boys were removed. Hence at the end there were 45 boys. The School worked for 167 days. The average roll and attendance was 42 and 32 respectively. It works during the same period and on the same lines as the main school. It was first sanctioned for 3 months and on the expiry of this period it was further extended to the

end of the year. It was under the supervision of Janab Haji Mirza Asadulla Sahib Kirmani the Vice President till 22-7-1915, when he took leave and the Nazimuttalim has ever since been in charge of both the schools. The work was fair. The strength is too high for a single teacher and the entertainment of a 2nd teacher is rather a difficult solution at present from a financial consideration. Some of the members of the committee have been visiting both the schools from time to time.

Books & Scholarships.

As proposed in para X of last year's report the Society was able to help one boy with books and one in the Ist Form with school fees. It is our earnest desire to do as much as posible in this direction, provided the funds permit.

Miscellaneous.

(a) (Funeral expences)

The Society paid its usual contribution towards the funeral expenses of the destitute in 6 cases.

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Life Members.

At the annual general meeting Janab Haji Mirza Asadulla Sahib Kirmani, Janab Muhammad Ghouse Mohideen Sahib Ilyaskhani and Janab Saiyed Ali Peeran sahib were as per rules declared life members, the first for his generous donation and the latter two for the gift of immoveable properties, godown, and land respectively.

Finances.

The year opened with a balance of Rs 355-0-1. During the year a sum of Rs 565-8-6 was collected from various sources, and a sum of Rs. 530-10-0 was spent leaving a net cash balance of Rs 389-14-7. The details are noted in the cash balance sheet appended hereto. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 14-14-4 was with the Assistant Secretary as permanent advance Rs. 75-0-3 in the Nellore Postal Savings Bank, and the remaining Rs 300 with Janab Haji Mirza Asadulla sahib Kirmani as amanath as per committee's resolution. The committee resolved to spend this amount for the purchase of immoveable property.

There is an increase in subscriptions but fall in donations and hundies. Withal

the total receipts are at par with last year. If a large sum had not been spent on the purchase of furniture and on other extraordinary items the net saving would have been equal to that of 1914.

Service Corps.

The service corps which was established in 1914 to improve the financial condition of the Society did useful work during its short existence. In 1915 it was done away with as it was declared unnecessary.

Endowments.

The godown had been vacant for several months and fetched a rent of Rs. 12-8-0. But the Society had to spend a sum of Rs 13-9-8 on account of repairs and Municipal taxes. For some reasons the Society could not get any income from land.

Our obligations.

Our hearty thanks are due to Janab Hajee Mirza Asadulla Sahib Kirmani for having opened his contract hundi.

(2) We are thankful to Janab Ghulam Muhammad Munshi Sahib and brother for having repaid Rs 6 from rent by way of donation.

(3) We are grateful to Janab Alhaj Moulana Moulvi Mahammad Fazlulla Sahib for having taken the trouble to come over a long distance, presided at the anniversary and enlightened us with his valuable lectures.

(4) Our obligations are also due to Janab Mahammad Ibrahim Quraishi Sahib B A.L.,T,. Principal of the Vaniyambadi High School for his unabated interest he evinced towards this society.

(5) We thank Janab Haji Mirza Asadulla Sahib Kirmani, Janab Shah Mahammad Sahib, and Mr. Purniah Garu for the gift of books.

(9) We are obliged to Janab Syed Ali Peeran sahib, Janab Abdur Rahiman Sahib Bahadur, Janab S. Abdul Qader Sahib teacher and Janab Syed Umar Sahib for giving donation on marriage and other occasions.

Appeal.

(1) The Society is in need of a building and a large sum is required to purchase it. But the finances do not permit it. We therefore earnestly request that the public will be charitable enough to help us in this direction.

(2) The Society is maintaining two schools. The branch school is short handed Besides this, it is observed that most of the boys are struggling hard to prosecute their studies in schools, to whom the Society intends to render all possible help. But to suply this keenly-felt want a large sum will have to be spent month after month. The Society therefore earnestly appeals to the generosity of the public to render sufficient help by means of subscriptions, donations and hundies etc.

SAIYED KHADIR ALI,
Secretary.

Statement of receipts for 1915

Serial No.	Heads of Receipts.	Amount.		
1	Monthly subscriptions ...	319	8	6
2	Donations ...	87	0	0
3	Hundies ...	57	1	1
4	Rent ...	12	8	0
5	Miscellaneous ...	6	3	6
6	Amanath ...	5	0	0
7	Special subscriptions for the anniversary ...	78	3	5
	Total...	565	8	6
	Opening balance for 1915	355	0	1
	Grand Total ...	920	8	7

P. T. O. for statement of expenditure.

Serial No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.		
1	Madrasa Establishment.	137	0	0
2	Society's Establishment.	82	0	7
3	Newspapers and journals.	43	11	0
4	Lightning charges ...	8	8	7
5	Rent of society's building	20	0	0
6	Printing charges ...	22	12	0
7	Petty construction and repairs (godown) ...	10	0	0
8	Muncipal tax ...	3	9	8
9	Stationery { For Society.	9	10	3
	{ For Schools.	0	15	3
10	Cost of Prizes to Madrasa boys ...	12	0	0
11	School fees and books to boys reading in High Schools ...	6	6	0
12	Purchase of Library books and binding them ...	9	3	6
13	Sweeping charges { For Society.	2	12	10
	{ For Schools.	2	5	4
14	Postage & Tel, charges...	5	10	9
15	Purchase and repairs of furniture ...	55	2	9
16	Contribution towards the burial of paupers (Mhdns)	3	0	0
17	Society's contributiou towards the celebration of Viladathe Sheriff (Prophet's)	1	0	0

Serial No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.		
	Expenditure *cont.*			
18	Miscella- { For Soceity.	13	14	7
	neous { School's	2	11	6
19	Expenditure from special subscription for the anniversary. ...	78	3	5
	Total...	530	10	0
	Closing balance for 1915	389	14	7
	Grand Total....	920	8	7
	Details of the closing balance.			
	With the Assistant Secretary ...	14	14	4
	In the Postal Savings Bank ...	75	0	3
	As amanath with Haji Mirza Asadulla Sahib Kirmani ...	300	0	0
		389	14	7

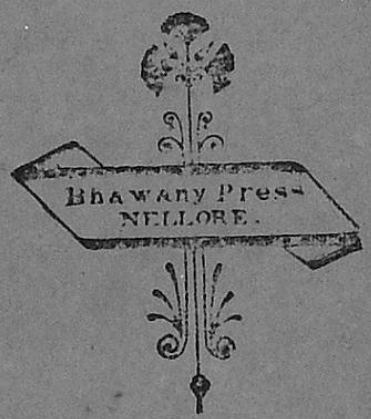
AUDIT REPORT.

The year opened with a balance of Rs 355-0 1 as compared with Rs 263-7-7 the year previous. Subscriptions and donations together with a few other items gave the association a grand total of Rs 920-8-7 the bulk of which has been utilized towards the upkeep of the Reading Room and the Educational institutions.

The balance at the end of the year was Rs 386-14-7 against Rs 355-0-1 the previous year.

Receipts for subscriptions received have been regularly issued and all items of expenditure are supported by vouchers. The accounts have been audited by me and found correct.

NELLORE. } GULAM Md. MUNSHI,
14th Jan. 16. } V. RAMIAH CHETTY,
Auditors.



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Nellore, Mohammadan Literary Society,
NELLORE.

Report for the year 1914.

Strength.

I. There were 94 members at the beginning of 1914. 40 names had to be removed on account of non-payment and death (of one). 85 members were newly added so that by the end of the year, there were 139 members in all.

The Managing Committee.

II. At the annual meeting held on 25th January 1914, 21 members were elected to constitute the executive committee. It is expressed with great sorrow that in September 1914, Janab Hussain Ahmad Sahib a most sympathetic and energetic member died.

Meetings.

III. There were 28 meetings of the committee out of which one had to be postponed for want of quorum. There were also 2 general meetings, 1 public meeting, 2 meetings for expressing loyalty to the British Government, 3 special meetings and 3 religious gatherings. The sub-committee, organised to facilitate the work of the Executive Committee, held 10 meetings. Literary meetings were occasionally convened (when convenient) both in English and Urdu, in which members as well as students took part.

Important events.

IV. The following are the important events during the year:—

Work of the Committee.

1. While the society joined in the general demand for one hour's leave for Government servants on Fridays for Jumma prayers, an extension of one more hour was requested, as the one hour already granted was insufficient.

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2. The committee joined in the general voice in requesting the Government of Madras to grant certain necessary holidays including Bara-wafat day to Mohammadans, under The Negotiable Instruments Act. As this was sanctioned, the society is very thankful to the Government of Madras. It is also thankful to the Hon'ble A. T. G. M. Ahmad Tambi Marakkayar, (the mover of the propositions) for his attention to the requests of the society.

3. The society requested the Government of Madras to grant it the resumed monthly allowance of Rs. 30 relating to Khinayat Shah choultry with a view to award scholarships to poor Mohammadan Students. It is regretted that this proposal was dropped.

4. On 14-7-14, a message of condolence was sent to His Excellency the Viceroy on the death of Her Excellency Lady Hardinge.

5. On 30-12-14, the Nellore Municipality was requested to entertain a Hindustani Munshi in the Stonehousepet Hindu School as the sufficiently large number of Mohammadan boys necessitated such a measure.

MEANS.

III. These objects shall be attained by :—

(*a*) Maintaining a Madrasa and gradually raising its status.

(*b*) Maintaining an Anglo-Urdu Reading Room and a Library and

(*c*) taking such other steps as may be deemed beneficial to the community from time to time.

IV. The Society shall not take part in political agitations or make representations or pass resolutions on controversial political questions of the day.

MEMBERS.

V. The Society shall consist of Ordinary Members, Life-Members and Honorary Members.

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

(*a*) Those who pay a minimum subscription of annas two per month shall be considered as Ordinary Members.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

(*b*) Those who have paid a donation of Rs. 40 or upwards in any shape on one occasion shall be considered as Life Members.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

(*c*) Gentlemen evincing great interest in the working of the Society shall be elected by the Committee as Honorary Members.

VI. All the above three classes of members shall have the same rights, privileges and duties without any distinction.

NOTE.—The membership shall be open to all.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

VII. All the business of the Society shall be managed by an Executive Committee subject to the following rules and such resolutions as may be passed from time to time at the general meeting of the society.

Work at the general meetings.

6. (*a*) In the annual meeting held on 25-1-14, the Director of Public Instruction Madras and the Nellore Municipality were requested to raise the status of the Municipal Mohammadan Elementary School, Nellore, to facilitate secondary education amongst Mohammadans. It is earnestly hoped that the prayers of the society will receive due consideration.

(*b*) The question of appointing an advisary committee to enquire into the educational needs of the Mohammadans was moved and the Government of Madras have been pleased to intimate that it will receive due attention.

(*c*) The society proposed to the Nellore Municipality to open a Mohammadan Elementary School in some convenient place between Ranganayakulapett and Stonehousepett. It is to be regretted that the proposal was dropped. The society desires to request the Municipality to reconsider the proposal, as the matter is of vital importance.

7. (*a*) At the general meeting held on 12-3-14, the society requested the Nellore

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Municipality and the District Board to impart free primary education to Mohammadan boys. It is learnt that the educational authorities having communicated the proposition to certain Taluk Boards of Vizagapatam, Godavari & Kistna, they have adopted it. It is hoped that the Municipality and the Local Boards of this District will also pass orders on the subject favourably.

(*b*) As decided in the same meeting, the society was registered on 14-3-14 under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.

Public Meetings.

8. On 15-2-14, the 3rd anniversary of the society was celebrated under the Presidency of Janab Alhaj Moulana Moulvi Mohammad Fazlullah Sahib, the chief tutor of Arabic Literature and Theology of the Madrasa-i-Islamia, Vanayambodi. More than 500 persons attended it. The function was a complete success.

Meetings to express loyalty.

9. On 8-11-14, a fully representative public meeting attended by over 500

Mohammadans was held with Janab Moulvi Mohammad Ziauddin Sahib Ahmad A[illegible]ri, Khazi of Nellore in the chair, and a message was sent to His Excellency the Viceroy assuring him of unswerving loyalty of the Mussalmans to the British throne and prayers were offered for the success of British Arms.

10. On receipt of a reply from His Excellency the Viceroy, another meeting was held on 15-11-14, the same gentleman presiding, to convey to the Public the thanks of His Excellency. The reply is as follows.

Delhi, 10-11-14.

To

The Secretary,

Mohammadan Literary Society,

NELLORE.

"Please convey to the Mohammadan inhabitants of Nellore His Excellency's warm thanks for their loyal assurances".

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11. Besides this, His Highness the Ni[illegible]'s *Furman* communicated by the Collector of Nellore was got read amidst a congregation of over 1000 Mohammadans on the 6th of Muhurrum at the Shahi Chouk and also in almost all the leading mosques of the town and Taluks, on Fridays.

Religious gatherings.

12. On 16-2-14 the birthday of our Holy Prophet (may God bless him) was celebrated. The poor were fed and prizes and sweets were distributed among school boys.

13. On Shabi-barath and Meraj nights religious lectures were delivered by Janab Moulvi Arab Haji Abu Mohammad Saleha Sahib of Bombay and Moulana Moulvi Hakim Khaja Haji Mohammad Hussan Badsha Sahib Khadiri of Hydrabad.

Special meetings.

14. On 5-9-14, a special meeting was convened with Moulana Moulvi Hakim Khaja Haji Mohammad Hussan Badsha Sahib Khadiri in the chair, when prayers were offered for the success of British Arms.

15. On 23-9-14, a reception was given to M. R. Ry. Ch. V. Raghavayya Garu, the

Zamindar of Peddapuram. He generously promised a sum of Rs. 50 annually together with a piece of land as a permanent g[illegible].

16. On 16-10-14, the secretary of the service corps (a special committee for the sake of speedy collection of subscriptions &c.,) was nominated.

Reading Room.

V. The working of this section was fair. Two English and five Vernacular papers were sent for. The society is thankful to the Editor of the "Shamshul Akbar" Madras for having sent his valuable weekly for a number of months free of cost and to Janab Syed Sultan Mohiddin Sahib *alias* Peeran Sahib, mica miner for his gift of "Mokhbar Deccan."

Library.

VI. At the beginning of the year there were 287 volumes. During the course of the year 42 books were purchased and 75 books were recovered by way of gifts (16 volumes of the commentary of Koran from Janab Md. Akbar Sahib, 34 Urdu books of miscellaneous nature from Janab Md. Nazir Mo-

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hiddin Sahib and 25 English volumes from Ja[illegible] Siyed Azim Mohiddin Sahib, B. A.) The society has 404 volumes in its library now.

Arabic Madrasa.

(SCHOOL MAINTAINED BY THE SOCIETY).

STRENGTH.

VII. (*a*) At the commencement of the year there were 73 boys on the roll. During the year 127 boys were admitted, 68 were removed and at the end there were on the whole 132 boys. Most of these boys are the pupils of the Municipal Mohammadan School, Nellore.

STAFF.

(*b*) In the month of January there was one permanent teacher. One more was temporarily entertained for two months and from February two more teachers were added to the staff.

WORK.

(*c*) The school works in the mornings. Religious education is imparted methodically and books distributed free of

cost. The work of the school has been entirely satisfactory.

VISITS.

(*d*) The school was visited by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Nellore, and the Mohammadan Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Guntur on 1st February and March 14, who greatly appreciated the work and progress of the school.

Miscellaneous.

VIII. (*a*) The society paid its usual contribution towards the funeral expenses of those Mohammadans who died intestate at the Hospital and Langarkhana. In one case Mr. S. Abdul Rahiman Sahib Bahadur our Vice-President attended personally to the funeral ceremonies. At the same time the society requested the Municipality to enhance its contribution towards this purpose but it expressed its inability owing to lack of funds.

(*b*) In response to our representation made in 1913, the Nellore Municipality sent estimates to the Government of Madras for fencing the Mohammadan burial

ground. The Secretary of the society reminded the Chairman about its accomplishment.

Finances.

IX. (*a*) The Financial condition of the society was greatly satisfactory. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 263-7-7. During the year a sum of Rs. 486-14-7 was collected from various sources. Thus the total receipts for the year including the balance are Rs. 750-6-2. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 395-6-1 leaving a net cash balance of Rs. 355—0—1.

Besides, the society was fortunate enough to get two large gifts in the shape of a godown worth Rs. 200 in October 14 and 81 cents of cultivable land worth Rs. 300 in December 14 from Janab Md. Ghouse Mohiddin Sahib Illias Khani and Janab Saiyed Ali Peeran Sahib respectively, to whom the society's warm thanks are due. By the end of the year the society commanded resources amounting to Rs. 855—0—1 on the whole.

From the godown the society gets a rental of Rs. 24 and from the land it hopes

to realise about ½ putty of paddy annually.

(*b*) A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure during the year is given on the last two pages.

(*c*) To improve the financial conditions of the society, a service corps was formed on 10—10—14.

Our needs.

X. As the society has for its aim the uplifting of Mohammadans, it proposes to do all it can in that direction. Mohammadan parents owing to their poverty and such other circumstances are sometimes unable to see their children properly educated. In such cases the society desires to give a helping hand to such people. It earnestly hopes that the public would give all possible help for this humanitarian purpose.

Our obligations.

XI. The society's hearty thanks are due to :—

(1) Janab Md. Ghouse Mohiddin Sahib Illias Khani and Janab Syed Ali Peeran Sahib for their munificient & substantial gifts.

(2) Janab Md. Akbar Sahib, Soudagar Jan[illegible] Md. Nazir Mohiddin Sahib and Janab Saiyid Azim Mohiddin Sahib, B. A., for their valuable gifts of books.

(3) Janab S. Abdul Rahiman Sahib, Janab Md. Ghouse Sahib Karoda & brother, Janab Haji Mohammad Asadullah Sahib Kirmani for their liberal donations for the registration charges of the society.

(4) Janab Md. Ghouse Sahib Karoda & brother for receiving low rent for the society's building and for paying back the whole rent by way of donation.

(5) Messrs. Md. Ibrahim Sahib & Co., Nellore, for having continued their liberal hundi till September 1914.

(6) M .R. Ry. R. Rangaswami Iyengar Avl., Asst., Inspector of Schools, Nellore, & Janab G. Dastagir Sahib, Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools, Guntur, for the interest they evince towards the Mohammadan Education and for the help they had rendered to the society.

(7) M. R. Ry. Ch. V. Raghavayya garu, Messrs. The London Electric Cinema Co., Nellore, Messrs. the East Coast Cine-

motograph Co., Nellore, the South Indian Circus Co., for their liberal promises to help the society with money.

(8) Janab Haji Mirza Asadullah Sahib Kirmani for the earnest, zealous & unselfish work done by him in all the various activities of the society, especially for his untiring efforts in securing immoveable properties for the society.

Appeal.

XII. In the interest of Mohammadan education the society desires to help poor boys in their scholastic career. To supply this keenly felt want large sums will have to be spent month after month. The society therefore earnestly appeals to the generosity of the public to render all possible help by means of subscriptions and donations. The society specially solicits Messrs. Ibrahim Sahib & Co., for a kind reconsideration for the continuance of their Hundi. The society also hopes that those gentlemen who have liberally promised to help the society will do it as early as possible.

MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN,
Secretary.

Statement of receipts for 1914

Serial No.	Heads of Receipts.	Amount.		
1	Subscriptions ...	242	14	0
2	Donations ...	126	0	0
3	Hundies ...	102	12	7
4	Rents ...	4	0	0
5	Miscellaneous ...	9	8	5
6	Amanath ...	1	11	7
	Total ...	486	14	7
	Opening balance for the year 1914 ...	263	7	7
	Grand Total ...	750	6	2

P. T. O. for statement of expenditure.

Expenditure for the year 1914.

Serial No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Madrasa Establishment.	101		3
2	Society's Establishment ...	55	2	7
3	Newspapers and journals.	41	4	0
4	Lighting charges ...	16	5	11
5	Cost of stamp & registration charges ...	61	3	0
6	Rent of the Society building for 1914 ...	24	0	0
7	Printing charges ...	11	0	0
8	Petty construction and repairs ...	10	13	6
9	Purchase of stationery ...	7	3	9
10	Cost of prizes to Madrasa boys ...	10	0	0
11	Books for distribution among poor Madrasa boys.	6	11	0
12	Purchase of library books and building charges ...	6	13	0
13	Sweeping charges ...	5	13	9
14	Postage & Tel., charges ...	5	1	3
15	Repairs to furniture ...	0	8	3
16	Contribution towards the burial of paupers (Mdns.)	1	0	0
17	Society's contribution towards the celebration of Viladathe Sheriff (Prophet's)	1	0	0
18	Miscellaneous ...	30	2	10
	Total ...	395	6	1
	Closing balance for 1914...	355	0	1
	Grand Total ...	750	6	2

Vysya Press, Nellore.

CONSTITUTION.

VIII. The Executive Committee shall constitute as follows :—

(*a*) All office-bearers as specified in rule No, IX.

(*b*) Members other than office-bearers elected by the General Body subject to a minimum of ten.

(*c*) No person who is a paid servant of the society shall be an office bearer or a committee member unless specially exempted by the general body and if so exempted, his vote shall not be taken in matters in which he may be personally interested.

GENERAL PROCEDURE.

IX. The business shall be conducted in the following manner.

(*a*) The Executive Committee shall ordinarily meet once a month to pass the accounts of the previous month and transact all other business.

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(*b*) In extra-ordinary circumstances special meetings may be called for by the secretaries or on the requisition of the President or Vice-Presidents.

(*c*) It shall review on the administration, of the previous month and formulate as far as possible the work to be turned out in the following month.

(*d*) It shall from time to time frame bye-laws not inconsistent with the rules or resolutions of the General Body, and such bye-laws shall have the same force as the rules unless and until rescinded by the General Body.

(*e*) A copy of such bye-laws before they are enforced, be put up on the notice board of the society.

(*f*) Any member desiring to move a proposition in the committee shall give due intimation of the same in writing to the secretary so as to enable him to incorporate the same in the list of subjects for discussion at the next meeting.

(*g*) All propositions shall be formally moved and seconded and then passed by a majority of votes of the members present thereat. And when there is an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

(*h*) Propositions once passed cannot be reconsidered and cancelled within six months.

NOTE.—Rules F to H apply also to all business meetings either special or general.

(*i*) Seven members shall constitute the quorum for a meeting of the committee; and no quorum is required for meetings once postponed for want of quorum.

(*j*) The Proceedings of the Executive Committee shall be recorded in a book called "The Proceedings Book of the Executive Committee" and every member present at the meeting must affix his signature thereto. If however any member present does not sign

in the Proceedings book, the Chairman shall record the fact with reasons thereon.

(*k*) The proceedings of the previous meeting shall invariably be read at the commencement of every meeting.

POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

X. The executive committee shall have power :—

(*a*) to subscribe for papers magazines etc. for the Reading Room.

(*b*) to purchase books for the Library.

(*c*) to employ from time to time such number of teachers and servants as it may consider necessary.

(*d*) to control, punish and dismiss them.

(*e*) to sanction budgets and incur expenditure thereto.

(*f*) to elect Honorary members for one year.

(*g*) to admit ordinary members and to remove them for continual non-payment of subscription, for mis conduct or for any other serious ground.

(*h*) to raise donations and subscriptions for the maintenance of the various organizations of the society or for any other purpose not inconsistent with its objects.

(*i*) to write off arrears of subscription and other dues on sufficient grounds.

(*j*) to frame rules, and curriculum for the working of the school.

(*k*) to delegate any of its powers specified herein, subject to such limitations as it may deem fit to impose, to any sub-committee of its body, and when it thinks fit, to withdraw the same.

(*l*) to apportion the duties of the various office-bearers

(*m*) to arrange for public meetings and religious gatherings and fix programmes for the same.

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OFFICE-BEARERS.

XI. The society shall have the following office-bearers.

(1) A President (2) one or more Vice-Presidents (3 & 4) Two Joint-Secretaries (5) An Assistant Secretary (6) A Librarian (7) A Nazim-e-Madrasa and (8) An Auditor.

DUTIES.

XII. The President shall whenever present preside at the business meetings of the committee and the General Body, and otherwise exercise general supervision over the work of the society.

XIII. In the absence of the President one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside; and if the Vice-Presidents are also absent a committee member other than the office-bearers, shall preside.

XIV. The joint secretaries shall :—

(*a*) transact the official business of the society.

(*b*) call for meetings

(*c*) be in charge of all the records and correspondence of the society.

(*d*) keep a register of all the properties of the society moveable or immovable, borrowed or own and be incharge of the same.

(*e*) be in the immediate charge of the Reading Room, and maintain a correct list of papers magazines etc.

(*f*) collect all monies due to the society, grant receipts therefor, maintain proper accounts and submit the same before the monthly committee meetings.

(*g*) incur expenditure sanctioned by the committee and preserve vouchers for the same, except in the case of petty contingencies.

(*h*) supervise over the various organisations of the society.

XV. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the secretaries and act for them in their absence.

XVI. The librarian shall be in the immediate charge of the library and maintain a correct catalogue of the books.

XVII. The Nazim-e-Madrasa shall be

in the immediate charge of the Madrasa. He shall supervise all the work of the Madrasa and represent its affairs in the committee

XVIII. The Auditor shall audit the monthly accounts before they are placed before the Executive Committee, and shall record his remarks under the monthly accounts.

XIX. The Reading Room and the Library shall be kept open for the general public on such days, during such hours and subject to such regulations as the Committee may determine upon from time to time.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

XX. (*a*) The committee shall arrange to hold a general meeting of the members of the society once a year early in January or as soon thereafter as possible and shall at that meeting submit a report of the concerns of the Society during the past year and shall submit the

annual abstract accounts of the Society with the auditor's report thereon.

(*b*) The Office-Bearers and other members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at this meeting, vacancies in the interim being filled up by the remaining members of the Committee.

ANNIVERSARY.

XXI. The report passed at the general meeting shall be presented to the public on the occasion of the celebration of the Anniversary of the Society if the committee resolves upon such celebration.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

XXII. The special meetings of the general body may be convened whenever necessary or on the written requisition of at least 7 members.

XXIII. The quorum of the general meeting shall be 20 of whom at least 10 shall be members other than the committee members.

RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS.

XXIV. The committee shall hold religious gatherings for sermons and celebrate once a year the Prophet's (may God bless him) birth day; the expenses for such gatherings shall be met with from special subscriptions. But for the Prophet's birth day the society shall contribute a sum of Re. 1.

FINANCE.

XXV. The society's fund shall be deposited in the Nellore Postal Savings Bank in the name of the society and the business shall be transacted by the office-bearer authorised by the committee but the pass book shall be in the custody of the President.

XXVI. No money shall be withdrawn from the bank without a formal resolution of the committee.

XXVII. The secretaries shall have a permanent advance fixed by the committee to meet charges.

XXVIII. The accounts of the society for the year ending with 31st December shall be audid by a member otheret

than the secretaries appointed by the committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

XXIX. Any member shall be at liberty to inspect accounts at the premises on giving sufficient notice to the secretaries.

XXX. Whenever necessary the committee may memorialise the government or any authority subject to rule II, in the name of the society.

XXXI. None of these rules shall be amended, modified, cancelled or added to and no new rule shall be enacted except by a general meeting of the society specially convened for the purpose.

NOTE :—These rules are revised by the General Body on 2nd December 1913.



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Station Srivilliputtur. , *Dated the* 8th October 191 20

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib K. Srinivasa Iyengar Avergal

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal -- - Departme

Through the Collector of Ramnad at Madura and the Revenue Division Officer, Sivakasi.

Sir,

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Referring to G.O.No.427 L dated 4--5--20 regarding the grants-in-aid to public libraries, I have the honour to forward herewith the application received from the Secretary to the Pennin Market Committee, Srivilliputtur, applying for the grant of Rs.100/- towards the improvement of the Pennington Public Library and to that the Council in its resolution No.17 dated 30-9-20 recommend aid applied for.

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A copy of the Council's resolution No.17 dated 30--9--20 is enclosed.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Srinivasa Iyengar
Chairman.

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T.S. Ramaswami
R.D. Officer
11/10/20

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Collector

Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur, held in the Travellers' Bungalow, Srivilliputtur, on -- Thursday the 30th September 20 at 8-30 A.M.

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Present.

Non Officials.

1.	M.R.Ry.Rao Sahib	K.Srinivasa Iyengar	Avergal,	Chairman.
2.	,,	C.S. Desikam Iyengar	,,	Councillor.
3.	,,	M.N.Muthusami Naidu	,,	,,
4.	,,	A.Perianayakam	,,	,,
5.	,,	Muthirulandi Chettyar	,,	,,
6.		Mathar Ussain Rowther Sahib	Bahadur.,	
7.	,,	Veerabadran Kudumban	,,	,,

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Resolution No.17.

Read G.O.No.427 L dated 4th May 20 regarding the aid to local bodies to establish public Libraries.

Read also the application dated 3--9--20 from the Secretary; Pennington Market Committee, applying for the grant of Rs.100/- from Government to improve the Pennington Library.

The Council recommends the grant of Rs.100/-(one hundred).

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(Sd) K.Srinivasa Iyengar,
Chairman.
30--9--20.

(True extract)

K. Srinivasa Iyengar
Chairman.

V.S./5-10-20.

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Srivilliputtur
3-9-20

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPALITY
3/9/20
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From

OFFICE OF THE PENNINGTON MARKET COMMITTEE
SRIVILLIPUTTUR

The Secretary to the Pennington
Market committee
Srivilliputtur

To

The Chairman
the Municipality,
Srivilliputtur

Sir,

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs 20,00 for the upkeep of the public Libraries for the year. The Sub-assistant Inspector of Schools informs me by his letter R.O. B.C. 119/20 dated the 18th August 1920 that any applications for grant for the help of Libraries within this Municipality have to be submitted through you. The Pennington public Library is one maintained at the sole cost of the market fund and only a sum of Rs 50 has been allotted in the budget this year for improving the Library.

I have therefore the honour to request you will be good enough to recommend to the Government for a grant of Rs 100/- for the improvement of the said Pennington Library and intimate to me at an early date

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

[signature]
Secretary

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Secretary Pennington Market Committee requesting to recommend to the Government for a grant of Rs 100 for the improvement of the Pennington Library at Drumkeepattar.

Resubmitted.
The total grant applied for is Rs 100-0-0 as stated herein. (Vide statement enclosed)
Wencalyn
Secretary
17.9.20

Statement showing the Grant required for the improvement of the Pennington Public Library Srivilliputtur.

Name of Institution	Total Grant required.			Amount sanctioned by the committee from its own funds.			Balance required from the Government			Remarks.
1	Rs	2 as	ps	Rs	3 as	ps	Rs	4 as	ps	5
The Pennington Public Library.	150	0	0	50	0	0	100	0	0	

Wencalyn
17-9-20
Secretary
Pennington Public Library

17.9.20

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No. G.C.76/20.

Station Trichinopoly. Dated the 29th August 1920.

From (Name) P.Khalifullah Esq., M.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Thro' The Revenue Divisional Officer and the Collector Of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to the Press Communique contained in G.O.No.427 L., dated 4th May 1920, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the scheme proposed by the educational authorities for instituting a Central Circulating Library for the benefit of the Elementary school teachers about 130 in number and a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council approving it and sanctioning Rs.200 for books and Rs.100 for a strong almyrah for this

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this year and to request that you will be so good as to move Government to sanction a grant of a similar sum of Rs.300 towards the maintenance of the Circulating Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman. 31/8/20.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, passed at the Meeting held on the 10th June 1920.

Present 12 Councillors.

RESOLUTION NO.518.

Read:- Proposal of the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Trichinopoly Range to open a Central Circulating Library for the benefit of the Municipal Elementary School-masters.

Approved.

(Signed.) P.Khalifullah,
Chairman, M. C.

(True Extract.)

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Chairman, M. C.

Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly.
29th August 1920.

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Copy of letter Cur.No.30 S/20 dated 9-2-1920 from the Acting Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Trichinopoly Range to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly through the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Trichinopoly District.

I have the honour to submit herewith the following scheme for instituting a Central Circulating Library for the benefit of the Municipal school teachers in this town, for favour of sympathetic consideration and sanction.

I. Name and Aim:- The Library shall be called "The Municipal Library for the Elementary School Teachers, Trichinopoly", and will at first be open only to the Municipal Elementary School-masters about 30 of the place, who can take books (say 2 at a time) for reading and return once a month, when they go to attend their (monthly) association meetings. If found possible, in course of time, books may also be lent to aided School-masters on their depositing in the Municipal or Sub Assistant Inspector's Office Rupee 1(or two) against any loss of or damage to the books. There cannot be much difficulty in extending the use of this library to them also.

II. Location and Responsibility:- The Library may be located for the present in the Municipal Elementary School, Vadavoor, and its teacher placed in charge of it. After a year or two, when the experimental stage is over and the number of volumes increased further proposals (1) for a small library allowance to the Municipal School-master to be there put in charge of it, (2) for the security he may be required to deposit (3) for provision for a separate strong room in one of the new Municipal School Buildings to be built in the future etc. etc., will be submitted if found necessary.

The loss of books or damage to them by any teacher can be made good from his salary on a report from the Librarian through the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, to the Municipal Office.

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III. Ways and Means:- A sum of Rs.400/- is budgetted every year by the Trichinopoly Municipality for the purchase of books and maps to the Elementary Schools under its management, and this amount when divided among 20 schools or so comes to Rs.20 for each school which money certainly cannot go a long way and consequently the development of a Library in each school is greatly handicapped. The root-idea of the present scheme is to make the best and most economical use of this small budget provision. Instead of purchasing 20 copies of a book for general reading for 20 schools, one or two of them in the Central Library will answer the purpose quite well. Each school may be supplied with a set of books and maps which are absolutely necessary for daily reference(a list of the same such as class books, aharathi etc., I shall prepare in due course), and all other books for general information and study may be purchased and placed in this Central Library. Even if Rs.100/- only be spared every year out of the budget allotment, the new library can be made to contain hundreds of volumes during the course of a few years.

To start with Rs.200/- for the purchase of books and Rs.100/- for a strong almirah for this Central Library may kindly be sanctioned out of the sums provided in the Budget for 1920-21 respectively for books and maps and for furniture and appliances.

Thus the problem of ways and means, always a difficult one, is easily solved without the necessity for additional allotment.

IV. Bye-laws:- The necessary bye-laws for the actual working of the Library will be framed in consultation with the teachers after the scheme is sanctioned.

V. Conclusion:- It may be that several small difficulties arise when the scheme comes to be worked out in practice but solutions can be easily devised then and there to ensure the safe working of the Library. Circulating Libraries, I am told, have

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have been started for the benefit of the clerks and other officials in the Post Office and Forest Department and have been found to work fairly satisfactorily. It is high time that a similar one ~~was~~ is started on behalf of the Elementary School-masters whose educational qualifications are not of a high order, and whose always-empty purse does not enable them to go in for books for self-culture.

Fear may be expressed whether our School-masters who by the way do not perhaps make a regular use of the few ones in their schools would make the best and fullest use of the books thus made available for reading. The experiment is in any case worth trying and I accordingly request you to kindly sanction it.

/ True Extract/

Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly,
29th August 1920.

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Chairman.
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Re No. 505 of 20.

Station Vizianagram, Dated the 16th June 1920

From (Name) M.R.Ry M.Suryanarayana Pantulugaru B.A.,

(Designation) Chairman Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No. 427 L dated 4-5-1920 relating to grants-in-aid to Public libraries, I have the honour to state that the Council in its resolution No. 55 dated 11-6-1920, resolved to apply for a grant of Rs.2000/- for supplementing and improving Lord Wenlock library --- vested in the Council for management, by late Perla Narayana chetty.

2 The library at present consists of 550 books of English literature, 190 of Sanskrit and Telugu, and 25 books in Hindi. The English section of the library -- consists mostly of classics and needs enlargement by the addition of recent publications to be more useful and --

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and attractive to the public; and also the Sanskrit and Hindi sections require considerable additions.

3 Books can be read by the public at the library hall free of charge. Subscribers who pay Rs.0-4-0 a month have the -- privilege of taking the books home for perusal depositing in cases where the Chairman so directs the cost of the book.

4 The grant of Rs.2000/- now applied for includes Rs.1700/ for books and Rs.300/- for almyrahs and other necessary articles of furniture.

5 I have the honour to request you to be so good as to get the sanction of Government for the grant of the said sum.

6 Copy of Council's resolution on the subject is enclosed for your information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman M.C.

17-6-20

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Vizianagram passed at its meeting held in the Municipal Office, Vizianagram at 5 P.M. on thursday the 10th day and Friday the 11th day of June 1920 to discuss the following subjects.

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55. G.O.No. 427L., dated 4-5-1920, inviting schemes for the establishment of libraries for which grants-in-aid would be given.	Application for the grant of a subsidy of Rs.2000/- will be made.

REGISTRAR LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT 20 JUN 1920

(Sd) M. Suryanarayana

Chairman M.C.
10-6-1920.

(True extract)

Municipal Office,
Viziangram,
Dated 16-6-1920.

Chairman M.C.

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Station Srivilliputtur. , Dated the 2nd December 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib K.Srinivasa Iyengar Avergal,
(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

Through the Collector of Ramnad at Madura and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Sivakasi.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.427 L dated 4--5--20 regarding the Grants-in-aid to public libraries, I have the honour to state that the Council proposes to establish a public Tamil library under its control and opines that such a library can be fitted with Rs.1000/- (one thousand) to start with.

The Municipality is not in a position to provide funds as it is very poor.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution No.6 dated 23-11-20 is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

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Submitted.

There is already a public library at Srivilliputtur under the management of the Pennington Market Committee. It has a very large number of Tamil books. This institution is not much resorted to by the public. In my opinion there is no real necessity to open another library

T S Ramaswami
Rev Dl Officer
5/12/20

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Forwarded.

I agree with the Divisional Officer that a second library at Srivilliputtur is unnecessary

H G Pearl
16.12.20
Collector

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Proceedings of the meeting of the municipal Council, Srivilliputtur, held in the Travellers' Bungalow, Srivilliputtur, on Tuesday the 23rd November 20 at 8 A.M.

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N o n O f f i c i a l s.

1. M.R.Ry.Rao Sahib KSrinivasa Iyengar Avergal, Chairman.
2. ,, S . Krishna Iyengar ,, Councillor.
3. ,, Muthirulandi Chettiar ,, ,,
4. ,, Govindan Taraganar ,, ,,
5. ,, Kala Nadar ,, ,,
6. Mathar Ussain Rowther Sahib Bahadur.

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Resolution No.6.

Read G.O.No.427 L dated 4-5-20 regarding the grants-in-aid to public libraries.

Read also the opinion of M.R.Ry.S.Krishna Iyengar Avergal, Councillor on the subject.

The Council proposes to establish a public Tamil Library under its control; so that all Tamil knowing population may have -- facility to study tamil literature. The Municipality is not in a position to provide funds as it is very poor. The Council is of - opinion that such a library can be fitted with Rs.1000 (one thousand) to start with.

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(Sd) K.Srinivasa Iyengar,
C h a i r m a n.

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Station Guntur , *Dated the* 19th January 1921. 191 .

From (Name) F.W.R.Robertson, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Guntur District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Library - Narasarowpet - Kanyakaparameswari - contribution.

Herewith the application R.C.442/N.M., of 1920 - dated 8-9-20 of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Narasarowpet, with copies of the letters from the Tahsildar and the Divisional Officer, Narasarowpet, on the subject.

Havani Nattha Allai 20.1.21.

For Collector.

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Copy fo arzi D.Dis.1286/Rev. of 1920 dated 28-11-20 from the Tahsildar, Narasarowpet, to the Deputy Collector, Narasarowpet.

In resubmitting herewith the papers received with your R.C. No.115/G1 of 1920 dated 7-11-20, I beg to state as follows:--

2. The local library and the reading room attached to it adjoining the Sub Registrar's Office on the east. The building are located in a pretty decent building is in a very prominent part of the town. It is open to all classes of the public from 7 A.M to 8 P.M., I often found several persons availing themselves of the existence of the library and the reading room. The reading room is supplied with 6 English news papers, 3 of which are daily and 13 telugu papers and journals including one daily. The library has 1562 volumes and several gentlemen who visited the library have spoken well of the choice of these books.

The managing committee is maintaining at its expense a night school which has on its rolls, 36 pupils.

I understand that popular lectures on useful subjects are arranged by the managing committee for the benefit of the masses and I have not seen them myself during my short stay.

There is little doubt that the library and the reading room have considerably influenced the intellectual life of Narasarowpet which must be said to be otherwise dull.

Sd/ R.V.Kotayya,

For Dy.Collector.

(P.S.R/20-1-21)

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Letter D.Dis.No.1727/Rev. of 1920 dated 24-12-20 from the Deputy Collector, Narasarowpet, to the Collector, Guntur.

A perusal of the enclosures to the Narasarowpet Municipal Chairman's letter R.C.No.442/N.M., of 1920 dated 3-9-20 shows that the library is not only the intellectual centre of the local public but is also connected with other philonthrophic activities such as the maintenance of a night school forthe poor boys of the depressed classes. A copy of the Narasarowpet Tahsildar's report D.Dis. 1286/Rev. of 1920 dated 28-11-20 on the useful work of this library is herewith submitted. As however I understand that it is a centre where extremist politics are discussed with approval, I do not see my way to supporting the recommendation of the Municipal Chairman that the library should receive support from provincial funds.

(True copy)

For Collector.

P.S.R/20-1-21)

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Contribution to the local library.

Requesting that Government may be pleased to make a liberal ---------- under G.O.No.427 L., dated 4th May 20.

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Re No. 442 of 1920 N.M. 8/9/20

Station Narasarowpet, *Dated the* 3rd September 1920. ~~191~~

From (Name) ~~M.R.Ry., R. Krishnamurti Pantulu Garu,~~

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal council, Narasarowpet.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department. Madras.

Sir,

Through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarowpet, and the Collector, Guntur.

Adverting to government order No.427 L., dated 4th May 1920, I have the honour to state that the Secretary, Kanyaka Parameswari Library, Narasarowpet presented an application that the municipal council should favourably consider its application and recommend to Government for a grant of Rs.1000 for the purchase of books.

The subject was placed before the council which in its resolution No.172 dated 29-8-1920 (copy enclosed) resolved that the grant applied for should be given as the library was doing a very useful and philanthropic work and the council itself was prepared to contribute Rs.300 from its own funds.

3. The application for grant contains a succient account of the work the association has undertaken to do and is doing (application enclosed).

5. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to give a substantial grant to enable the library to purchase the necessary books and thus carry on its very useful work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman 6.9.20

K.D.S.5-9-1920.

Proceedings of the Municipal council, Narasarowpet passed at a meeting held on Sunday the 29th August 1920 at 4 P.M. in the Municipal office, Narasarowpet.

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Present:- M.R.Ry., R. Krishnamurti Pantulu Garu, Chairman.

" C.V. Krishnayya Pantulu Garu B.A.B.L. Councillor

" P.Narasingarao Pantulu Garu, Do.

" Bathula Lakshminarasu Garu, Do.

" Muhammad Ebrahim Khan Sahib Bahadur Do.

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172. Read letter R.C.No.182/Sup of 20 dated 9-8-1920 of the Inspector of schools V Circle, Guntur requesting to furnish him with a copy of the recommendation to the Government regarding the grant-in-aid to public libraries.

Read also letter dated 18-8-1920 of the Secretary, Kanyakaparameswari Library, Narasarowpet requesting to recommend to the Government that a grant of not less than Rs.1000 may be sanctioned to the association for 1920-21.

Read also G.O.No.427 L., dated 4-5-1920 regarding grants-in-aid to public libraries.

Resolution No.172 dated 29-8-1920:- The association in question is doing its utmost to spread knowledge among the poor and the less educated classes of the community and the council strongly recommends the grant applied for and the council itself is -- prepared to pay Rs.300 from its own funds.

/Sd/ R. Krishnamurti

Chairman.

/True copy/

Chairman

SRI KANYAKA PARAMESWARI LIBRARY
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From

The Secretary,

Kanyaka Parameswari Library,

Narasarowpet.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

Narasarowpet.

Sir,

In accordance with G.O.No.427L dated 4th May 20, I have the honour to request you to take into consideration the following facts regarding the "Sree Kanyaka Parameswari Library", Narasarowpet and recommend to the Government of Madras that a liberal grant may be sanctioned to the said association out of the sum of Rs.20,000 alloted for the improvement of free public libraries in the budget for 1920-21.

The association was started towards the end of September 1917 with the object of providing the people of Narasarowpet with a free public Library, Reading room and night school and generally for contributing to the intellectual progress of the people in various ways. The first President of the association was M.R.Ry., N. Narasayya Pantulu Garu B.A.L.T., Head Master of the local Municipal High school and its first Secretary M.R.Ry., K. Ramakoteswararao Pantulu Garu B.A.B.L.,.

2. By the beginning of 1918, that is to say within a few months from its birth the association enlisted over 100 members, procured nearly 1000 books in Telugu, English and Sanskrit and subscribed for a number of leading Telugu and English newspapers and periodicals. Every member of the public is entitled according to the rules of the association to use the books in the library as well as the newspapers and periodicals in the reading room without having to pay anything, a small subscription being required in the case only of those who wish to take books home. This is a great boon to the public and the opportunity is eagerly availed of by the peole of Narasarowpet as well as of the surrounding villages.

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3. The association has had a career of sustained and useful activity extending over two years and nine months. It has celebrated two anniversaries, the latter of them on 14-12-19 under the distinguished Presidentship of the Hon'ble K. Venkatappayya Pantulu Garu of Guntur. The reports submitted by Mr. K. Ramakoteswararao B.A.B.L for the 1st year and by Mr. C.V. Krishnayya B.A.B.L for the 2nd year are submitted herewith. The library and reading room are kept open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. except for a few hours in the midday. This association supplies a long-felt want. It has won the sympathy and support of all classes of the public.

4. Among the gentlemen of distiction that visited the institution and spoke of its work in appreciative terms are M.R.Ry.,

(1) S. Hanumantharao Pantulu Garu B.A.B.L., Public Prosecutor & President of the Masulipatam Taluk Board.

(2)M.R.Ry., V.V. S. Avadhani Garu B.A. Retired Sub Judge.

(3)The Hon'ble K. Venkatappayya Pantulu B.A.B.L.,

(4)M.R.Ry., M. S. Ramaswamy Iyer Averghal B.A. Deputy Superintendent of Police.

(5) " K. Sudarsana Rao Pantulu Garu B.A.L.T., Assistant Inspector of schools, Guntur Circle.

(6)M.R.Ry., K. Hanumantharao Pantulu Garu M.A.B.L., Principal of the Andhra Jatheeya Kalasala, Masulipatam.

Extracts of their remarks are appended hereto.

5. The association is managed by a committee consisting of the President M.R.Ry., K. Gopalakrishnayya Pantulu Garu B.A. Pleader, M.R.Ry., A. V. Seshachari Averghal B.A.L.M. S. Vice President and A. Venkatarao Pantulu Garu, Pleader, Secretary and Mr. K. Purushottam, teacher, Assistant Secretary and fifteen other members. The number of members on rolls is 110. The average daily attendance of members and non-members is 50. The amount realized by way of subscriptions from members is Rs30 per mensem. Out of this amount, the association has to meet an expenditure of Rs.10 for a clerk, Rs.4 for a peon, Rs.8 for periodicals, newspapers etc

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and Rs.7 for two teachers of the night school opened for the boys of the labouring classes Rs.5 for lighting and other contingencies, so that nothing is available for the purchase of books.

The number of books in the library in English is 500
" " Telugu 1017
" " Sanskrit 45
Total 1562

6. Useful literature in Telugu is growing rapidly and the association feels unable to meet the demand on the part of the readers for new publications. Several of the books need to be duplicated because the same book is constantly applied for by a number of members or non-members. Fresh donations are not forthcoming in as much as all the generous members of the ~~town~~ public contributed liberally at the beginning. The association has lately purchased a building for Rs.800 and out of this amount only Rs.400 has been realized by way of donations.

7. The association maintains a night school for boys of the working classes. There are at present 33 students on rolls and two paid teachers on Rs.4 & 3 are engaged. The managing committee of the association is anxious to extend the association's sphere of usefulness by starting Branch libraries in some other places in the town so that it may reach persons who reside at a distance from the main library. They also wish to maintain a travelling library box and make it available to the surrounding villages by turns. A children's as well as ladies' section have been opened in consonance with the practice of all up to date libraries. But these are languishing because of the inability of the association to purchase enough ø books and appliances.

8. It must be set down to the credit of the association that the library is particularly conferring a great boon on the student population of the local High school as many pupils go to the -

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library for reading newspapers, books etc and the attendance of this juvenile body is not recorded in the daily visitors books. Though their average daily attendance is about 50, the number of pupils attending the library is much larger than adults.

9. The library contains only 45 books in Sanskrit, 500 in English, 1017 in Telugu. In these days when there is a general upheaval in the world in different spheres of man's progress, the thirst for knowledge and the yearning for mass education are --- expressing themselves in manifold directions, the supply of English and Telugu literature on current topics in the shape of magazines, journals, newspapers, daily and weekly, biographies, novels, reports of commissions, the laws of the country, becomes a necessity and the association feels its inability to supply this want for lack of funds. It is highly desirable to add a substantially large number of books in all vernacular languages as well as in Sanskrit and English languages. The association estimates the minimum cost of books at Rs.600. The major portion of the library consists of Telugu books to the extent of only 1000 volumes and the association feels it a duty to see that all possible Telugu publications in Modern Telugu literature throughout the Andhradesa are subscribed for from time to time and the reading public of this town should be given all facilities to have easy access to such books without their ever ~~ex~~ having to pay for them. To supply this want the association should set apart Rs.400 in this direction. If funds permit the association intends to appoint travelling agents for spreading and extending the usefulness of the library movement not only within the municipal limits of this town but also in the villages throughout the whole of this Taluk, if nd of the whole division. As the funds of the association are limited at present; the association is not able to do more than starting a circulating library for the benefit of females and children so that the books may be available for reading at their very doors. The association therefore prays that a grant of not less than Rs.1000 may be sanctioned for all the progressive work which the association is willing and anxious to undertake.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Venkata Rao
Secretary.

Narasaraopet
18-8-20

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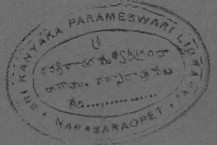

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(క) తెలుగుపుస్తకములు దొరకినంత, వరకునువీలగు నంతవరకుసంస్కృతాంగ్లేయాది భాషలయందలిగ్రంథములను, తాళపత్ర గ్రంథములును సంపాదించుట.

(చ) వార్తాపత్రికలు, మాసపత్రికలు మొదలగువాని నిదెప్పించి పట్టణమందిరమునందుంచుట.

(ట) గ్రంథాలయమునకు వచ్చు చదువరులుగ్రంథ

"వాయు వెల్లవారికి నెట్లుస్వాధీనమైయున్నదో జ్ఞానముకూడ అట్లుస్వాధీనము కావలయును. ఉదకమెల్లవారికి నెట్లు నేయ్యమైయున్నదోజ్ఞానమట్లు సేవ్యమైయుండవలెను. సూర్యచంద్రమండలములలే జస్సు ఎల్లవారికి ఎట్లుసౌఖ్యప్రదమునుగానున్నదో జ్ఞానమట్లు సౌఖ్యప్రదముగానుండవలెను" —— చిలకమర్తి లక్ష్మీనరసింహముగారు.

దేశము అభివృద్ధికావలెనని జనసామాన్యమునకుజ్ఞానసంపాదనకు కావలసిన సాధనములన్నియు కరతలామలకముగానుండవలెను. అట్టిజ్ఞానమును అందజేయుటకు గ్రంథాలయములుముఖ్యసాధనములు. గ్రంథాలయములమూలమున దేశాభివృద్ధిచేయుటకు అవలంబించవలసి నమార్గములెన్నియోకలవు ధనవంతుడైనను, ధనహీనుడైనను, అక్షరజ్ఞానముగలవాడైనను, కాకపోయినను కోరినవిజ్ఞానమును ఉచితముగ వెనువెంటనే అందజేసినప్పుడే అవిసార్వజనిక గ్రంథాలయములనిపించుకొనును. సర్వజనోపయోగములుకాని గ్రంథాలయములుండుండియులేవట్లే ఈసత్యమును మనదేశీయులుగ్రహించి గ్రంథాలయములు దేశమందంతటను విరివిగాస్థాపించుచున్నారుకాని సర్వవిధములఅభివృద్ధిగాంచుచున్న మననరసరావుపేటలో అట్టిగ్రంథాలయములేకపోవుట గొప్పలోపముకదా! ఆలోపతీర్చుటకై కొందరు దేశాభివృద్ధియందు సానుభూతిగలపెద్దలు పిన్నలుకలసి 5-9-1917 తేదీన శ్రీకన్యకాపరమేశ్వరీఆలయమున సభజేసి, గ్రంథాలయస్థాపనగూర్చి తీర్మానించి ఆతీర్మానమునుసరించి 29-9-1917 తేదీనశ్రీకన్యకాపరమేశ్వరీగ్రంథాలయము అనుపేరుతో ఈగ్రంథాలయమునుస్థాపించిరి. అప్పటినుండియు దినదినాభివృద్ధికాంచుచున్నది దేశాభిమానులును భాషాభిమానులును ఈఉద్యమమునకు చేయూతయొసగెదరుగాక!

కో. రామకోటీశ్వరరావు.

కార్యదర్శి.

ములను, పత్రికలును ఉచితముగ జదువుకొనిచ్చుట.

(త) చందాదారులుగ జేరినవారికి గ్రంథములను ప్రాతపత్రికాసంపుటముల నింటికి జదివికొననిచ్చుట.

(ప) జనసామాన్యమునందు విజ్ఞానము వెంపొందించుటకు తగుమార్గములనవలంభించుట.

(గ) దేశాభ్యుదయ కరములగు సదుద్యమములకు జేయూతనొసగుట.

(జ) తగుసమర్థులచేబహిరంగోపన్యాసము లిప్పించుట

(డ) మహాపురుషుల వార్షికోత్సవములు సలుపుట.

(ద) శాఖా గ్రంథాలయములను వెంపొందించుచు ఆంధ్రగ్రంథాలయోద్యమమునెడలసానుభూతి నెలకొల్పుట

(బ) అన్నివిధముల గ్రంథాలయోద్యమమునకై పాటుబడుట, మొదలగునవి.

3 పోషకులు

గ్రంథాలయమునకు ౧౦౦ రూప్యములు విరాళము నిచ్చినవారు ప్రధానపోషకులుగను ౫౦ రూప్యములని

చ్చినవారు పోషకులుగను, ౨౫ రూప్యముల నిచ్చినవారు అభిమానులుగను ఎంచఁబడుదురు.

౪ సాధారణ సంఘము

(క) సాధారణసంఘమునందు సభ్యులుగ జేరఁగోరువారు ఈ గ్రంథాలయోద్దేశ్యములందు సానుభూతికలిగి చందాదారులగఁ జేరినతరువాతమూడుమాసములుసక్రమముగ జందాధనము చెల్లించినచో సభ్యులుగ గ్రహింపబడుదురు వారీలోపుగ ప్రధాన పోషకులుగనో, పోషకులుగనో లేక అభిమానులుగనో ఉండినగాని సభికులుగాజాలరు.

(చ) 18 సంవత్సరములకు తక్కువవయస్సు గలవారు చందారులుగనుండఁగల రేకాని సభ్యులుగనుండజాలరు.

(ట) ఈక్రిందికారణముల వలన సభ్యులకు సభ్యత్వము తొలగింపబడును:—

౧ తాముమానుకొనుటవలన.

౨. మూడుమాసములవఱకు వరుసగ జందాను చెల్లించక పోవుటవలన.

3. నూటికి డెబ్బదిఅయిదుగురు వంతున సభ్యులు వచ్చియున్న సాధారణసంఘ సభయొక్క తీర్మానము వలన.

౫ కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘము.

(క) సాధారణ సంఘము సంవత్సరమున కొకమారు సమావేశమైతమనుండి కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘము నెన్నుకొనవలెను. ఎన్నిక (బ్యాలెట్టు) చీట్లమూలముగా జరుగవలెను కార్యనిర్వాహకసభ్యులు పదుగురకు తగ్గక పదునైదుగురకు మించక యుండవలెను తరువాత కార్యనిర్వాహకసంఘముసమావేశమైతమనుండి ౧. అధ్యక్షుని ౨. కార్యదర్శిని 3. సహాయకార్యదర్శిని ఎన్నుకొనవలెను. ఆ యెన్నికను ముప్పాతికవంతు కార్యనిర్వాహకసభ్యులు హాజరుకావలయును.

(చ) మధ్య కాలములో ఏకార్య నిర్వాహక సభ్యుని స్థానమైనను కాళీ అయినయెడల తక్కినకార్య నిర్వాహక

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సభ్యులు సాధారణ సంఘమునుండి ఎవరినైనను ఆస్థానమునకు ఎన్నుకొనవలయును.

(ఉ) అధ్యక్షుడు, కార్యదర్శి, సహాయకార్యదర్శి యీ స్థానములలో ఏదైన మధ్యకాలములో కాళీఅయినయెడల తక్కినకార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘము తమనుండియే ఆయాస్థానములకు ఎవరినైన ఎన్నుకొనవలయును.

(త) ఈ క్రిందికారణములచే కార్యనిర్వాహక సభ్యులకు సభ్యత్వము తొలగును.

౧ తాముమానుకొనుటవలన.

౨ వరుసనుమూడుమాసములకు చందాధనమును చెల్లించకపోవుటవలన.

(ప) గ్రంథాలయ సంబంధమైన కార్యక్రమము వంతయు కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘము సక్రమముగా జరుగుచుండవలయును గ్రంథాలయముయొక్క యావదాస్థిని తమ వశమునందుంచుకొనుట; గ్రంథాలయముయొక్క ఆదాయవ్యయములను పరిపాలించుట; అవసరమైన సేవకుల

ను నియమించుట తొలగించుట; పుస్తకములు వార్తాప
త్రికలు అవసరమైన సామానులు మొదలగువానిదెప్పిం
చుట; అనవసరమైనవానినివిక్రయించుట; కానలసినమ
రమ్మతులు చేయించుట మొదలగునవి వీరివిధులై యున్నవి.

గ్రంథాలయోద్యోగుల విధులు

1 అధ్యక్షుడు.

(క) వీరు గ్రంథాలయమును శ్రద్ధతో పరిపాలించుచు కార్యనిర్వాహకసంఘమువారు చేయుకార్యములను, ఉంచి నలెక్కలు వగయిరాలను అప్పుడప్పుడు పరీక్షించుచు, లో పములున్న యెడల కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘముతో నాలో చించి ఉచితరీతిని జక్కపరచుచుండవలయును అవసరమైనపుడు కార్యనిర్వాహకసభనుగాని సాధారణసభనుగాని కార్యదర్శిద్వారాగాని స్వయముగాగాని సమావేశపఱపవలయును

(చ) అధ్యక్షునివద్ద ఉంచబడిన మూలధనములో సగ ముమాత్రము సంవత్సరమున కొకతూరిసమావేశమగుసా

ధారణసభయొక్క తీర్మానము ననుసరించి వ్యంకు పరచు తక్కినసగమును శాశ్వతనిధిగానుంచనలయును ఆశా శ్వతనిధిని అధ్యక్షుడు బ్యాంకులో గ్రంథాలయము పేరు న వేసియుంచవలయును

(ట) గ్రంథాలయ వ్యవహారములన్నిటిని కార్యనిర్వా హక సంఘమువారి యనుమతినిబొంది అధ్యక్షుడు తనపేరజ రుపవలెను

2 కార్యదర్శి.

(క) వీరుగ్రంథాలయ కార్యక్రమమును సరిగాజరుపు చు దానియభివృద్ధికి పాటుపడుచుండవలయును.

(చ) తనకి నసరమని తోచినపుడు కార్యనిర్వాహక స భలను సాధారణసభలను సమావేశపరచుచు ఆసభలయం దు జరిగెడి తీర్మానములను గ్రంథస్థము చేయుచుండవల యును.

(ట) కార్యనిర్వాహకసభచే నేర్పరుపబడిన కార్యప్ర ణాళికను అమలులో పెట్టుచుండవలయును.

(త) గ్రంథాలయసేవకులు తమవిధులనుండి సక్రమముగానిర్వర్తించునటుల చేయవలయును.

(ప) చందాలు మొదలగునవి సక్రమముగా వసూలుపరపించుచుండవలయును. ఆదాయవ్యయములు మొదలగువానినంబంధించిన లెక్కలను సక్రమముగ నుంచవలయును

(గ) చందాలమూలమునను విరాళములమూలమునను ఇంకవేరుమార్గములను వసూలయినద్రవ్యమును తనవశమునందుంచుకొని ఆయాదాయమునుబట్టి కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘముయొక్క అనుమతిలేకయె నె 1 కి 5 రూప్యములకు మించక గ్రంథములకై వ్యయపరచవచ్చును.

(జ) గ్రంథాలయనౌకరులజీతములు వగైరాలకు కావలసినధనమునుఖర్చుపెట్టుచు మిగిలిన ద్రవ్యములోసగము అధ్యక్షుని వద్ద మూలధనముగానుంచవలయును. తక్కిన సగమును తనవద్దనే యుంచుకొని కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘముయొక్క అనుమతిననుసరించి ఖర్చుపెట్టుచుండవలయును.

(ఝ) ప్రతివార్షికసభయందును, ఆసంవత్సరమునందలి సభాచర్యలను ఆదాయవ్యయములను, గ్రంథములవృద్ధిక్షయములను, సభ్యులయొక్కయు చందాదారులయొక్కయు దినవారీకులయొక్కయుసంఖ్యలను; గ్రంథాలయాభివృద్ధిని, అట్టియభివృద్ధి సూచకములను తెలుపు వార్షికనివేదనమును కార్యదర్శితయారుచేసి; కార్యనిర్వాహకసభయందుఆమోదింపజేసి, తెచ్చినభాదినమున జదువనవలెను.

3 సహాయకార్యదర్శి.

(క) వీరుగ్రంథాలయ కార్యనిర్వహణములో కార్యదర్శికి అన్నివిధములసహాయ భూతులుగనుండవలయును

(చ) గ్రంథాలయమునందలి గ్రంథములను, పత్రికలను, క్రమపద్ధతి నుంచుచు చందాదారులకోరుగ్రంథములనిప్పించుచు, వానినిసకాలములో తిరిగిరాబట్టుకొనుచు తత్సంబంధమయిన గ్రంథము (Record)లంతయుసరిగానుంచుచుండవలయును. విసకార్యదర్శికి కార్యనిర్వహణములో

సహాయము చేయుటయేగాక భాండాగారి (Librarian) యొక్క కర్త్వవ్యములన్నియు నెరవేర్చుచుండవలయును.

(ట) కార్యదర్శి, గ్రామమున లేని సమయమున సహాయకార్యదర్శియే ఆయనపనులను జరుపుచుండవలెను.

(త) కార్యదర్శి, సహాయకార్యదర్శి, ఇరువురును గ్రామమున లేనిచో వారిఅధికారములను కార్యనిర్వాక సభ్యులలో నెవరికైనాఒప్పజెప్పవలయును.

౭ సభలు.

౧ కార్యనిర్వాహకసభ.

(క) కార్యక్రమమును గూర్చి ఆలోచించవలసినప్పుడెల్లను కార్యదర్శి స్వయముగా కార్యనిర్వాహక సభనుకూర్పవచ్చును.

(చ) ఎవరైన ముప్వురు కార్యనిర్వాక సభ్యులు సభను కూర్పుమని కారణము తెలుపుచు వ్రాతమూలముగ కార్యదర్శిని కోరినయడల ఆయన యట్లు చేయవలయును.

(ట) అట్లు కార్యదర్శి వారమునము లోపల సభకూర్పకపోయినచో వారేస్వయముగా కూర్పవచ్చును.

(త) సభ జరుగునప్పుడెల్లను కార్యక్రమమును దెలుపుచు రెండుదినములు ముందుగానైనను ప్రతికార్యనిర్వాక సభ్యునకు ప్రకటన పత్రికనంపవలెను.

(ప) అత్యవసరమని సహేతుకము లోచినపుడు కాలనియమమును బాటింపకయే కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘసభను గూర్పవచ్చును

(గ) ప్రతిసభకు ౫ గురు సభ్యులు హాజరుకావలయును.

౨ సాధారణసభ.

(క) కార్యదర్శి కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘముయొక్క అనుమతిమీద వలసినప్పుడు సాధారణసభను గూర్పవచ్చును.

[చ] నూటికి ౧౨గురు చొ॥ సాధారణసభ్యులు ఎవరైన సభనుకూర్పుమని కారణము తెలుపుచు కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘమును వ్రాతమూలముగా కోరినయెడల వార

ట్లు చేయవలయును.

(ట) వారముదినములలోపల వారట్లు చేయనియెడల ఆసాధారణసభ్యులే స్వయముగా సభనుగూర్చవచ్చును.

(త) సభజరుగునప్పుడు కార్యక్రమమును దెలుపుచు మూడుదినములకు ముందు ప్రతిసభ్యునకు ప్రకటన పత్రిక బంపవలయును.

[ప] ప్రతిసభకు నాలవవంతు సభ్యులు హాజరై యుండవలయును.

(గ) ప్రతిసంవత్సరము అక్టోబరు నెలలో [కార్యనిర్వాకసంఘముచే ముందుగా నిర్ణయింపబడిన దినమున] వార్షిక సాధారణసభ తప్పక జరుగవలయును. ఆసభకు నాలవవంతుకు తక్కువగాని సభ్యులు హాజరు కావలయును ఆసభయందు వార్షికనివేదనము రూఢిపరచుట, వార్షికోత్సవమునకు దినము నేర్పరుచుట, ముందుసంవత్సరమునకు కార్యక్రమము నేర్పరుచుట, కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘము నెన్ను

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౮ నిబంధనలు.

(క) గ్రంథాలయనిబంధనలు మార్చుటకు, రద్దుచేర్చుటకు, క్రొత్తవి చేర్చుటకు, సాధారణసంఘమునకు అధికారముగలదు.

[చ] అందువిమిత్తముద్దేశింపబడిన సభకుమూడవవంతు సభ్యులు హాజరై యుండవలెను.

(ట) ఒకతూరియేర్పరచిన నిబంధనలను తిరిగిమూడు నెలలవరకు విమర్శింపగూడదు.

౯ లెఖ్ఖలు.

(క) గ్రంథాలయసంబంధమైన లెఖ్ఖలనన్నిటినిక్రమముగనుంచి కార్యనిర్వాహకసంఘముచేనియమింపబడిన లెఖ్ఖ విమర్శకుని (ఆడిటర్) పరీక్షకు సిద్ధపర్చవలయును వార్షికసభ జరుగకముందే దీనిని జరుపవలయును. అట్టి లెఖ్ఖ విమర్శకుడు కార్యనిర్వాహక సభ్యుడుగనుండకూడదు.

(చ) గ్రంథాలయ లెఖ్ఖలు సాధారణసభ్యులకు సాధారణసభయందు తప్పతిదిరసమయములందు చూపబడవు.

(ట) కార్యనిర్వాహక సభ్యులకు కార్యనిర్వాహకసభయందు లెఖ్ఖలు చూపబడును.

౧౦ చందాదారులు.

(క) గ్రంథాలయమునందు చందాదారులుగ చేరగోరువారు ఒకసభ్యుని శిఫారసుతో కార్యదర్శికి దరఖాస్తు వ్రాసుకొనవలయును, ఆదరఖాస్తునందు వారినామము, వృత్తి, నివాసము, శిఫారసుచేయు సభ్యుని సంతకము ఉండవలెను కార్యదర్శిఅవసరమైనచో కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘము వారితో నాలోచించి, అట్టివారిని జందాదారుగా చేర్చుకొనవలెను.

[చ) ఇతరగ్రామములవారు చందాదారులుగ చేరునపుడు వారినిశిఫారసుచేయువారు నర్సారావుపేట వాస్తవ్యులుగానుండవలెను అట్టివారుముందుగా నాలుగురూప్య

ములు ధనావతు కట్టవలెను వారుమానుకొనినప్పుడు వారిపైకము వాపసు చేయబడును.

(ట) విద్యార్థులు చేరునప్పుడును, ౧౮ సం॥ లకులోపువయస్సువారు చేరునప్పుడును, వారియుపాధ్యాయులుగాని, సరక్షకులుగాని శిఫారసుచేయవలయును.

(త) చందాదారులు నాలుగుతరగతులు.

౧వ	తరగతిచందాదారులు	నెల౧కి		రు౧-౦-౦
౨	...	...	...	౦-౮-౧
౩	...	...	...	౦-౪-౦
౪	విద్యార్థులు	...	...	౦-౨-౦

(ప) చందాదారులు తమ చందాను ప్రతి మాసము ౨౦వ తేదీలోపుగ చెల్లించవలయును.

(గ) 3 మాసములువరుసగా చందాను చెల్లించనియెడలవారికి గ్రంథములు యియ్యబడవు.

(జ) ౬ మాసములు వరుసగా చందా ధనమును చె

ల్లించనియెడల వారి పేరు చందాదారులపట్టికనుండి తొల
గించబడును.

[డ] చందాదారులు తాము కోరు గ్రంథమును కార్య
దర్శివలననో, సహాయ కార్యదర్శివలననో, కార్యనిర్వాహక
సంఘముచే నేర్పరుపబడిన నౌకరువలననో క్రమపద్ధతినిపు
చ్చుకొని వారమురోజులలో వాఫసు చేయవలయును

[ద] ఒకపర్యాయమున కొక గ్రంథము మాత్రము తీసు
కొనవలయును.

[బ] వారమురోజులకంటె ఎక్కువగా గ్రంథమునుం
చుకొనగోరువారు నియమితదినమునకు గ్రంథమునిచ్చి యీ
మధ్యకాలములో ఎవరును దానిని కోరియుండనియెడల తి
రిగితీసుకొనవచ్చును.

[ఇ] నిఘంటువులును, విడివార్తాపత్రికలును యిండ్లకు
యీయబడవు.

[జ] చందాదారులు తాముతీసుకొనినపుస్తకమునుగా

ని, పత్రికాసంపుటమునుగాని, పోగొట్టినను శిథిలముచేశి
నను వారు దానివెలనిచ్చుటయైనను క్రొత్తది తెప్పించుట
యైనను జరుపవలెను.

[ణ] చందాదారులు మానుకొనదలచినప్పుడు ఆసంగ
తి వ్రాతపూర్వకముగా కార్యదర్శికి తెలుపవలెను. అ
ట్టిచో తాము చెల్లించవలసిన చందాబాకీలనుపూర్తిగా చె
ల్లించి పుస్తకములనన్నిటిని యిచ్చివేసిమానుకొనవలెను.
౧౦వ తేదితరువాతమానుకొనువారు నెలచందాయీయ
వలయును. చందాబాకీ పూర్తిగా చెల్లించకుండా మా
నుకొనువారు తిరిగి చందాదారులుగా చేరవలెనన్నపూర్వ
పు బాకీనంతయు ఇచ్చినగాని చేర్చుకొనబడరు.

౧౧ చదువరులు.

[క] గ్రంథాలయమునకు వచ్చు చదువరులకు వారు
కోరు పుస్తకముగాని పత్రికలుకాని యీయబడును.
పుస్తకము తీసుకొనునప్పుడు రిజస్టరుపై దస్కతు చేయవల

యును. గ్రంథాలయమునుండి పోవున వ్యక్తి దాని తిరిగి యిచ్చివేసి అట్లు రిజిష్టరునందు దస్కతు చేయనలెను. పుస్తకము ముట్టినట్లు గుమాస్తాదస్కతు రిజిస్టరులోగ చేయవలయును.

[చ] పఠనమందిరమునందలి పత్రికలను అందరు ఉచితముగా చదువుకోనవచ్చును. వానిని చెడివిన తరువాత నియమిత స్థలమునందే వుంచవలెను.

౧౫ సూచన.

గ్రంథాలయకార్యనిర్వాహణమును గూర్చి సభ్యులుగాని తదితరులుగాని చేయు సూచనలు కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘమువారు సహన దృష్టితో ఆలోచించుచుండవలెను.

సంపూర్ణం.



ప్రధానపోషకులు రు 100 లు

శ్రీయుత బెల్లంకొండ రాఘవరావు గారు
పమిడిపాడు

శ్రీయుత శాకమూరు హనుమయ్య గారు
నగ్నరావుపేట

పోషకులు రు 50 లు

శ్రీయుత మాజేటి పూర్ణచంద్రరావు గారు

సహాయులు రు 25 లు

శ్రీయుత చింతలచెర్వు కోటీశ్వరరావు గారు బి. ఏ.

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రాజ్యలక్ష్మీ ప్రెస్, నరసరావుపేట.

ప్రధానపోషకులు రు 100 లు

శ్రీయుత బెల్లంకొండ రాఘవరావు గారు
పమిడిపాడు

శ్రీయుత కాకుమాను హనుమయ్య గారు
నర్సరావుపేట

పోషకులు రు 50 లు

శ్రీయుత మాజేటి పూర్ణచంద్రరావు గారు

సహాయులు రు 25 లు

శ్రీయుత చింతలచెర్వు కోటీశ్వరరావు గారు బి. ఏ.

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రాజ్యరమాప్రెస్, నరసారావుపేట.

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ఓమ్.

శ్రీ కన్యకాపరమేశ్వరీ గ్రంథాలయము,

నర్సారావుపేట.

1—12—1918.

—* ప్రథమవార్షిక వృత్తాంతము. *—

బెజవాడ వాణీ ముద్రాక్షరశాలయందు ముద్రింపబడియె.
1918.

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"జ్ఞానమే సర్వసాధనము"

శ్రీ కన్యకాపరమేశ్వరీ గ్రంథాలయము,

నర్సారావుపేట.

స్థాపితము : సెప్టెంబరు 1917.

ప్రధాన పోషకులు :

శ్రీయుత కాసుమాను హనుమయ్యగారు, నర్సారావుపేట.

,, బెల్లంకొండ రాఘవరావుగారు,
పమిడిపాడుఅగ్రహారం.

పోషకులు :

,, మూజేటి పూర్ణచంద్రరావుగారు.

అభిమానులు :

,, చింతలచెర్వు కోటీశ్వరరావుగారు, బి.ఏ.

,, మండవ వెంకటరెడ్డి, కపలవాయి మల్లయ్యగార్లు.

—* కార్యనిర్వాహకసంఘము *—

ప్రథమమున జరిగినబహిరంగసభలో కార్యనిర్వాహక సభ్యులుగ పదిమంది ఎన్నుకొనబడిరి.

1 శ్రీయుత నంద్యాలనర్సయ్యపంతులుగారు, బి.ఏ., యల్.టి.,
అధ్యక్షులు.

2 ,, కోలచెన్న రామకోటీశ్వరరావుపంతులుగారు, బి.ఏ., బి.యల్., కార్యదర్శి.
3 ,, మాజేటిపూర్ణచంద్రరావుగారు, సహాయకార్యదర్శి
4 ,, తాడేపల్లి ఆంజనేయశాస్త్రిగారు.
5 ,, కాకుమాను హనుమయ్యగారు.
6 ,, కూని శెట్టి కోటీశ్వరరావుగారు.
7 ,, చింతలచెర్వు కోటీశ్వరరావుపంతులుగారు, బి.ఏ.
8 ,, చావలి వెంకటకృష్ణయ్యగారు, బి.ఏ., బి.యల్.
9 ,, బెల్లంకొండ రామువరావుగారు.
10 ,, ఉప్పలూరి శేషాచలంగారు.

ఉపోద్ఘాతము.

ఆంధ్రగ్రంథాలయోద్యమము ఆంధ్రుల యభ్యుదయమునకు ముఖ్యసాధనము. కార్యకారులను, ఉత్సాహవంతులను సంపాదించుటయు, వారి సహాయసహకారములతో నీ యుద్యమమును మతితప్పకుండ ముందు నడిపించుటయు నా ధ్యేయమని నిశ్చయించినది. అందు కృష్ణా, గుంటూరు, గోదావరి మండలములు మిగుల ప్రాముఖ్యము వహించినవి. ఇటులుండియు, మన నరసారావుపేట ప్రాంతముల సర్వజనోపయోగ క్రమములును, ప్రశస్తములునై నగ్రంథాలయము లంతగా లేకుండుట ఎల్లరకును విదితమే. పెల్లాతాలూకాలయందువలె నిచట విద్యావ్యాప్తియు, ధనసంపత్తియు లేకుండుటయే ఇందులకు ముఖ్యకారణము. ఇంతియ

గాక, గ్రంథాలయోద్యమును మీ ప్రాంతముల పాదుకొని, జనుల హృదయముల నాకర్షింపవలెనన్న, ముఖ్యపట్టణమగు నరసారావుపేటయందు దానికి అత్యుత్తమగ్రంథాలయము స్థాపింపబడి తన్మూలమున నరసారావుపేట, వినుకొండ, పల్నాడు తాలూకాలయందు ఈయుద్యమము క్రమక్రమముగ సభివృద్ధి జెంది ఫలయునుగదా!

—* గ్రంథాలయస్థాపన *—

పైవిషయమును గ్రహించిన పెద్దలును, పిన్నలును కలసి 1917 సం॥ సెప్టెంబరు 5వ తేదీ సాయంత్రము శ్రీ కన్యకాపరమేశ్వరీ ఆలయమున నెక బహిరంగసభ జరిపిరి. నాటిసభకు బ్రహ్మశ్రీ వేదమూర్తులైన తాడేపల్లి ఆంజనేయశాస్త్రిగారు అగ్రాసనాధిపత్యము వహించిరి. మా ప్రియమిత్రులును, స్నేహులును, ఆంధ్రగ్రంథాలయోద్యమాభిమానులును నగు శ్రీయుత బెల్లంకొండ రామువరావుగారు గ్రంథాలయ స్థాపన విషయమై అత్యుత్సాహముతో నుపన్యసించి, తద్విషయమై యొక తీర్మానము నుపపాదించిరి. మఱికొందరు మున్చటించి తరువాత నా తీర్మాన మెల్లరచే నంగీకృత మయ్యెను. పాతివ్రత్యమును కాపాడుకొనుటకై అగ్నిలోఁ బడ్డి తన కులవారగు నైశ్యులకేగాక ఆంధ్రులెల్లరకును పూజనీయ దైవమగు ఆసాధ్వీమతల్లి, ఆపరమపావని పవిత్రనామమునే మా గ్రంథాలయము స్థాపింపబడునట్లుల నేకగ్రీవముగ తీర్మానించిరి. ఈవిషయము, మిగుల శుభప్రదము, ఉత్సాహకరము నైతీర్మానమునన్నపరించి 29-9-17 తేదీ మధ్యాహ్నము గ్రంథాలయప్రవేశమందిరములు ప్రారంభింపబడెను.

అచిరకాలమునన్ నిర్వ్యాపకేటపౌరులును, ఇతరగ్రామ
వాసులును, గ్రంథాలయమునం దభిమానము గలవారలై,
చందాదారులుగ చేరియు, విరాళములనొసగియు, ఉచితము
గ గ్రంథముల నర్పించియు, మాకు మిగుల ప్రోత్సాహము
కలుగ జేసిరి. 1918 సం॥ సెప్టెంబరునెలాఖరునకు అనగా ఒక
సంవత్సరములోపలనే చందాదారులసంఖ్య నూటికి మించెనని
యు, ప్రతిదినమును గ్రంథాలయమునకు సుమారు ముప్పది
మంది విచ్చేసి అందువలని ఉపయోగమును పొందుచున్నారని
యు తెలుపుటకెంతయు సంతసించుచున్నాము. కాని మన
పట్టణమునకొక్క జనసంఖ్యనుబట్టిచూడగా ఇంకను పెక్కు
మంది గ్రంథాలయమునకొక్క ఉపయోగమును, లాభమును
గాందవలసియున్నారని విన్నవించుచున్నారము. రాబోవుసం
వత్సరమున పౌరులెల్లరు విశేషముగ వేంచేసి సమ్మానందింప
గలరని నమ్ముచున్నాము.

గ్రంథములు:—ఆంధ్ర గ్రంథములు 829
సంస్కృత ,, 10
ఆంగ్లేయ ,, 234

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ఈ భాండాగారము నలంకరించుచున్నవి.

పత్రికలు:—ఆంధ్ర దినపత్రిక, కృష్ణాపత్రిక, గ్రంథా
లయసర్వస్వము, ఆంధ్రపరిషత్పత్రిక, విజ్ఞానసర్వస్వ
ము, దీనబంధు, హితకారిణి, ధర్మసాధని.

New India, The Hindu, The Mahratta,
The Commonweal, The Modern Review,
and The Indian Scout.

ఆదాయ వ్యయములు.

ఆదాయము:—

నెలచందాలు	300-0-0
విరాళములు	595-3-0
అప్పుతెచ్చినది	25-0-0
	920-3-0

వ్యయము:—

పత్రిక చందాలు	84-12-0
సామానులు	40-3-0
పుస్తకములు	458-5-6
మరమ్మతులు	28-13-6
ఉత్తరములు	1-12-0
నౌకర్లు	104-6-0
వడ్డీ	84-3-6
అచ్చువానులు	19-12-0
చలివేంద్ర	3-0-6
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మేము కోరినంతనే శ్రమకోర్చి, ఈ సంఘముయొక్క లెక్కలను సరిచూచి మాకు ప్రోత్సాహమొసంగిన శ్రీయుత కొండుభొట్ల గోపాలకృష్ణయ్య, బి.ఏ., గారికి మా కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక వందనముల నర్పించుచున్నారము.

కార్యనిర్వాహక సంఘము.

ఈ సంఘమువారు 6 పర్యాయములు సమావేశమై గ్రంథాలయముయొక్క కార్యములను నిర్వహించిరి. సంఘ సభ్యురెల్లరు మిగుల పూనికతో పనిచేసి గ్రంథాలయము నీస్తితికి తెచ్చియున్నారు.

మహాజనసభలు.

గ్రంథాలయపక్షమున బహిరంగోపన్యాసము లిప్పించుట గ్రంథాలయోద్దేశములలో నొకటి గావున మే మీ సంవత్సరమున 6 సభలు జరిపితిమి.

ఇ త ర వి ష య ము లు.

1. శివరాత్రినాడు కోటప్పకొండవద్ద గ్రంథాలయమునకుగాను చందా వసూలుచేసితిమి.

2. జాతీయ విద్యావాసరమున జాతీయవిద్యనుగూర్చి ఉపన్యాసముల నిప్పించితిమి. 'విక్టోరియా మిమోరియల్ నాటకసమాజము'వారిచే 'సత్యహరిశ్చంద్రీయ' నాటకమును ప్రదర్శింపజేసి, అందలి ఆదాయమును 66 రూప్యములు జాతీయ విద్యానిధికి పంపిరి. ఇందు 50 రూప్యములు బందరునందలి 'ఆంధ్ర జాతీయ కళాశాల'కు జెందునటుల ఏర్పరచిరి. మేము కోరినంతనే సమ్మతించి నాటకమును ప్రదర్శించిన మామిత్రులగు నాటకసమాజమువారికి మిగుల కృతజ్ఞులము.

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3. ఇచ్చటి మ్యునిసిపల్ హైస్కూలు ప్రాతవిద్యా సంఘమువారు 10-5-1918 తేదీ రాత్రి పాండవవిజయమున ప్రదర్శించి అందువలన వచ్చిన ఆదాయమును మాగ్రంథాలయమున కొసంగియున్నారు. ప్రాతవిద్యార్థి సంఘమువారికి నాటకశాల నొసంగుటయేగాక పలువిధములతోడ్పడిన నాటకసమాజమువారికిని, అనేకవందనముల నర్పించుచున్నాము.

4. శ్రీ నృసింహాకాటన్ ప్రెస్సువారిని వారిధర్మఫండులోనుండి కొంత విరాళమొసంగుడని కోరగా, వారు దయతో 40 రూప్యములనిచ్చిరి. ప్రతివత్సరమును ఇటులనే దయయుంచి విరాళముల నొసంగెదరని నమ్ముచున్నాము.

5. ఉదారులగు ముప్పాళ్ళ షాహుకారులను విరాళముల విషయమై కోరుటకు శ్రీయుత కాకుమాను హనుమయ్యగారును, కార్యదర్శియు ముప్పాళ్ళ వెళ్ళిరి. వారుదయతో సుమారు 100 రూప్యములవరకు విరాళముల నిచ్చియున్నారు. అందులకు వారికి వందనములు.

6. ఆంధ్రదేశ గ్రంథాలయసభ విశాఖపట్టణములో జూన్ 22, 23, 24, తేదీలలో జరిగెను. నూతనముగా స్థాపింపబడిన మా గ్రంథాలయ పక్షమున శ్రీయుత బెల్లంకొండ రాఘవరావుగారును, కార్యదర్శియగు రామకోటీశ్వరరావు పంతులుగారును వెళ్ళిరి. మరుసటి వత్సరము మహాసభను కొండవీటికి ఆహ్వానము చేసిరిగాని చెన్నపట్టణమువారి ఆహ్వానమే అంగీకరింపబడెను.

7. పురాణశ్రవణము.—జూలైనెలలో ఆంధ్ర భాగవతమునందలి దశమస్కంధమును పురాణశ్రవణము గావించి

యున్నాము. ఈ వత్సరమునుండియు ప్రతి ఆదివారమును, పండితులచే పురాణశ్రవణము జరుపనెంచితిమి.

8. శ్రీరామనవమి ఉత్సవము జరిపితిమి.

ఈదిగువ విరాళములను కృతజ్ఞతతో నందికొంటిమి.

విరాళములపట్టిక.

నంబ్రు	విరాళములుయిచ్చినవారి పేర్లు	విరాళము మొత్తము	షరా.
1	శ్రీయుత కాకుమాను హనుమయ్యగారు	100-0-0	
2	,, బెల్లంకొండ రాఘవరావుగారు	100-0-0	
3	,, మాజేటి పూర్ణచంద్రరావుగారు	51-8-0	ఈ మొత్తములో రు 180 లు రొఖ్కమున్నూ, మిగతా పైకమునకు వకసెద్దబిరువాను యిచ్చినారు.
4	,, చింతలచెర్వు కోటేశ్వరరావు ,,	25-0-0	
5	,, తాడేపల్లి ఆంజనేయశాస్త్రి ,,	20-0-0	
6	,, గోనుగుంట్ల అంకారావు ,,	20-0-0	
7	,, మండవ వెంకటరెడ్డి కపల వాయి మల్లయ్యగార్లు	25-0-0	
8	,, మండవ వెంకటపయ్య బత్తుల లక్ష్మీనర్సుగార్లు	12-8-0	
9	,, నంద్యాల నరసయ్యగారు	10-0-0	
10	,, కోలవెన్ను రామకోటేశ్వరరావు	10-0-0	
11	,, చావలి వెంకటకృష్ణయ్యగారు	10-0-0	
12	,, పోతుగంటి వుల్లయ్యగారు	10-0-0	
13	,, చెన్నూరు సుబ్బారావుగారు	8-0-0	

మచిలీబందరు

41	,,	పెనుగొండ వెంకటసుబ్బయ్య ,,	6-0-0
15	,,	గడ్డం వెంకటప్పయ్యగారు	6-0-0
16	,,	నాగసరపు వెంకటకోటయ్యగారు	6-0-0
17	,,	మేళ్ళచెర్వు కామయ్యగారు	5-0-0
18	,,	పద్మనాభుని పాపయ్య ,,	4-0-0
19	,,	గోపాలుని నృశింహంగారు ముప్పాళ్ళ	2-0-0
20	,,	యేలూరు హనుమంతరావుగారు	2-0-0
21	,,	కవుకొండల పురుషోత్తముగారు	1-0-0
22	,,	యం యస్. నారాయణరావుగారు	1-0-0
23	,,	కొంపల్లి శేషగిరిరావుగారు	0-4-0
24	,,	కూనిశెట్టి కోటేశంగారు	3-5-4
25	,,	మురారిశెట్టి నాగరత్నంగారు	3-5-4
26	,,	కాకుమాను హనుమయ్య మండవ జగన్నాధంగార్లు	3-5-4
27	,,	మేళ్ళచెర్వు వీరంభొట్లుగారు	3-5-4
28		శ్రీయుత ధూళిపాళ్ల గుర్నాధం, గుడివాడ వెంకటనృసింహ్వంగార్లు	3-5-4
29	,,	మేళచెర్వుబుజ్జయ్య కొత్తవెంకట చలమయ్యగార్లు	3-5-4
30		శివరాత్రివనూళ్ళు, డబ్బాలమూలకముగా	19-8-0
31		ప్రాతవిద్యార్థిసంఘమువారు	24-15-0
32		శ్రీవిక్టోరి మా మిమోరియల్ నాటకసమాజమువారు	10-0-0
33		డాక్టరు ఎ. వి. శేషాచారిగారు	15-0-9
34		శ్రీయుత కాకుమాను వెంకట నృసింహంగారు ముపాళ్ళ	10-0-0
35		శ్రీనృసింహ కాటన్ ప్రెస్ వారు	40-0-0
36		శ్రీయుత కాకుమాను వెంకట సుబ్బయ్యగారు	9-0-0

37	,,	డిటో రామసుబ్బయ్యగారు	5-0-0
38	శ్రీమతి	డిటో పిచ్చమ్మగారు	7-8-0
39	శ్రీయుత	కాకుమాను జగ్గయ్యగారు	5-0-0
40	,,	డిటో కోటయ్యగారు	5-0-0
41	,,	డిటో చినహనుమయ్యగారు	5-0-0
42	,,	డిటో రామస్వామి కృష్ణమ్మగార్లు	7-8-0
43	,,	డిటో లక్ష్మీనారాయణగారు	3-0-0
44	,,	పాలకుగు వెంకట్రాయుడుగారు	4-0-0
44	,,	గోపాలుని సుబ్బయ్యగారు	3-0-0
46	,,	కాకుమాను లక్ష్మీనృసింహంగారు	1-0-0
47	,,	పొత్తూరి వేదాద్రిగారు	2-0-0
84	,,	కొత్త గోవిందుగారు	2-8-0
49	,,	డిటో వెంకట చలమయ్యగారు	2-8-0
50	,,	డిటో రామస్వామిగారు	2-8-0
51	,,	డిటో వీరహనుమంతుగారు	2-0-0
52	,,	పోతరాజు లక్ష్మీనారాయణగారు	3-0-0
53	,,	యేల్చూరి చిన అమ్మిరాజుగారు (కుమారుని వివాహకట్నము)	1-0-0
		మొత్తము	645-3-0
54	,,	నాగసరపుసుబ్బారాయుడుగారు	12-8-0 ఈ మొత్తము బల్ల చేయించి యిచ్చినారు.
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గ్రంథముల బహుమతిగ నిచ్చినవారు.

బహుమతినిచ్చినవారు. గ్రంథము.

శ్రీయుత వావిలాల వెంకటశివావధానులుగారు 1

,,	బెల్లంకొండ రాఘవరావుగారు	9
,,	ముప్పాళ్ళ పెదపున్నయ్యగారు	23
,,	మేళ్ళచెర్వు వెంకటప్పయ్యగారు	5
,,	అన్నంభొట్ల విశ్వనాథముగారు	20
,,	మేళ్ళచెర్వు కామయ్యగారు	12
,,	కాకుమాను హనుమయ్యగారు	7
,,	నీలంరాజు జానకిరామయ్యగారు	7
,,	కోట వెంకటసుబ్బారావుగారు	6
,,	కేసానపల్లి వెంకటసుబ్బయ్యగారు	2
,,	పెళ్ళూరి వెంకటసుబ్బయ్యగారు	3
,,	బెల్లంకొండ సుబ్బారావుగారు	9
,,	రంగావర్ఝుల హనుమయ్యగారు	1
,,	ఏలూరు హనుమంతరావుగారు	1
,,	చేగు కృష్ణమూర్తిగారు	1
,,	కొడవటిగంటి వెంకటప్పయ్యగారు	3
,,	మేళ్లచెర్వు వెంకటేశ్వర్లుగారు	7
,,	మాజేటి పూర్ణచంద్రరావుగారు	24
,,	మానవసేవా గ్రంథమాల ప్రచురములు (ఆంధ్రదేశ గ్రంథాలయ సంఘమువారు యిచ్చినవి,	37
,,	వంగల ఆంజనేయులుగారు	41
,,	రామడుగు వెంకటనృశింహ్వంగారు	10
,,	దొడ్డా వెంకటలింగముగారు	16
,,	ప్రత్తిపాటి రామకృష్ణయ్యగారు	11
,,	పిల్లలమర్రి వెంకటపతిసోమయాజులుగారు	13
,,	తాడేపల్లి ఆంజనేయశాస్త్రిగారు	9
,,	పోలవరపు రాఘవయ్యగారు	3

,,	చోరగుడి దాశరధీరావుగారు	3
,,	పోతుగంటి రాములుగారు	1
,,	పాపట్ల పురుషోత్తంగారు	5
,,	గ్రంధిరామమూర్తిగారు, ఏలూరు	1
,,	కొమరగిరి మాధవరావుగారు	6
,,	గోమఠం నృశింహ్వాచారిగారు	1
,,	అత్యం సుబ్బారావుగారు, ఏలూరు	9
శ్రీమతి	బెల్లంకొండ ఆదిలక్ష్మమ్మగారు, పమిడిపాడు	9
శ్రీమాన్	తిరు వెంకటాచారిగారు	6
శ్రీయుత	బి. యల్. నారాయణరావుగారు	4
,,	పంకలగుంటి కోటివీరయ్యగారు	1
,,	కీర్తిశేషులయిన వేమూరి రామచంద్రరావుగారు	20
,,	పాటిమళ్ల కృష్ణదాసుగారు	2

వీరు గ్రంథములను ధరలు తగ్గించి యిచ్చినవారు.

శ్రీయుత	వావిళ్ళ రామస్వామిశాస్త్రులువారు	
,,	వడ్డాది సుబ్బారాయకవిగారు	
,,	తిరుపతి వేంకటేశ్వరకవులు	
,,	ఉమ్రే ఆలీషాకవిగారు	
,,	కూచి నృశింహ్వంగారు	

పైవారలకు అనేక వందనములు.

మహాజనులారా!

గ్రంథాలయము స్థాపించి ఒక సంవత్సరమైనది. ఈకాలమునందు, గ్రంధముల సమకూర్చుట, పత్రికలు తెప్పించుట, చందాదారులజేర్చుట, విరాళములకొరకై అర్థించుట మొదలగు పనులు మాత్రము జరిగియున్నవి. రాత్రిపాఠశాల,

శాఖా గ్రంథాలయములు మున్నగు నవెన్నియో, ఇకముందు జరుపవలసియున్నది. అందులకు విశేషధనమును, ధనముకన్న ముఖ్యముగ ఉత్సాహముతో పనిచేయు సభ్యులును అవసరము. తమరెల్లరును, తమ ఐశ్వర్యమును, ఉత్సాహమును వినియోగించి, మన గ్రంథాలయము నత్యున్నతదశకు తీసికొని వచ్చి, ఆంధ్రదేశమందలి ముఖ్య గ్రంథాలయములలో మన "శ్రీకన్యకా పరమేశ్వరీగ్రంథాలయము" నొకటిగ జేయుదురని ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను.

నాకు సకలవిధముల సహాయ్య మొనర్చిన మాఅధ్యక్షులగు శ్రీయుత, నంద్యాల నరసయ్య పంతులుగారికిని, ఇతర మహాజనులకును అనేకవందనముల నర్పించుచున్నాను.

కోలవెన్ను రామకోటీశ్వరరావు, బి ఏ., బి.యల్.,

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ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳು —

೧೯೧೮ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ೨೭ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳಿದ್ದವು. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೧೭ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದಲೂ ೧೦ ಖಾಸಗಿಯವರಿಂದಲೂ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ೧೨೭೫ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೨೫ ಜನ ಹಿಂದೂಗಳು, ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಿಯನರು. ಹಿಂದೂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೭೫೦ ಜನ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣೇತರರು, ೨೭೫ ಜನ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರು. ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣೇತರರಲ್ಲಿ ೨೫೦ ಜನ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರು, ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಆದಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕರು, ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಆದಿ ದ್ರಾವಿಡರು, ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಉಪ್ಪಾರರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕುರುಬರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಈಡಿಗರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಮಡಿವಾಳರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕುಂಬಾರರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಗಾಣಿಗರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಬೆಸ್ತರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕ್ಷತ್ರಿಯರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಸವಿತೃ ಸಮಾಜದವರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಇತರ ಜಾತಿಯವರು ಇದ್ದರು. ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ತರು, ೧೨೫ ಜನ ಮಧ್ವರು. ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಸುನ್ನಿಗಳು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಶಿಯಾಗಳು. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಿಯನರಲ್ಲಿ ೩೦ ಜನ ಪ್ರೊಟೆಸ್ಟೆಂಟರು, ೨೦ ಜನ ರೋಮನ್ ಕ್ಯಾಥೊಲಿಕರು. ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ೧೨೭೫ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೨೫ ಜನ ಹಿಂದೂಗಳು, ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಿಯನರು. ಹಿಂದೂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೭೫೦ ಜನ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣೇತರರು, ೨೭೫ ಜನ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರು. ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣೇತರರಲ್ಲಿ ೨೫೦ ಜನ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರು, ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಆದಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕರು, ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಆದಿ ದ್ರಾವಿಡರು, ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಉಪ್ಪಾರರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕುರುಬರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಈಡಿಗರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಮಡಿವಾಳರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕುಂಬಾರರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಗಾಣಿಗರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಬೆಸ್ತರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕ್ಷತ್ರಿಯರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಸವಿತೃ ಸಮಾಜದವರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಇತರ ಜಾತಿಯವರು ಇದ್ದರು. ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ತರು, ೧೨೫ ಜನ ಮಧ್ವರು. ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಸುನ್ನಿಗಳು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಶಿಯಾಗಳು. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಿಯನರಲ್ಲಿ ೩೦ ಜನ ಪ್ರೊಟೆಸ್ಟೆಂಟರು, ೨೦ ಜನ ರೋಮನ್ ಕ್ಯಾಥೊಲಿಕರು.

ಸಲಹೆಗಳು —

ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಸಲಹೆಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ. ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ೧೨೭೫ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೨೫ ಜನ ಹಿಂದೂಗಳು, ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಿಯನರು. ಹಿಂದೂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೭೫೦ ಜನ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣೇತರರು, ೨೭೫ ಜನ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರು. ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣೇತರರಲ್ಲಿ ೨೫೦ ಜನ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರು, ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಆದಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕರು, ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಆದಿ ದ್ರಾವಿಡರು, ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಉಪ್ಪಾರರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕುರುಬರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಈಡಿಗರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಮಡಿವಾಳರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕುಂಬಾರರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಗಾಣಿಗರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಬೆಸ್ತರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಕ್ಷತ್ರಿಯರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಸವಿತೃ ಸಮಾಜದವರು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಇತರ ಜಾತಿಯವರು ಇದ್ದರು. ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೫೦ ಜನ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ತರು, ೧೨೫ ಜನ ಮಧ್ವರು. ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಸುನ್ನಿಗಳು, ೫೦ ಜನ ಶಿಯಾಗಳು. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಿಯನರಲ್ಲಿ ೩೦ ಜನ ಪ್ರೊಟೆಸ್ಟೆಂಟರು, ೨೦ ಜನ ರೋಮನ್ ಕ್ಯಾಥೊಲಿಕರು.

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ಲಡುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಗಳು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1195 ಅಂದುಗಳು 900ಲು,
ಗಂಡಿ ತಗಳು 45, ಅರೆ ಮುಗಳು 20, ಲುಗಂಡಿಗಳು
ಗಳು ಕಾಲುಲುಗಳು ಮುಕ್ಕಾಲು ಮುಗಳು ಮೆಳ್ಳು ಬಿಡಲು. ಗಳು
ಕಾಲುಲುಗಳು ಗಂಡಿ ಮುಗಳಲು ಬೆಳಕಾದ ಪಕಾಂಪರಗಳು ತೀಳ್ಳುವ
ಗಳಿಂದ ಅಂಗೆ ಮುಗಳು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮುಗಳು. ತೆಳ್ಳಿಂಬುಲು
ಬೆಳ್ಳು ತಮಂಪಲು ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಪ್ರಪಕಗಳು ಪದಗಳು ಅರ್ಥವಿಕಾಲುಲು,
ಗಂಬಿಸಿ. ಮತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲು ಮುಗಳು ಲಾಗಿಕಾಗಿ ಬೆಳ್ಳಾಗಳು ತೆಳ್ಳಿಂಪಗಳಿಂದ
ಕೆಳ್ಳಿ ಗಂಪಳ್ಳುಗಳು ಮುಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿಕಾಗಳು. ಕೆರಿಪರ ಮುಳ್ಳಿ ಬುಲು
ನು ಮುಮುಗಳು ಮುಮು ಗಂಡಿಗಳು ಮುಗಳು ಕಾಗಳು ಪಸಿಗೊಳುವ
ವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ಮಂತ ಲುಳ್ಳಿ ಪಡ್ಡುಲುಳು ಕೆಳ್ಳಿ ಗಂಪಳ್ಳುಗಳು 1482 ಗಂಡಿಗಳು
ಪದುವಬಿಡಿ.

ಪತ್ರಪಂದಿರಲು—

ಬೆಳ್ಳು ತಲು ಪತ್ರಪಂದಿರಲು ನಮಲು ಲುವಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕಲು ತೆಪ್ಪಿಂಪುಲು
ಮುಗಳು ನು. ಮುಳ್ಳಿ ಇಂಡಿಲು. ಪಿಂಗಲು. ಮುಳ್ಳಿ ಕಾಲು, ಕಾಲುಲಿಲು, ಮಾಡಿಲಿ
ಳ್ಳಿ, ಇಂಡಿಯೋಸ್ಟಾಪ್, ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಪತ್ರಿಕಲು. ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಕಲು ಪತ್ರಿಕ, ಕೆಳ್ಳಿ
ಪತ್ರಿಕ, ಗಂಡಿಗಾಲು ಮುಕೆಳ್ಳಿ ಮಲು. ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಪೇಮುಖ ಪತ್ರಿಕ, ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ
ಸಳ್ಳಿ ಸ್ಪೈಲು, ಬಿದಮಂದುಲು ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಲು ದಿಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆಳ್ಳಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕ ಪೆಳ್ಳಿತು, ದಿರ್ಘಿಲು,
ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಕಾಗಿ, ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಸಮ. ಪತ್ರಿಲು ಮುಳ್ಳಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕಲು ದಿನಮಲು ಗತುಮುಮಾಂ
ಮಂದಿ ವಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕ ಪತ್ರಪಮುಲು ಮಲು ಪೆಪಿಲಿ ವಾಗಮುಲು ಪಾಂದುಮುಳ್ಳಿ.
ನಕಾಗಿ ಪೆಳ್ಳಿ ದಿ. ಪಾಕೆಕಾಲು ಮುಪಕಾಲುಮುಲು ವಾಂಮುಲು ವಾಗಿಲು
ಲಾಚ್ಚಮುಲು ಮುಪಾಂದುಮುಳ್ಳಿ ಪವಿಲ್ಲು ಪಡೆಂಪಲು ಸಂಪ ಸಿಂಮುಮುಳ್ಳಿ ಪಮುಲು.

ಪಾಠಿ ವಾಂಥಕಾಲು.

ಗಂಡಿಗಳು ಪಾಕ್ಷಿ ಪಡೆಂಪಲು ಕೆಳ್ಳಿ ಮುಲಲಾಗಿ ಸುಕಲಿ ಲುಮುಪಾಠಿ ಪಾಠಕಲು

ಮನಪ್ಪರ ಅಂಶ ಭಾಷಣಂಬು ನಿಂಕ್ಲಿ ಕಿಂಬುಬುಂಟಿಮಿ. ಲುಬಿವಕಲು ಪಾಠ್ಯ
ಮುಲಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಪವಿಪೆ ಮಲುಬುಂಡಿವ ಬಾಬುಕಿಂ ಅಂಶಮಲು ವಪಕ್ಷಾ ಅಂಶಮು
ವಿಕ್ಷೇಪಿಪೆ ವಕ್ಷಾಂಶಿಕಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯುತ್ತರಾಪ್ಯ ಮುಲಲು ಕಾಂತಮು ಪರಮು ಪಾಠ್ಯಕಾಲ
ಕಾಲಂಡಿ ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲು ಮುಲು ಲುಬಡಮಲು ಪಿವಪ್ಪಿಂಚಿ. ಪಾಠ್ಯಕಾಲಲ್ಲಿ ಪತ್ಯೂಪ
ಜ್ಞಾತಿಕಾಲು ಕಾಪವಿಪಂಪಬಡುವ ಕಿಪಮುಲಿವಾರು ಬುಣ್ಯಮು. ಲುಬ್ಬು
ಡುತ್ತಿಲುಗುವೆ ಮಾತ್ರಮೆ ಪಾಠ್ಯಕಿಂಬುಬುಂಟಿಮಿ. ಕಾಬಟ್ಟಿ ಶಿಸಂವಿಧ್ಯಮಲುನುಂ
ಬ್ರಾಂಕ್ಷೆಪಿಬ್ಬ ಷಪುವೆಪಿಬ್ಬಂಬುಲಬುಲ್ಲಿ ಲುಮಿಂಪವಮು.

ಪಾಠ್ಯಸಮಲು.

ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲು ಸಂವಿಧ್ಯಮಲುಗಿಂಪ ಕಾಲಮುಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠ್ಯಮಲು ನಿಲುಪುವಾರಿಕಿ ವಿಲು.
ಮಂದಿಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಲು. ವೆಲುಪಲುಗುನಿಪಲುವಲುಲುಗುನಂಬ. ಲುವಿಕಾರಮುಲ್ಲಿ
ಪಿಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲು ಪಿಲುಗುವಿಪ್ಪಲವಲನ ಲಲುಪ್ಪಿಂಪಬಡಿವಿ. ಮೊಮಲುವಿಕ್ಷೇಪಣಂಪಿನ
ವಿಲ್ಲಿ ಲಿಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲು ಸಮಲುಪ್ಪಿಸಂಬುಲಬುಮೆಮಲುವಾರಿವಿ ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲುಪೂರಾಪ್ಯವಿಲಂ
ವಪಮಲಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಪರಂಬುಬುಣ್ಯಮು.

ಪ್ರಕಾಶಕ್ತಿವಮು.

ಸಂವಿಧ್ಯಕಾರಂಭ್ಯಮಲುಂಡಿಮಲು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯಮಾತ್ರಮೆ ವಿಲುಮನಕಾರಿಕಾರಾಂ
ಪ್ಪಿಲುನು ಆಂಧ್ರಮುಬುವಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಮುಲಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಪಡಿಪ್ಪಿ ಆಂಮು
ಪ್ಪಿಲುನು ಆಂಧ್ರಮುಬುವಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಮುಲಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಪಡಿಪ್ಪಿ ಆಂಮು
(೫). ಕಾಲ್ಯಮುಲವಾರು ವಿಮೊಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಮುಲಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಪಡಿಪ್ಪಿ ಆಂಮು
ಪಾಠ್ಯಂಬು ಗಂಡಲುವಾರಿಕಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಮುಲು. ಲಾಪರಂಬುಬುಣ್ಯಮು.

ಆಕಾಲು. ಪಿಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲುಮು

ವಿಕ್ಷೇಪಮುಲಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲು ಮುಲುಮುಲುಮು ಕಾಕಾಲ್ಯಮುಲು
ಗಪಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಲುಲಕ್ಷ್ಯಮು ಕಾಕಾಲುಮುಲಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಮುಲು ಕಾಲು 60-70
ಲುಮಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಪಡಿಮುಲು ಆಲುವಿ. ಕಾಲಮುಲು. ವಿಮ್ಮಿ ವಕಾಲುಮುಲಿಮು
ಗಂಡಲು ಮುಲಿಮು. ಪಾಠ್ಯಂಬುಬುಣ್ಯಮು. ಸಿಕ್ಷಿಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಮುಲುಮುಲಿಮು ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲು
ಮುಲುಮು ಆಲುವಿಮುಲುಮುಲು ಪಾಠ್ಯಮುಲು.

ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಷಯಗಳು

ಸಂಗಡಿಗರುಳ್ಳವರಿಗೆ ಮೆಂಡಲುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಡುವವು.

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಗಳು ಕಾಲಕ್ರಮೇಣ ಬೆಳೆದು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಮೂಲ ತತ್ವಗಳನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಹೀಗಿವೆ:

ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು.

ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಅವು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಸಾರಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕು. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಬಾರದು. ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿರಬೇಕು. ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ಬರಬೇಕು. ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬರಬಾರದು. ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬರಬಾರದು. ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಪೀಠಿಕೆಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬರಬಾರದು.

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಗಳು

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಗಳು ಕಾಲಕ್ರಮೇಣ ಬೆಳೆದು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಮೂಲ ತತ್ವಗಳನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಹೀಗಿವೆ:

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ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

(Sd) C. V. Krishnayya
Secretary.

SRI KANYAKA PARAMESWARI LIBRARY
NARASARAOPET

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Extracts from the Visitors Book
of the Sree Kanyaka Paramaswary
Library, Narasaraopet.

I

I was greatly delighted to visit this Library this morning in the company of messers N. Narasaiah and K. Ramakoteswara Rao. Its organizers have used wise discrimination in the choice of works collected. It therefore deserves every encouragement from all lovers of good literature as it purports to acquaint the Andhras with the wisdom of the past and present writers on a variety of subjects of great interest and utility.

Narasaraopet
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(Sd) V. V. S. Avadhani
Retired Subjudge

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I was glad to see the Library. There is nothing like Educating the people with the world's wisdom. If the Secretary would remind me after I go to Ellore I shall send Rs 30 for purchasing books.

(Sd) M. S. Ramaswamy Iyer
Deputy Supdt. 6. 12. 18

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28.12.1917

—నరేశమాత్ర మీ కుటుంబమంతా—మా కుటుంబమంతా—ఆ
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ఈ విశ్వమంతా—ఈ ప్రపంచమంతా—ఈ దేశమంతా—
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8-12-1918

2-3-1920

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Narasaraopet

From

The Secretary
Kanaya Parameswari Library
Narasaraopet

27 JAN 1921
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS

Subject

Requesting to recomend to the Local Government for a grant of Rs 1000 out of the general grant of Rs 20 000 alloted to the libraries in the Presidency

Enclosures.

I. Application for the grant
(2) Annual reports of the Library for the years 1918 + 1919
(3) Rules of the association
(4) Extracts from the visitor's book

Meeting
21.8.20

C.F. 99—5,000—7-7-20.

Local and Municipal **DEPARTMENT.**

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4 JAN 1921

Subject.

REGISTRAR FORT ST. GEORGE DEPARTMENT
8 JAN. 1921
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Ed. C. No. 97 B
8.1.21.
6/1/21

Submitting application for the Grants in aid to public libraries.

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R.O.C. No. 1194 D.B. of 1920.

Station Chittoor, Dated the 22nd December 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., T.V. Ranga Achariar Avl., B.L.,
(Designation) President, District Board,
Chittoor.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
Fort St. George, MADRAS

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of sanction the applications received, in pursuance of the Press Communique issued in G.O.No.427 L. dated 4th May '20 from the Taluk Boards of Madanapalle and Chendragiri for a grant of Rs.1,000/- and Rs.375 respectively in aid of Public libraries.

2. The Madanapalle Taluk Board proposes to open a public library under its control and has framed a scheme with a statement of the charges involved (Please see copy of the letter from the President, Taluk Board, Madanapalle Dis. No

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No.108 R.20 dated 14th October 1920 enclosed). The grant of Rs.1,000/- now applied for is for its initial equipment and the Board proposes to meet the remaining charges from its own funds.

2. The grant applied for by the Chendragiri Taluk Board is in aid of 12 private associations in its jurisdiction which are deserving of support. The total grant required is estimated at Rs.750/-, of which the Taluk Board proposes to contribute half the amount from its own funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B Munisami Naidu
for President.

T.P.D./22-12-20.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Madanapalle Taluk Board passed at its meeting held on the 14th October 1 9 2 0.

P r e s e n t.

Non Officials.

M.R.Ry., T.N. Narayana Reddi Garu, P r e s i d e n t.

1. " C. Venkat Reddi garu.
2. " N. Narayana Reddi garu.
3. " T.N. Ramachendra Reddi garu.
4. " M. Subba Reddi garu.
5. " T. Rama Reddi Garu.
6. " V. Raghunatha Reddi garu.
7. " K. Bayya Reddi garu.
8. " S. Abdul Gaffur Sahib Bahadur.
9. " Sreeram Obhulu Garu.
10. " E. Sitarama Rao Garu, B.A.B.L.,
11. " R. Raghavendra Rao Garu.
12. " R.C. Rama Iyengar Avl.

Officials.

13. " S.A. Krishna Iyer Avergal, B.A., Tahsildar, Madanapalle.

36. Read footnote from the President, District Board, Chittoor, R.O.C.No.1194-D.B. of 1920 dated 11-9-1920, communicating a copy of G.O.No.427-L., dated 4-5-1920 regarding grants in-aid to public libraries and also the connected records on the subject.

Resolution:- The President's draft reply is approved.

/Sd/.T.N. Narayana Reddy,
President.

/True extract/.

B Munisami Naidu
For President.

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Copy of letter Dis.No.108 R.20 dated the 14th October 1920 from the President, Taluk Board, Madanapalle, to the President, District Board, Chittoor.

With reference to your footnote R.O.C.No.1194 D.B. of 1920 dated the 11th instant communicating a copy of Government Order No.427-L., dated the 4th May 1920 regarding Grants-in-aid to public libraries, I have the honour to state that I propose starting a public library under the direct control of the Taluk Board. There is at present no public library in this important town of Madanapalle. The George Coronation Club is far out of the town and is only useful for the very few that resort to it to that distance. The object of starting a library under the management of the Taluk Board is mainly to make it available to Middle Classes, labourers and tradesmen, The books and magazines which it is proposed to obtain for the library will be such as will be useful for such men. In order to make this library available freely within the limits of the town and to cut short as much as possible expenses of a recurring nature, I propose locating the library in the Union Office which is located in the town and which has ample furniture for public use. There free service or service at cheap rates is also available. The President, of the Taluk Board will by virtue of his office be the President of the Library also and the Head Master of the Board High School its honorary Secretary. The Union Clerk will be appointed as librarian on a monthly allowance not exceeding Rs.5/- per mensem. The recurring charges including lights etc. will not thus exceed Rs.10/- per mensem which the Taluk Board can very well afford to pay from its own funds. The grant in-aid is needed only for the following purposes:-

Rs.50-0-0 for purchasing one almirah.
" 850-0-0 for library books.
" 100-0-0 for news papers, magazines etc., for one year.

No doubt the item pertaining to the expenditure on account of

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of news papers and magazines is also of a recurring nature but it may be met in future years either from Government - grants for the purpose or from subscriptions, if grants are not given.

2. I request therefore that you will be so good as to obtain from Government a subsidy of Rs.1,000/- for a Public Library at Madanapalle. A copy of the Taluk Board Resolution No.36 dated 14-10-1920 is enclosed.

/True copy/.

B Munisami Raidu
For President. 24/12

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Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Chendragiri - Taluk Board, passed at its meeting held in the Union office at Puttur on Wednesday the 24th Day of November 1920.

Present.

M.R.Ry.,	M. Narayanaswamy Reddi garu, President.	
"	M.Muniratnam Chetty garu, Vice President.	
"	M.K. Srinivasa Chariar Avl.	Member.
"	V.M. David Pillai Avergal	"
"	K.M. Rangayya Chetty garu	"
"	T.K. Doraswamy Iyengar Avergal	"
	Syed Nather Sahib Bahadur	"
M.R.Ry.,	K. Krishna Reddi garu.	"
"	R. Narasimha Reddi garu.	

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23. Read: Footnote R.O.C.No.1194/D.B. of 1920 dated 11th September 1920 of the President, District Board, Chittoor forwarding a copy of G.O.No.427 L. dated 4th May 1920 on the subject of Grant-in-aid to Public Libraries.

Taluk Board Resolution No.23 dated 24th November 1920.

Sanctioned Rs.375/- as per list from Taluk Board funds.

/Sd/. M.Narayanaswamy Reddi,
President.

/True copy/.

B Munisami Raidu
For President.
24/12

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Copy of letter R.O.C.No.436 Sup. 20 dated 4th December 1920 from the President, Taluk Board, Chendragiri, to the President, District Board, Chittoor.

With reference to your footnote endorsement R.O.C.No. 1194 D.B. of 1920 dated 11th September 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the amounts of contribution that has been allowed by the Taluk Board to the Libraries in the Division as well as the amount of Provincial grant recommended therefor. A copy of the Taluk Board Resolution No. 23 dated 24th November 1920 approving the list referred to is also submitted for favour of reference.

/True copy/.

B Munisami Naidu
For President.
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List of Libraries recommended for the Provincial grant sanctioned in G.O.No.427 L. dated 4th May 1920.

S.No.	Name of the Library.	Contribution from Taluk Board funds.	Grant from Government.	Total amount.
1.	Sri Kothandarama Library, Kothapet, Chendragiri	25	25	50
2.	S.S.R. Library Pathapeta, Chendragiri	25	25	50
3.	S.S.R.Library, Authimanjeripet	25	25	50
4.	,,, Velanjeri	25	25	50
5.	,,, Amnayhnilayam Karvetnagar	25	25	50
6.	,,, Ramachendra Niketanam Karvetnagar	25	25	50
7.	Hanuman Library, Narayanavanam	100	100	200
8.	,,, Damarapakam	25	25	50
9.	,,, Thondavada	25	25	50
10.	,,, Narasingapuram	25	25	50
11.	,,, Sivada	25	25	50 Application will follow.
12.	,,, Vadiyangadu	25	25	50
		375	375	750

/Sd/. M.Narayanaswamy Reddi,
President.

/True copy/.

B Munisami Naidu
For President.
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Chendrapur
Date 23/11/20

23/11/20

From

The Secretary of
Sri Kothandarama Library
Kothapeta
Chendrapur

To

The President
Taluk Board
Chendrapur

Respected Sir,

The residents of Kothapeta Chendrapur Union have recently started a public library and a free Reading Room under the auspices of Sri Kodandarama Library and located it in a rented building just opposite to the Taluk Board's office at Chendrapur. A fairly large no. of books has been collected though within a short period but much difficulty and inconvenience is being experienced for want of furniture and some more books. The institution

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if properly equipped is intended to be of ~~the utmost~~ very great benefit both to the local ~~public~~ residents as well as to the officials just to suit to whose convenience the Library is located very near to all the public offices. I therefore request that you will be pleased enough to sanction a contribution of Rs 100/- from the Taluk Board funds as well as to recommend a Government grant of an equivalent amount. The Vice President of the Taluk Board has also been pleased enough to visit our Library this day.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Akeris Ma Swami Singh
23/11/20
Secretary.

Chandragiri.
22nd November 20

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22/11/20

From,
T. Muthukrishna pillai.
president.
S. S. R. M. Library.
patna. pet.
Chandragiri.

To,
The president,
Tq. Board
Chandragiri.

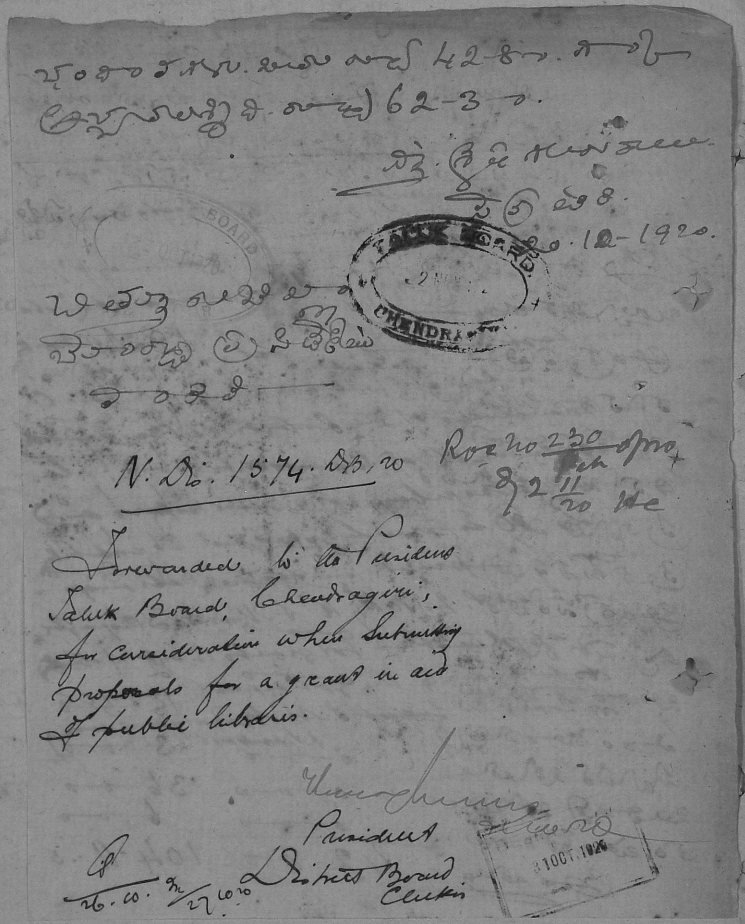
Sir,

Publish this alone with applicants

He
22/11/20

I beg to bring to your notice, that on 20-8-20 ultimo, the above mentioned Library was opened in a rented building by the help of a few subscribers, with an income of Rs 7 per mensem. But I regret to say, that I find no suitable building and books etc as there is no sufficient ~~su~~ fund. I, therefore, request that you will be so good enough as to sanction an sum of Rs 200 in Tq. Board for further improvement and help the poor society and oblige.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
T. Muthukrishna
president,
S. S. R. M. Library
patna. pet
Chandragiri



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Forwarded to the President Taluk Board, Chendragiri, for consideration when submitting proposals for a grant in aid of public libraries.

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District Board
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Visited " Sree Ramakrishna Sundara Nilaya "
Library at Tirunaupuri. It was started in the
month of January 1920 under the Presidency of
Sri R.Rly K.S. Narasa Rapugaroo. I am glad to note
that there were 11 meetings in a period of 10 months.
It bears testimony to the zeal as to what
amount of interest both the President
and the members of the Library take towards
the improvement of the institution. The
Library is subscribing for 5 News papers and
3 Journals. It is much hoped that the institution
will steadily improve under the Patronage
of its President. Sri R.Rly K.S. Narasa Rapugaroo
Necessary application for grants may be submitted
by the institution to the Government through
the Taluk Board. Signed N. Narayanaswamy
President T.B. 21/10/20

తేదీ 26 అక్టోబర్ 1920,
Roc no 230

ఆ. రా. రా. రా. శ్రీమాన్. పంతులుగారి
తో రాజమండ్రి వెళ్ళుటకు సెలవు
దయచేయవలయును —

ఆత్మీయ రాజాంశ్రీ కోరిక చేసుకొని శ్రీమాన్ పంతులుగారు
శ్రీ మండపాలలు పై పడ్డారు. కాలము.
ఆజ్ఞ —

అయినా. మేము తమరు రాజమండ్రి రాజు. శ్రీమాన్ పంతులుగారు
రాజుకు చేసి లేఖ రాసి పంపినచో చిత్తగించుదురు. తమరు
రాజుగారి లేఖ కొరకు ఆలస్యమే పెట్టు. ఆ శ్రీమాన్ పంతులుగారు
ఆ లేఖ రాజుకు. ఆలస్యమే శ్రీమాన్ పంతులుగారు రాజు.
ఆపత్తి నిమిత్తి పరుపు పంపుటకు తమరు
పై పడ్డారు చాలు. కాబట్టి ఆత్మీయ రాజాంశ్రీ కోరిక
పరిగణలోకి తీసుకొనుట కు. కాంచీ బాలసరస్వతి మేలు
తెలుగు రాజ్యము. శ్రీమాన్ పంతులుగారు తమరు ఆ
21. 10. 1920 తేదీన. చాలు పై. రాజు పై రాజమండ్రి వెళ్ళుట
లాంఛనాలు — ఆత్మీయ రాజాంశ్రీ కోరిక చేసుకొని శ్రీమాన్ పంతులుగారు
శ్రీ మండపాలలు రాజు —
ఆత్మీయ రాజాంశ్రీ కోరిక చేసుకొని.
25. 10. 1920,

సిద్ధం. శ్రీమాన్ పంతులుగారు
25. 10. 1920
ఫైనల్. పై పడ్డారు.

Sree Krishna Nilaya Library. 411 25

President,
Mr. B. MUNUSWAMY NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Vice-President,
Mr. D. MUNIRATHNAM NAIDU.

Secretary,
KARNAM RANGAPPA NAIDU.
Asst. Secretary,
V. B. NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU.

VELENJERY,
Tiruttani Post, 13 Oct 1920.
(Chittoor Dt.)

DISTRICT BOARD 20 OCT 1920 CHITTOOR

TALUK BOARD 17 OCT 1920 CHANDRAGIRI

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To,

The President,
District Board,
Chittoor,

Sir,

We request you to kindly grant us the above library a sum of Rs. 210-0-0. out of the Rs 20000-0-0 assigned for the libraries for the year 1920 & 21

The expenditure for it is as follows:-

Books for the year 1920 & 21 Rs. 50-0-0.
To hold 12 public meetings Rs 60-0-0.
During the Period.
Cost of news papers for the year 1921 Rs 34-0-0.
To maintain a Red Cross station Rs 30-0-0.
To maintain a night Elementary School till recognition (i.e till July 1921) 25-0-0.
Stationary. 10-8-0.

Total 210-0-0

Sree Krishna Nilaya Library.

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President, Mr. B. MUNUSWAMY NAIDU, B.A., B.L., Vice-President, Mr. D. MUNIRATHNAM NAIDU.	Secretary, KARNAM RANGAPPA NAIDU. Asst. Secretary, V. B. NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU.

VELENJERY,

Tiruttani Post, 15th Oct 1920.
(Chittoor Dt.)

DISTRICT BOARD 20 OCT 1920

Sir,

Our Library consists for the present 300 books and will be very much benifited by having ~~Rs 50 or~~ books worth about Rs 50.0.0. Till now we had 16 ~~two~~ public meetings on social and moral subjects, addressed by efficient leaders. ~~We would~~ But for the lack of finance, we would have held many more meetings and educated the villages. To civilize and educate the villages it is important to hold at least twelve public meetings for the year 1920 & 21. ~~on subjects of~~ It is also neccessary that those meetings should only be addressed by eminent people. From this it is evident that we have to get the lectures and the presidents from outside our village. Consequently it would cost us more than Rs 60.0.0. But we will be very grateful to you ~~if you~~ grant us Rs 60.00 alone for this purpose.

Every year we have to get the following news papers. The cost of them shown here is only for the year 1921.

1. District Gazette - Rs 2.0.0.
2. Kristna Patrika - Rs 4.0.0.
3. Andhra patrika - Rs 18-0-0
(3) Balabharathi - Rs 3.0.0.
(4) Venkatesa Patrika Rs 4-0-0
(5) Gradhalaya saravasvamu Rs 3-0-0.

Sree Krishna Nilaya Library.

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President,
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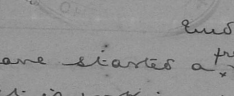

VELENJERY,

Tiruttani Post, 15th Oct 1920.
(Chittoor Dt.)

Under the auspicions of this library we have started a free night school. elementary school. It is working from the past two months with twenty five boys on the roll. We have to forwarded an application to the Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools for recognition. It will only be recognised only in July 1921. Till the July 1921 we have to maintain the school with the following expenditure. articles

Cost of wall maps of the world, India and our district		Rs. 8-0-0.
Composition pictures	-	Rs 2-0-0.
Stationary	-	Rs 3-8-0.
Kerosine oil	-	Rs 11-8-0
Total		25-0-0.

Sree Krishna Nilaya Library.

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President,
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Secretary,
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V. B. NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU.

VELENJERY,

Tiruttani Post, _____ 192 .
(Chittoor Dt.)

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We are also having a Red Cross station. The boys of the night school have are being trained as boy scouts. These scouts have attened upon the patients. We mean treating slight wounds, headaches, itch, stings, snake bites, snellings, long standing boils etc. We have to pre-pare some and keep the other medicines and have them ready through out the year. This will cost us Rs 30-00 or more. But we request you to kind by sanction for this station Rs 30-00. We will be grateful to you if your sanction our request including the cost of Stationary is Rs 10-8-0.

Sree Krishna Nilaya Library.

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President,
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KARNAM RANGAPPA NAIDU.
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VELENJERY,

Tiruttani Post, ... 192 .
(Chittoor Dt.)

As for the funds of our library the villagers have subscribed till now Rs. [illegible] we have spent Rs 73-0-3 for the books, printing and other stationary. And of the remaining amount the villagers in constructing a temple for the village by subscribing Rs 125-0-0 out of the remaining amount. The villagers are trying their best to have a building constructed for our library. Since it lacks in finance once more put this application before you to consider and sanction the amount for the year 1920 and 1921.

I am,
Yours most obedient servant
[illegible] Secretary.

Roc no 230/Pet of no 29/10/20
Hc

N. Dis. no. 1543. Dt 20

Forwarded to the President Taluk Board, Chandragiri for consideration, when submitting proposals for a grant ~~for~~ in aid of public libraries.

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20 Nov 20
President,
District Board,
Chittoor

F. 25.10.

[signature] 25/10.

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26 OCT. 1920

23/11/20

Karvetnagar
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Dated 21 November 1920.

From

M. R. Ry. R. B. K. Maka Rajulun Garu
Manager Amnaya Nilayam Night School
Karvetnagar

To.
The President, Taluk Board
Chendragiri

Sir.

I have the honour to inform you that the Amnaya Nilayam Library and Night School are being managed by me for the past three years. The institution is intended chiefly for the labouring classes but it was hitherto located in one of the palace buildings at Karvetnagar. The library has been made much use of ~~the~~ by the public. I have been striving hard to popularise according to the remarks of the President District Board Chittoor. I have removed into the heart of the town the library containing a selection of the best authors and Telugu works which has become quite indispensible to the public. I therefore request you will be pleased enough to recommend on behalf of my institution for a grant of Rs 500/- from the Taluk Board as well as from the Government so that it may be equipped to the entire satisfaction and needs of the people.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[signature] 21/11/20
Manager

Roc no 436/8np dp 29/11/20 Chs 199 Karvetnagar

Dated 21 November 1920.

Hc

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From

M. R. Ry R. B. K. Itaka Rajulun Garu

Manager Amnaya Nilayam Night School

Karvetnagar

To. The

President

District Board

Chittoor

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Amnaya Nilayam Library and night School are being managed by me for the past three years. The institution is intended chiefly for the labouring classes but it was hitherto located in one of the palace buildings at Karvetnagar. The library has been made much use of by the public. I have been striving hard to popularise according to the remarks of the President District Board Chittoor. I have removed into the heart of the town the library containing a selection of the best authors and Telugu works which has become quite indispensible to the public. I therefore request you will be pleased enough to recommend on behalf of my institution for a grant of Rs 500/- from the Taluk board as well as from the Government so that it may be equipped to the entire satisfaction and needs of the people.

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Your most obedient Servant

Itaka Rajulu

21/11/20 Manager

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Forwarded to the President, Libt Board, Chandragiri for consideration when sending up proposals for the grant for the Public libraries.

President,
District Board,
Chittoor

28 NOV. 1920

ము॥రా॥రా॥ శ్రీచంద్రగిరితాలూకాబోర్డుప్రసిడెంటువారికి.

కార్వేటినగరము శ్రీరామవంద్ర నికేతనము గౌరవ కార్యదర్శి వ్రాసుకొన్న అర్జీ మేమంచే.

18-8-1919 లేది కృష్ణజయంతి వుత్సవ దినంబున కార్వేటినగరములో శ్రీరామవంద్ర నికేతనమను పేర నొక "గ్రంథాలయము, పఠనమందిరము రాత్రిపాఠశాల స్థాపితమైనది.

2. ఈ గ్రామమున పెక్కండ్రు శ్రీరాజాగారి యాశ్రితమున నుండి రాజ్యమునుబుణగ్రస్తులై వలసపోవు అన్యాక్రాంత మైనందున జనులకు శ్రీ రాజాగారి యాశ్రితముతప్పి పెక్కుకుటుంబములు గ్రామాంతరములకు వెళ్ళిపోయి ప్రకృతమీయూర వ్యవసాయోప జీవకులను కూలిచేసి జీవించు వార్తు మాత్రమే యెక్కువగా నున్నారు.

3. అట్లుండియు ప్రకృతమీగ్రామమున సుమారు 5000 మంది జనులు నివసించుచున్నారు.

4. వీరికి విద్యయందు అభిరుచి కలుగజేయుటకై అప్పుడప్పుడు మత సాంఘిక సారస్వత రాజకీయమగు సువ్యాసము లిప్పింపబడుచున్నవి.

5. రాత్రిపాఠశాలకు క్రమముగా వచ్చుచుండు విద్యార్థులకు వస్త్రోపకరణమైన బహుమాన ములివ్వబడుచున్నది.

6. కార్వేటినగరమందున్నత పాఠశాలలు లేనికారణముచేత ప్రతిఫలాపేక్షలేక పనిచేయు టకు విద్యావంతులగు వుపాధ్యాయులు దొరకుట కష్టమై వుపాధ్యాయులను వేతనమునకై నియమింప వలసియుంటున్నది.

7. గ్రంథాలయమునకు తగుమైన చోటులేదని విద్యా శాఖాధికారస్థులు చబుమారు శిస్తు చున్నందున కొంతకాలము పయోగించుకొనుటకై శ్రీరామచంద్రస్వామివారి భజనమందిరము ఖాళీచేసే శనములో నొకమందిరము చందాద్రవ్య సహాయ్యముచే కట్టబడి పనికొంతవరకుజరిగి చాలినంతద్రవ్యో పపత్తిలేక పనినిలచియున్నది. చిత్తూరుజిల్లా అసిస్టెంటు ఇన్స్పెక్టరువారు తనిఖీకాలములో వ్రాసిన అభిప్రాయముకూడా యిందువెంబడి పనుపుకొనియున్నాను.

8. ఈగ్రంథాలయము తెరువబడిన దాదిగ అనగా 7-10-19 మొదలు 31-5-20 వరకు యీగ్రంథాలయము వచ్చుబడివెచ్చుతెలియగల పట్టిక యిందువెంబడి జతపరచుకొని యున్నాను.

9 ఇట్టిసుదర్శనములలో గ్రంథాలయమునకు మిక్కిలియావశ్యకములగు గ్రంథములు లెప్పింపుటకు వీలులేకయుండుటమేగాక యిది సంస్థానముఖ్యపట్టణమై యుండు కారణముచేత యిచ్చట ప్రాచీనగ్రంథముల నేకములుందునని అనేకులు పారుగూర్లనుంచి యిచ్చటికివచ్చి తగుపాటి గ్రంథములులేక వెడలిపోవుచుండుట చూచుచున్నాము.

10. మదాసు వావిళ్ళరామస్వామిశాస్త్రులు అండసన్సువారు ముఖ్యముగు సంస్కృతాంధ్ర గ్రంథములను పెక్కింటిని విక్రయించు వారైయుంటున్నారు. అట్టిగ్రంథములు అన్నియు సుమారు రు 600 మాత్రమే యగుచున్నది.

11. ప్రకృతముగ్రంథాలయమలకువ్యయమొనర్చుటకైమదాసు గవర్నమెంటు వారుప్రొవిన్షియల్ ఫండ్సు (Provincial Funds) లోనుండి 20,000 రూపాయలు గ్రాంటు కాంక్షచేసి యుండునటుల వినుచున్నాము.

Forwarded to the Secretary of Bds for necessary action

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12. ఈగ్రామమునొక్క- ప్రాముఖ్యత పొందిన ఘనత వీటినిబట్టియు ప్రభుత్వపు దుస్థితిని బట్టియు రాజకీయపోత్సాహ సాహాయ్యములకు అర్హమగు గ్రంథాలయమునకు-చిలవశ్యకమైయున్న దని మ రా రా శ్రీ, చిత్తూరు జిల్లా కలెక్టరుగారికి అర్జీవ్రాసికొనుము గ్రంథాలయమునకు పోవిక్ షియల్ గ్రాంటులోనుండి రు 600 లు యిప్పించగోరి అర్జీవ్రాసుకోగా వారిందు జతపఱచి యుండు 30-5-20 No 5773-20 గల జాబాబు దయచేసిరి.

13. తమూరి-లు సర్కారువారివల్ల రికమైన్డుజాబడియున్నది (రూ-అ-ఇ-ఆఫ్-సూర్-ల్లు Roc No. (680/20 of 7-4-20)

14. బోర్డువారు వైవిధ్యములను ఆలోచించి యీఅర్జీలో కోరబడియుండు రు 600 లు గ్రంథంబులను దీయటకుగాను పోవిక్షియల్ లైబ్రరీ గ్రాంటులోనుంచి యిప్పించగోరి పార్థించు చున్నాను.

ఇట్లు. తమవిధేయుడు.

S/D/ G. CHANDRAMOULI.

గౌరవకార్యదర్శి,

కాపిని తనుకిపార్సు చేయగోరి చంద్రగిరి తాలూకా బోర్డుమెంబరు మహారాజ రాజశ్రీ [illegible] వారికి పనుపుకోవడమైనది. తామున్న యీగ్రంథాలయమును సంబర్శించి రికార్డులు వగైరాలు తనిఖీచూచి లోటు పాటులు గమనించి వల సిన సహాయముచేయ పార్థించు చున్నాను. It is earnestly requested that in view of the importance of the place & backward condition of the people, the help sought for may be kindly recommended to be awarded.

గౌరవకార్యదర్శి.

G Chandramouli
12-6-20
Honorary Secretary.

Copy of the leiter from the District Collector Chittoor No 5773/20 dated 30-5-20 to the Honorary Secretary, Sree Rama Chendra Niketa-nam Reading Room, Library, and Night School Karvetnagar.

I have the honor to acknowledge your application for the grant of Rs. 600/- toward the purchase of books for the Liabrary at Karvetnagar and to iuvite your attention to the press communique on the subjects of grant-in-aid to public liabraries recently issued by the Government from which the following is extracted for your ready reference "Private associations seeking aid towards the support of the public liabraries in their charge should first submit their applications to the local body of the area within which the liabrary is situated."

2. I would therefore advise you to address the President of the Chendra giri Taluk Board on the subject.

I have &c
sn/ P. Rangasami
For Collector.

Copy of the remarks of Assistant inspector of schools chittoor dated 29-4-1920 regarding Sree Rama chandra Nikethanam Night School Karvetnagar

Examined on 28-4-20 night. Rolls 44. Present 28 in 4 Standards. Poor attendance due to Local festival. This School was started in October last. Attached to this institution there is a Reading Room and Liabrary. All the 4 teachers were present and none is professionally qualified. One trained teacher at least should be appointed

This seems to be a regularly working Night School. When asked individually all the pupils were found to be day labourers. A big place like this can afford two night schools. The pupils of Standard I. learn letters and addition mechanically. Other standards are tought reading writing stories and Arithmetic. The last named subject shonld receive better attention. The school house is ill-ventilated and unsuitable. Better building should be secured soon.

General condition pretty fair. All the teachers should attend Teachers association meetings at Puttur till one is established here

(Sd) H. G. RAGHVA ROA,
21-4-20
Asst Insptor of Schools,
Chittoor District.

(True Copies)

కార్వేటినగరము శ్రీ రామచంద్ర నికేతనము గ్రంథాలయము పఠనమందిరము రాత్రిపాఠశాల— గౌరవకార్యదర్శి గారికి చిత్తూరుజిల్లా కలెక్టరు గారివారు వ్రాయించిన 5773 నెం 30-5-20 తేదిగల లెటరుకు తర్జిమా.

కార్వేటినగరము లోని గ్రంథాలయమునకు రు 600 యలు గ్రాంటు యిప్పించగోరి మీరు వ్రాసుకొన్న అర్జి మాతం చేరినది. జనోపకారమైన గ్రంథాలయములకు యిచ్చివలసిన గ్రాంటు విషయమై గవర్నమెంటు వారు సాదత చేయిచి యడంచ వివరణమున యిను క్రింద మీదాళాకు జతపరి చినాము.

" ప్రయివేటు శభలు గ్రంథాలయములకు సాహా య్యమునకై వారిశాలాకు బోర్డువారి పరిపాలనకు లోబడి యున్నవారో అట్టివారికి మొట్టమొదట వ్రాసుకోవలయును.

2. కాబట్టి యీవిషయములో చంద్రగిరి తాలూకు బోర్డు ప్రెసిడెంటు వారికి వ్రాసుకొన వలయునని సలహాయి చ్చుచున్నాము.

ఇట్లు మీ
(sd) P. రంగసామి.
కలెక్టరుతరిగాను

చిత్తూరు జిల్లా స్కూల్స్ ఆస్పెక్టరు యిన్స్పెక్టరు వారు రామచంద్ర నికేతన రాత్రిపాఠశాల విషయమై వ్రాసిన 29-4-20 తేది గలరిమార్కులు.

28-4-1920 రాత్రి చరీక్ష చేసినాను నాలుగుత రగతులలో 44గురికి 28మంది హాజరైయుండిరి. గ్రామము లోవున్నవైనకారణముచేత తక్కువమంది హాజరైరి. శుభ డిగత ఆర్జీబరు మాసమలోయేర్పాటుచేయబడినది. శుభ డికి ఆనుబంధముగా ఒక గ్రంథాలయము. పఠన మందిరము వున్నది ఉపాధ్యాయులు 4గురున్న హాజరైయుండిరి. వీరిలోయె వరున్న శ్రేయినంగు అయిన వారుకారు. శ్రేయింతం అయి నపుపాధ్యాయుని ఏకరినైనా యేర్పాటు చేయవలయును. ఒక్కొక్కరిని విచారింరగా విద్యార్థులందరు కూలినాలిచేసిజీ వించువారే అయినట్లు తెలిసినది. ఇంతపెద్దపట్టణంలో రెండు రాత్రిపాఠశాలలు నిండవచ్చును 1 క్లాసు విద్యార్థులు అక్షర ములు అంకెలు బుద్ధి సూక్ష్మముతో నేర్చుకొనుచున్నారు ఇతర తరగతులలో చదువుట వ్రాయుట కథలు లెక్కలు యివినేర్పబడుచున్నవి లెక్కలు యింకా చక్కగా నేర్పబడవలయును సూక్ష్మలు కట్టడములో మంచిగాలియు సౌకర్యమున్నతక్కువ. మేరైనంగా త్వరలోచెరకొనిన వలయును మొత్తముమీద ఆన్నియు బాగా యున్నది పుత్తూరులోవారుగు ఉపాధ్యాయుల సభ మీటింగులకు యిప్పుడిలో వేరే యేర్పాటు ఆగుపడంతవరకు ఉపాధ్యాయులు అందరు పోవుచుండవలయును

(Sd) హెచ్. జి. రాఘవరావు
21-4-20
చిత్తూరు జిల్లా
స్కూల్స్ ఆ-ఇ-వారు

True Translations)
G Chandramouli 12620
Honorary Secretary
Sree Ramachandra Neketanam.
Karvetnagar

S. B. L. S. press, KARVETNAGAR.

THE HANUMAN LIBRARY,
FREE READING ROOM & NIGHT SCHOOL,
NARAYANAVARAM.
CHITTOOR DT.

Cy no 2198/Pro 817/19 K2

14-10-1920.

To.

The President,

Taluk Board, Tshivdragiri.

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith a copy of a letter received from the President, District Board, Chittoor and request that you would be good enough to recommend, from the Provincial Subsidy, to give purchase and give me a Cash-Incentive with films of sanitation and Temperance to enable me to go village after village for propaganda work. It is requisite library and reading room.

Secretary for consideration

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
C. V. Ramayya Chetty
Hon. Secretary.

Copy to the President, District Board,
Chittoor.

(శ్రీ రామచంద్రనికేతనము రాత్రిపాఠశాల పఠనమందిరము గ్రంథాలయము కార్వేటినగరము.)

Statement showing the receipts & Charges of "Sree Rama chandra Nikethanam" Reading Room, Liabrary & NightSchool, Karvetnagar From October 1919 to may 1920.

శ్రీ రామచంద్రనికేతనము రాత్రిపాఠశాల పఠనమందిరము గ్రంథాలయము కార్వేటినగరము 1919 ఆక్టోబరు మొదలు 1920 మే 31 వఱకు లెక్కయగిల జమా ఖర్చు పట్టిక.

Months. నెలలు	Receipt. వచ్చుబడి.									Charges. వెచ్చము.													Remarks.
	Subscription చందాలు			Donations. విరాళము.			Misc. చిల్లర			Total. అంతె			Night School రాత్రిపాఠశాల			Rooding Room. పఠనమందిరం.			Liabrary. గ్రంథాలయం.			Building. కట్టడము			Total. అంతు.			
October. 19 ఆక్టోబరు	13	15	9	0	0	0	7	3	0	21	2	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	14	9	9	13	0	16	14	9	
November 19 నవంబరు	34	4	0	0	8	0	23	8	9	58	4	9	11	8	9	0	0	0	1	4	9	38	13	3	51	10	9	
December 19 డిశంబరు	29	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	39	10	0	4	1	10	0	0	0	22	5	6	17	12	0	44	8	4	* Thismarkdenotes thevalue of clothes presented to the night school pupils for their regular attendance.
Janfuary 20 జనవరి	14	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	0	10	14	3	0	0	0	7	9	6	0	0	0	18	7	9	
February 20 ఫిబ్రవరి	9	13	9	4	14	0	8	2	3	22	14	0	18 *5	12 8	2 0	3	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	28	9	5	
March 20 మార్చి	10	2	3	3	0	0	30	3	3	43	5	6	23	1	0	18	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	5	3	
April 20 ఏప్రిల్	10	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	27	0	0	7 *5	14 0	0 0	15	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	11	9	
May 20 మే.	24	14	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	26	6	0	6	0	6	7	3	0	11	1	3	0	0	0	24	4	9	
Total. ... అంతు. ...	146	15	9	16	14	0	94	1	3	257	15	0	95	15	6	44	6	0	47	8	0	66	6	3	254	3	9	

G. Chandramma 12.6.20

గౌరవకార్యదర్శి.

శ్రీ హనుమద్గ్రంథాలయము,
ఉచిత పఠన మందిరము, రాత్రి పాఠశాల,
నారాయణవరం, (చిత్తూరు జిల్లా.)

TALUK BOARD
CHANDRAGIRI
15 OCT 1920

THE HANUMAN LIBRARY,
FREE READING ROOM & NIGHT SCHOOL,
NARAYANAVARAM.
(CHITTOOR Dt.)

True Copy

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R.O. C No 1459 / D. B. of 1920.

From

M. R. Ry T. V. Ranga Acharyar Avl B.A., B.L
President, District Board, Chittoor.

To

The Secretary
of The Hanuman Library, Narayanavaram

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 4th October 1920 for a contribution of Rs 500/- by the District Board in aid of your library, I have the honour to suggest that you may apply for the provincial Subsidy, in the first place, at once through the President, Taluk Board, Chandragiri. The question of contribution from the district Board funds will be considered thereafter.

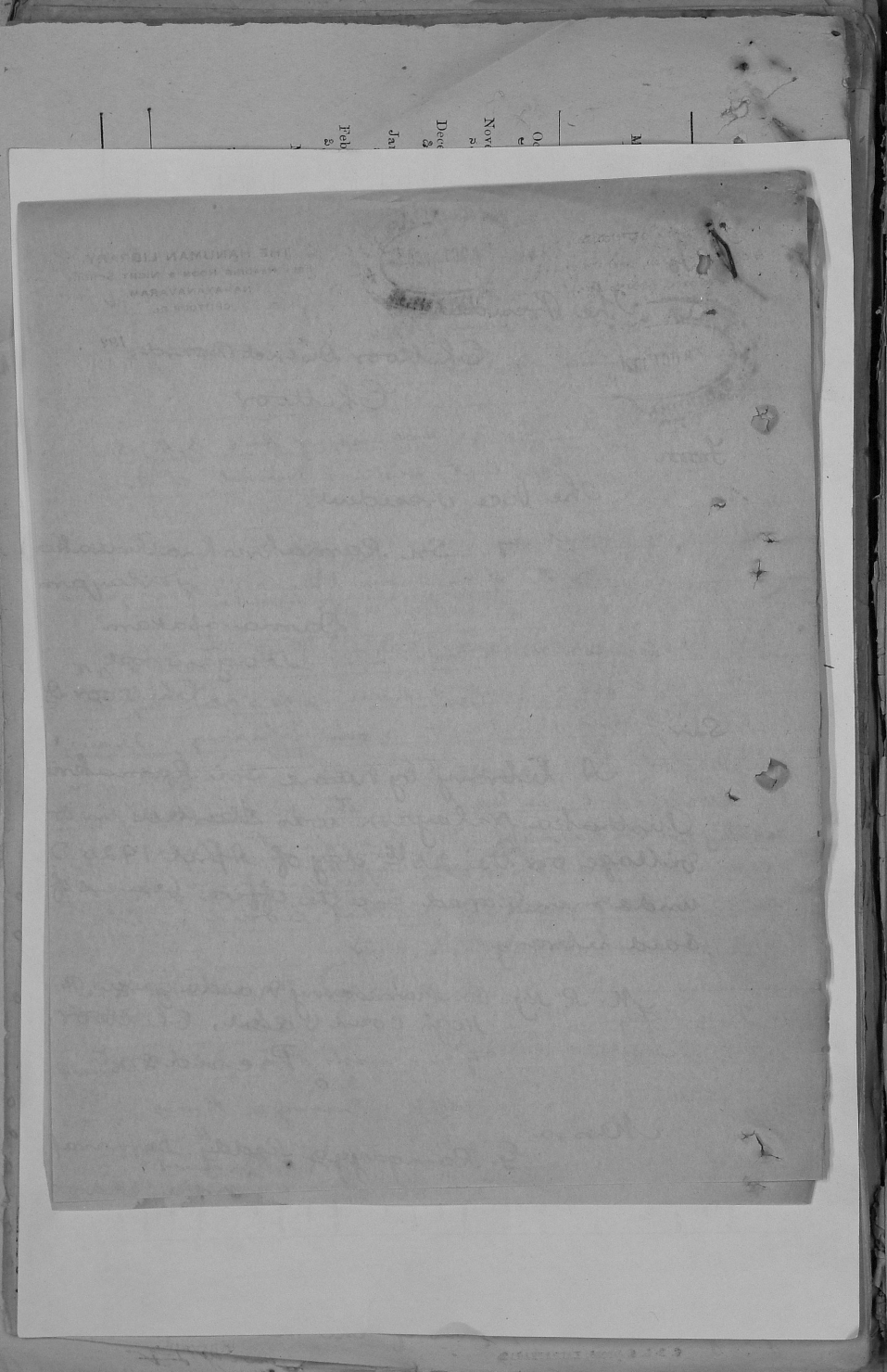
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

B. O.
(Sd) Ranga Rao
H. C
For President
12.10.20.

True Copy
C. V. Rangam Chetty
14.10.20.



To

The President,

Chittoor District Board,

Chittoor.

TALUK BOARD
28 OCT 1920
GUENDRASIRI.

420 Chu 1531/20
19.10.20

From

The Vice-President,

"Sri Ramakrishna Pusthaka Nilayam"

Damarapakam.

Nagari post.

Chittoor Dt.

DISTRICT BOARD
19 OCT 1920
CHITTOOR

Sir;

A library by name "Sri Ramakrishna Pusthaka Nilayam" was started in my village on the 25th day of April 1920. The undermentioned are the office bearers of the said library.

M. R. Ry. B. Munisamy Naidu garu. B.A.B.L.
High court Vakil, Chittoor.
President.

Messrs.
G. Rangayya Reddy. Damarapakam
B. Ramanujulu Reddy. Chivvada Arungulam post.
Vice-Presidents.

Mr. P. Ranga Raju. Damarapakam.
Secretary & Treasurer.

A copy of the accounts up to date of the Library is here with sent from which you will be able to know the amount lying at the disposal of the Library.

The books are now kept in an Almarah in a seperate house of mine which is temporarily left free at the disposal of the Library. The Library was first started with Sixteen books and now it Contains 70 (seventy) books. Many do not Come and read in the premises but books are being taken out to read, by the Villagers in the village and the neighbouring villages. Some of the books are purchased by the Library and some were given gratis by some Gentlemen. At present there are no members for the Library.

A bureau to keep the books is now ordered at an estimated cost of Rs 65 (Sixty five) for which we have given an advance of Rs. 20 (Twenty only).

Please be kind enough to grant us some substantial amount to enable us to look to our immediate necessities and the future working of the Library without a break down.

Hoping my request will be complied with.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours truly,
G Rami Zayya Reddy
Vice-President.

17/10-20

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These are the News papers that are freely supplied to the Library.

1. Sri Venkatesa patrika. } By me.
2. Nellore - Patrika.
3. New India.
4. Indian Review.

5. Andhra Patrika - (weekly) } By Mr. J. Munirathnam Reddy village Munnoff. Damarapakam.
6. Telugu Part of the Dt. Gazette

G Rami Zayya Reddy
17/10-20

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Returned to the petitioner.

2. Application for a grant may be made to the President, Taluk Board, Chandragiri, in whose area, the library is ~~situ~~ located, with reference to G. O. no 427. L. dated 4.5.1920.

President
Dist Bd Board
Chittoor

20.10.20

422 Copy of the Account of the library upto date.

GR 17/10.20

తేది	వివరము	జమ			ఖర్చు		
1920 సం. ఏప్రిల్ 29	[illegible]	8	0	0			
మే 10	[illegible]				3	4	0
	[illegible]				1	8	0
12	[illegible]	50	0	0			
14	[illegible]				0	15	0
	[illegible]				2	0	0
	[illegible]				2	0	0
	[illegible]				1	3	0
15.5.20	[illegible]				1	0	0
25.5.20	[illegible]				0	8	0
	[illegible]				0	6	0
28.5.20	[illegible]				4	0	0
9.7.20	[illegible]				2	4	0
	[illegible]				5	8	0
19.7.20	[illegible]				1	4	0
	[illegible]				0	1	0
27.7.20	[illegible]				1	8	0
4.8.20	[illegible]				0	8	0
[illegible].8.20	[illegible]				6	0	0
16.8.20	[illegible]				1	4	0
17.8.20	[illegible]				0	2	6
18.8.20	[illegible]				1	7	0
8.9.20	[illegible]				20	0	0
29.9.20	[illegible]	58	0	0	56	5	
	[illegible]	1	10	6			

Rs 230 Pch of No 9 29/10/20

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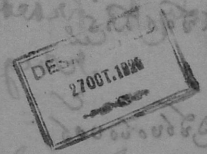
Forwarded to the President, Taluk Board Chandragiri, for consideration when submitting proposals for a grant in aid of public libraries



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President, Taluk Board
Chittoor

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The President
Taluq Board
Chandragiri

Sir,

The Ghokale Library, Tondavada is in existence for the last 2 or 3 years. I hear that there is a grant for the distribution among the several libraries established under the jurisdiction of the above Board. As I like to supplement some more books to the books that are already in this Library, I beg you will be so good and kind enough as to early sanction Rs 100 from the Taluq Board and thus help it as early as practicable

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant.
A. Venkatasubbaraddy
For President.

Narasingapuram,
17th November, 1920.

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To
The President,
Taluk Board,
Chandragiri.

Sir,

The library of the Young men's Society, ~~library~~ Narasingapuram is in existence for the last 4 years nearly. I hear that there is a grant for the distribution among the several libraries established under the jurisdiction of the above Board. As I like to supplement some more books to the books that are already in this library, I beg you will be so good and kind enough as to sanction Rs. 100-0-0 or more from the Taluk Board, and this help it as early as possible.

Forwarded to the President for sanction
29/11/20

I beg to remain,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
P. Muni Reddy
President.

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From

T. Doorasamy Reddiar,
Chairman of the Informal-
Panchayat & Secretary
of the Library,
Vediyangadu.

To

The President,
Taluk Board,
Chandragiri.

Forwarded to the President for Sanction.
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via President
22/11/20

Sir

I beg to submit that there is a library at Vediyangadu for the last 4 months and also a reading room with tamil & telugu newspapers for the use of the villagers.

I therefore beg to request that a sum of Rs. 100/ may be granted to this library & reading room from the grants allotted by the Government towards public libraries.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
T. Doorasamy Reddiar
Chairman & Secretary

Vediyangadu
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R.O.C No. 1194 D.B. of 1920.

Station Chittoor, Dated the 22nd December 1920.

From (Name) M.R.Ry., T.V. Ranga Achariar Avl., B.L.,

(Designation) President, District Board,
Chittoor.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at my suggestion in consultation with the Chittoor Municipal Council, to establish a public library at Chittoor under the joint control of the District Board and the Municipal Council, the District Board in its Resolution No.17 dated 20th November 1920 (copy enclosed) appointed a Committee to frame a definite scheme. The Committee which was represented by both the local bodies in question formulated a scheme with a statement showing the initial cost of the equipment of the library and the probable recurring charges for a year and recommended that the aid of Government may be sought for the current year, with reference to the press

press communique issued in G.O.No.427 L. dated 4th May 1920, to pay the entire initial cost of equipment (viz., Rs.1,750) and 1/3 of the recurring charges (viz., Rs.300), the other two thirds (viz Rs.600) being met by the District Board and the Municipal Council in equal proportions. I placed the Committee's report before the District Board and it has in its resolution No.34 dated 20-12-'20 (copy enclosed) requested me to address Government in the matter. I therefore request that the Government will be pleased to make a grant of Rs.2,050/- for the current year in aid of the library.

2. A copy of the Committee's report with the Statement of charges referred to, is enclosed for perusal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Munisami Naidu

For President.

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20th November 1920.

PRESENT.

1. M.R.Ry., T.V. Ranga Achariar Avl., B.L., President, District Board, Chittoor.

Nominated Non-Officials.

2. M.R.Ry., Bollini Munuswamy Naidu garu, B.L., Vice President, District Board, Chittoor.
3. " Nemili Pattabhirama Rao garu.
4. " P. Parthasarathy Rayaningar garu.
5. " Syed Mir Hussain Sahib Bahadur.

Elected Members.

6. " M. Narayanaswamy Reddi garu.
7. " M.B. Ramadasappa Nayanim Varu.
8. " K. Raghava Chariar Avl.,
9. " N. Narayana Reddi garu.
10. " V.M. David Pillai Avl.
11. " K. Chengal Reddi garu.
12. " P. Venkataswamy Naidu garu.
13. " B. Muninarayana Chetty garu.
14. " G. Peddappa Reddi garu.
15. " A.V. Subba Rao garu.
16. " C. Venkata Reddi garu.
17. " T.N. Ramachendra Reddi garu.

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Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the District Board, Chittoor, Passed at its Meeting held on the 20th November 1920.

Read again District Board Resolution No.3 dated 7th October 1920, recording G.O. regarding grants-in-aid to Public Libraries.

Read letter from the President, District Board, Chittoor to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chittoor suggesting that a public library may be started at the Head Quarters (Chittoor), and maintained by the Municipality and the Local Boards conjointly.

Read reply from the Chairman Municipal Council, Chittoor No.66 G.O. of 1920 dated 30th October 1920, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Council agreeing to the said suggestion.

District Board Resolution No.17 dated 20th November 20.

The Board appoints the Vice President and Mr. B.M. Ramadasappa Nayamim Varu to report to the Board on the subject after a joint consideration with a similar deputation of members from the Chittoor Municipal Council.

/True Extract/.

CHITTOOR DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
Dated 22nd November 1920.

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B Munisami Naidu
For President.
22/12/20

Ex-Officio.

Upendra Pai Esquire, Collector, Chittoor.

M.Ry., V. Ramakrishnaiyah Pantulu garu, Revenue Officer, Madanapalle.

Nominated Non-Officials.

4. M.R.Ry., Bellini Muniswamy Nayudu garu, B.L. Vice President, District Board, Chittoor.

5. Syed Mir Hussain Sahib Bahadur.

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Elected Members.

6. M.R.Ry., A.V. Subba Rao garu.
7. " K. Chengal Reddi garu.
8. " P. Venkataswamy Nayudu garu.
9. " Kayam Krishna Reddi
10. " M. Narayanaswamy Reddi garu.
11. " P. Pattabi Chetty garu.
12. " B. Muninarayana Chetty garu.
13. " M.B. Ramadasappa Nayanim varu.

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Board, Chittoor, passed at its ...ing held
on the 20th December 1920.

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Read: District Board Resolution No.17 dated 20th November 1920 ~~dated 20th November 1920~~ appointing the Vice President and Mr. B. M. Ramadasappa Nayanim varu to draft a scheme for starting a library at Chittoor after a joint consideration with a similar deputation of members from the Chittoor Municipal Council.

Read letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chittoor No.66 G.O. of 1920 dated 27th November 1920 deputing Messrs G. Srinivasa Iyer and A. Devaraja Mudaliar on behalf of the Municipal Council.

Read the joint report of the Committee on the subject.

District Board Resolution No.34 dated 20th December 20.

The President is requested to address the Government in the matter of the applications.

CHITTOOR DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
Dated 22nd December 1920.

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B Munisami
For President.
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wamy Nayudu Garu, B.L., M.L.C., M.R.

daliar Avl., and M.R.Ry., B.M. Rama-

Ry., Nayanim varu, Chittoor, to the President,

District Board, Chittoor.

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We, the members of the Committee appointed to draft a scheme to establish a public library at Chittoor, have the honour to forward herewith a schme formulated by us.

2. We also enclose a statement showing the initial cost of equipment of the library and the probable recurring charges for a year and recommend that the aid of Government may be sought for the current year to pay the entire initial cost and ~~1/3~~ 1st of the recurring charges, the other 2/3 being met by the Chittoor District Board and the Municipal Council, Chittoor, in equal proportions.

/True copy/.

B. Munisami Naidu
For President.
22/12/20

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DRAFT SCHEME.

1. Name. The Library shall be styled "The Chittoor Public Library".

2. Objects. The object of the library is to afford facilities for the education of the public in all matters relating to the social, moral, intellectual, political commercial and industrial development of the country.

3. Admission. Any person who is not suffering from any infectious disease will be eligible for admission into the premises of the library free of any charge.

4. Managing Committee. The affairs of the Library shall be entrusted to a Managing Committee of 9 members who will be constituted as follows:-

(1) The President, District Board, Chittoor and Chairman, Municipal Council, Chittoor will be ex-officio members.

(2) 2 members to be elected by the District Board, Chittoor.

(3) 2 members to be elected by the Municipal Council, Chittoor.

(4) 3 members from the Chittoor Public to be appointed by the members of the Committee constituted under clause (1), (2) and(3) above.

The Managing Committee will elect from among themselves a President and a Secretary.

Vacancies occurring in the Managing Committee during the

be filled up by the remaining members of Managing Committee.

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5. Equipment. Premises. The Library shall be located in Cuttoor, in any rented building selected by the Managing Committee until such time as the Library can purchase or build one for itself.

Furniture. To start with, the following furniture will be purchased:

1. A big table.
2. 12 chairs.
3. 3 big benches.
4. 2 almirahs.
5. 2 lights.
6. A cash box etc.,

at an initial cost of about Rs.500. Additions will be made year after year as funds permit.

Books. Books will be purchased for about Rs.1,250 to start with. The books which it is proposed to obtain for the library will be selected by the Managing Committee at a meeting attended by not less than 5 members. Every year the Library should be equipped with fresh books, not less than Rs.250 in value.

News papers and Magazines etc. The selection of news papers, magazines etc., will be at the discretion of the Managing Committee.

6. Finances. The Library will be equipped and maintained with the grants made by Government in aid of public libraries, from contributions from local bodi-

and from donations, if any, from the public. The donations from the public, may be either in the shape of money or books or newspapers or magazines. The proportion at which the cost will have to be borne by the several local bodies will be settled among themselves.

7. Conduct of Business. The Managing Committee shall meet at least once a month for transacting current business, auditing the accounts and disposing of such matters as will be brought up for consideration by the Secretary. The Secretary shall give at least 3 days notice to the other members of the Managing Committee of the date fixed for monthly meetings. 4 members shall form a quorum. The President, if present, shall preside at the meetings and in his absence the members present at the meeting shall elect one among themselves as Chairman of the meeting and all questions will be decided by a magority of votes the Chairman having a second or casting vote in the event of an equality of votes.

8. Management. The Secretary shall manage the affairs of the library under the direction of the Managing Committee and shall be the custodian of the property of the Library. He shall be assisted by a Librarian who shall be paid such monthly allowance not exceeding Rs.15 per mensem as may be fixed by the Managing Committee

Secretary with the previous sanction of the Managing Committee for the upkeep of the - Library. The appointment, punishment and removal of the servants shall rest with the Secretary subject to the approval of the - ~~xxxxxx~~ Managing Committee. The Secretary may incur expenditure not exceeding Rs.5/- a month in any emergency pending the sanction of the Managing Committee. He shall maintain the prescribed accounts of the - Library and shall account for all money in his charge.

9. Minutes Book. The proceedings of all meetings shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman of the meeting. Anybody desirous of seeing this book may do so with the permission of the Secretary.

10. General. Two books will be laid in the premises of the Library - one, for the signatures of the visitors and the other for recording their suggestions, if any, for the improvement of the Library, for the information of the Managing Committee.

11. Hours of business. The Library shall be open on all days between 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. On public holidays it will be closed at 11 a.m. in the morning instead of 10.30 a.m. and will be opened at 2 p.m. in the afternoon instead of at 5 p.m.

12. The Managing Committee will have the power also to make rules

(a) regarding the lending and circulation

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of books, magazines etc.

(b) generally for such other purposes as would conduce to the promotion of the objects of the Library.

(Sd) B. Munisami Naidu
(Sd) A. Devaraja Mudr.
(Sd) M. B. Ramadasappa Nayanim Varu

/True copy/

B Munisami Naidu
~~For~~ President
Dt Board
Chittoor
22/12/20

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Statement showing the initial cost of equipment and probable recurring charges per year, of the Chittoor Public Library.

Initial Cost.

Furniture.	...	...	Rs. 500/-
Books.	...	..	1250/-
		Total.	1750/-

Recurring Charges.

House rent @ Rs.10/- per month.	..	120/-
Pay of the librarian @ Rs.15/- per month		180/-
Pay of a peon @ Rs.12/- per month.	...	144/-
Contingencies (lighting etc.,)		86/-
Magazines etc. (Subscription)	...	120/-
Fresh books for the library.	...	250/-
		900/-

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(Sd) A. Devaraja Mud
(Sd). M. B. Ramadas app
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For President
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
18 JAN 1921
MADRAS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
ANAKAPALLI,

Re No. 943 Gl of 1920.
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Dated the 22nd January 1921.

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From

M.R.Ry. K. Ramadas Pantulu Garu,
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANAKAPALLI.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the present library of the Municipal High School here, has been opened to the general public and converted into a public library for free reading in the library hall of the School without prejudice to the requirements of the School or its teachers and students. This arrangement is appreciated and availed of by the public, and is soon expected to greatly expand its usefulness. The need of a free public library for this Municipal town felt from some time long is thus met.

There are at present books valued approximately to an extent of a little more than Rs. 2,000/-, made up of mostly those intended for school purposes. The want of books for general culture and knowledge are now felt and demanded. To meet this necessary requirement I beg to seek the assistance

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of the Government for a grant of about Rs. 800/- from the allotment provided in G.O. No. 427-L., dated 4-5-1920 for encouraging public libraries.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN, M.C.

14-FEB 1921.

Ref. on Current No. 398 of 1921 dated 14 February 1921.

Resubmitted to Government with reference to endorsement No. 332B-1 dated 3-2-1921 in continuation of this office letter R.C.No.398 of 1921 dated 7-2-1921.

2. If Government desire to consider this application, it will be necessary to reduce to some extent the grants already recommended.

for Director of Public Instruction.,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law(Education) Department,

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THE SECRETARY, SARASWATHI LIBRARY,

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THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, O

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In obedience to your letter No. 301/O.M./GL. OF dated 9-7-1920, I beg to bring the following few lines for your kind consideration:---

The Saraswathi Library was started by M.R.RY. Kundurthy Ramamoorty in the year 1918 with an almirah and 400 books, and it was subsequently handed over to the management of a committee consisting of Messrs. G. V. Krishna Rao, M. Gopalakrishnayya, M.L.Narayana Rao, P. Srinivasayya, O.M.Subrahmanyam, Kuppachi Audisesha Sarma and Kundurthi Ramamurti. --- Ever since that time, the Library is rapidly improving and is now worth 4 almirahs consisting of about 1000 Telugu Books, 500 English Books, and 500 Sanskrit books. On the whole, the Library contains 2000 books which are thrust into almirahs - and some more are kept outside for want of another almirah. The present cost of the almirah measuring 5'4" X 3'4" X 15" is Rs.40/Nett, and the present state of the Library is too poor to buy an almirah.

It is maintained by monthly subscriptions of eight annas four annas — two annas and one anna. If all the members regularly pay, the monthly income will be Rs.8/-; but the income during the year 1918-19 ending with March 1919 is --- Rs. 56--7--0 and the expenditure is Rs. 99--14-0. The excess amount of expenditure is realised by making door-to-door collections on Deepavali Amavasya and Vaikoti Ekadasi days. In the year 1919-20 ending with March 1920 the income is Rs.184-11-0 and the expenditure is Rs. 270--0--10. The excess amount of expenditure is realised by the charity of gentlemen of this place and by making door-to-door collections. From during

