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Hindu School Committee has resolved
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 Hindu School
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From

C. Venkatasamy Maidu,
General Secretary,
Hindu School Committee,
Vaniyambadi. N.A.Dst.

To

Dewan Bahadur A. Subbarayalu Reddiar, Avl., B.A., B.L.,
Minister, Education Department,
MADRAS.

Most Respected Sir,

On behalf of the members of the Hindu School Committee, Vaniyambadi, I beg most respectfully, to submit the following resolution passed by them at a meeting held on Tuesday the 29th March 1921 at 9 A.M. in the Hindu School.

Resolution:-

The members of the Hindu School Committee, in forwarding herewith copies of correspondence between them and the Director of Public Instruction, most respectfully request the honourable Minister of the Government Educational Department to consider the matter with the Director of Public Instruction and to sanction the Building Grant, as the Government has done to the other communities, so that this school may thrive well and higher classes be opened in it.

Office of the Hindu School
Committee, Vaniyambadi,
Dated the 29th March '21.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary,
Hindu School Committee,
Vaniyambadi, Tirupattur Taluq,
North Arcot District.



From

C. VENKATASAWMY NAIDU,
General Secretary,
Hindu School Committee,
VANIYAMBADI.

To

**The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.**

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS

AND

The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,

Tirupattur Range,

TIRUPATTUR, NORTH ARCOT.

MOST RESPECTED SIR,

In submitting this application for Building Grant for the Hindu Committee School at Vaniyambadi, I beg, most respectfully, to bring the following lines for your favourable consideration and sanction.

2 The school was for several years a pial school in Arasamaram street, Rahimanpet, Vaniyambadi, and in July 1916, the Hindu School Committee took it under its managements with 62 boys on the roll when R. C. Calender Esq., M.A., I. C. S., the then Sub-Collector of Tirupattur Division, was kind enough to conduct the opening ceremony. As the school consists, for the most part of the boys of the backward classes, no school-fee is levied. At present there are five classes with five teachers, trained and untrained and 140 boys on the roll. The school has been drawing Government Grant for the past three years.

3. Finding the building in which the school was held to be inconvenient for five classes, two pieces of ground, one on the North side and the other on the East, were purchased and now there is ample space for three more classes, should the school be raised to the Higher grade. To meet this emergency the new building was at once commenced, and the work is now fast progressing, and very shortly, it will be nearing completion.

4. This is the only charity school in this large Municipality managed by a few Hindu Gentlemen deeply interested in the welfare of so many poor children who, but for their disinterested zeal and sincere efforts, cannot hope to obtain sufficient education for a town life.

5. A sum of more than (10) Ten thousand rupees will be required both for the up-keep of the school, as well as for the completion of the new building, and this sum, the Hindu School Committee is, as far as it lays in its power, endeavouring to collect partly by subscription and partly by donations.

6. The Hindu School Committee is conscious of the generosity of the Government in giving a munificent grant for the High School and Hostel Buildings which are being constructed in this town by the endeavours of some wealthy and public spirited men.

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7. Although the grant claimable under the Grant-in-aid rules is only half, yet the School Committee shall be greatly encouraged in the furtherance of this charitable work it has under taken, if you be pleased to take a sympathetic view of the circumstances stated above, and sanction a full grant, the assigning of which, the committee believes, is within the power of the Government and rests with your strong recommendation.

8. Your kind personal inspection of the work now in progress will convince you of the fact whether we have not a right to ask what we are in absolute need.

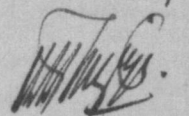
9. The gentlemen that visited the school at different times have all remarked that the existing school-house should be extended, as it could not accommodate all the boys. Their names are:—

- (1) R. C. Calender Esq., M.A., I. C. S., Sub-Collector.
- (2) Sir P. S. Sivasawmi Iyer, C.I.E., Member, Governor-in-Council.
- (3) F. J. Richards Esq., M.A., I. C. S., District Collector.
- (4) M. R. Ry., Srinivasa Raghavachariar, Deputy Collector, who laid the foundation stone.
- (5) Honorable W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliar.
- (6) The Assistant Inspector of Schools of the Circle.
- (7) The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools of the Division.

10. Finally, the Hindu School Committee respectfully prays that, as it pays every attention to the improvement of this charity school, and endeavours to provide a suitable building at a great sacrifice, the Government may be so generous as to be pleased to sanction a grant to the perfect realization of its cherished hope.

OFFICE OF THE HINDU SCHOOL
COMMITTEE, VANIYAMBADI,
Dated the 9th November, 1919.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



General Secretary,
Hindu School Committee, Vaniyambadi,
Tirupattur Taluk, North Arcot District.

29.3.21

Copy of the D.P.D. letter to the Corporation, K. N. S. Venkatasamy Naidu
Copy of letter sent to The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, from C. Venkatasamy Naidu, General Secretary, Hindu School Committee, Vaniyambadi, on 7-2-20. *6*

Most respected sir,

With reference to your Proceedings Dis. No. 2525 dated 26-3-20 declining to entertain my application for building grant on behalf of the Hindu Elementary school, Vaniyambadi, I crave your indulgence to appeal to you again and to pray for a re-consideration of your order in the light of the facts and circumstances submitted here-under.

The first reason for the denial of aid mentioned in your Proceedings is that the construction of the building was commenced before the sanction of grant. I beg leave to point out that the committee consists of entirely laymen unacquainted with the requirements of the rules and correct procedure. Impelled by a laudable zeal to forward elementary education in their neighbourhood they had to start the construction so as to sustain and stimulate the new-born impulse and enthusiasm of the public of the neighbourhood to contribute towards its cost. The delay incidental to obtaining the previous sanction of government grant would have cooled the ardour of many a donor. The committee were besides actuated by a desire to assure for themselves a position of financial security before approaching government for aid.

With regard to the second objection that the total cost is excessive, I beg to assure you, sir, that the whole work is being executed under the direct supervision of the members of the committee who all evince a personal interest in the work with due regard to economy consistent with the soundness of materials and the durability of work. Correct and proper accounts are being maintained and are available for such inspection and scrutiny as you may deem fit to order. I need hardly mention that the price of materials and cost of labour have now risen abnormally high.

In regard to the third objection that the buildings are not entirely suitable for school purposes, while confessing that the building is not quite in conformity with the type designs adopted by the department, I beg leave to urge that the building

was designed with a view to meet the local needs and the surroundings of the building. The school is situated in the centre of the Hindu locality. To remove it from there away from the homes of the children will seriously tell upon its usefulness and popularity. It was therefore found necessary to continue it in the same locality where it had been held for a number of years, originally as a pial school as will be seen from the history of the institution. I finished with my application for grant. Adjacent sites had therefore to be purchased at a high cost. A personal inspection of the locality will, I am sure, convince you that, as the site is situated in the midst of crowded houses and backyards, the present arrangement of securing internal light and ventilation by means of a central open quadrangle and internal verandahs. While urging that the present design is best calculated to conduce to the satisfactory working of the school in the locality, I beg to assure you that the committee are prepared to make such alterations and improvements in the plan and design of the building as you may be pleased to order after a personal inspection of the buildings and locality either by yourself or by any other officer deputed by you.

It may not be out of place to add that the school supplies a real want and that the growing strength demands an urgent extension of accommodation.

I feel confident that such enquiries as you may be pleased to order will only result in convincing you that the work of the school and its management deserve your kind and sympathetic encouragement and support.

In the above circumstances I earnestly appeal to you Sir, to take a kind and sympathetic view of this case, to overlook any breach in the strict conformance of the rules on the part of the committee and if need be to stretch a point in their favour to extend a helping hand to this philanthropic and charitable venture.

Yours truly,
 Mr. R. P. ...
 Your most obedient servant

Vaniyambadi }
 29.3.21.

General Secretary
 Hindu School Committee
 29.3.21

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 Vaniyambadi, Tanjore District

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Letter No 1159 B-2 Dtd 2/6/21
 To me Genl Secy
 Hindu School Committee
 Vaniyambadi

Sir
 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution passed by the Hindu School Committee, Vaniyambadi forwarded with your letter of 29th March 1921 addressed to the Minister for Education.

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Subject.

Replying to Government endorsement No.1159B-1 dated 6th April 1921 regarding grant for building and land to the Hindu Committee school at Vaniyambadi.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref. on Cur. No. 10262 of 1920.

Station Madras, Dated the 12th April 191

From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq. M. A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government endorsement No.1159B-1

Law(Education) dated 6th April 1921 I have the honour to return the enclosures received therewith and to make the following remarks:-

In the beginning of 1920 the management of the Hindu Committee school at Vaniyambadi applied for a grant of Rs.10,000(Rs.7857 for buildings and Rs.2140 for acquisition of land) The permanent Director declined to consider the application favourably for the following reasons. In the first place a full grant was asked for and not a half grant as allowed by the rules. In the second place, the building had been

begun and was reported to be nearing completion without previous approval of the plans and scrutiny of the title to the land (Rule 51 of the Grant-in-Aid Code) In the third place the building that was being erected was unsuitable in character, the rooms in the larger building being long and narrow. Moreover while the strength of the school has never been above 145 and was at the time of application 123, provision was made for a strength of 388 calculating at the liberal rate of 10 Sq. feet per pupil. The management in september wrote to this office asking for reconsideration of the Permanent Director's order. A copy of this letter is in the file referred to me by Government for remarks. The management has not, however, included my reply to this request for reconsideration. I declined to reconsider the orders passed in view of the reasons which led to the original order. As an act of grace, however, I stated that I was prepared to consider the question of giving a grant for the lands purchased, if its title deeds were in order. A reply to this reference has now been received and is under consideration. The Inspector in his endorsement states that the lands do not appear to have ~~not~~ been bought by actual payment of cash but by free gifts. In the circumstances explained the application for a full grant or for of any grant for the buildings deserves no consideration.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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No. 738, dated 6. 5. 1921

The Govt. } have enquired into the
 } matter and ^{they} ~~do not~~ see no
Sufficient reason to interfere
with the decision of the D.P.D. ~~Board~~
~~may~~ declining to sanction a grant
towards the construction of buildings
for the Hindu Committee School
at Vaniyambadi.

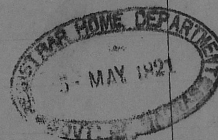
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