

Educational (189¹⁹⁰⁰) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 83

DATED 17-2-00

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the ryots of Andalur,
Madura Dist. that the Govt is not prepared
to open a Lower Secondary School
in this village.

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CURRENT No. 163



From the Director of Public Instruction,
In a despatch
No 1103.
Order No 83 of 17.2.00
With reference to para 8

of their petition presented to H.E. the Governor, 7th Oct 1899, the ryots of Gudalur, Madras Dt. are informed that the Govt. is not prepared to open a lower secondary school in their village. Efficient encouragement will however be given to any such school that may be started under private management, stating that, in the circumstances, the benefits of recognition said are however open to any properly conducted school of this class started under private management to the Govt. through the Dy. Commr.

Dated 6th February 1900
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SUBJECT.

represented in the enclosed copy of letter from the acting Sub-Inspector, Gudalur Range, it is not expedient to open a Govt. Lower Secondary School in the town of Gudalur, Madras.

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No 31.

7th January 1900.

From

The Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools,

Dindigul range.

To

The Assistant Inspector of schools,

Madura-Tinnevely Division.

Sir,

With reference to your No 3377-M, dated 19th December 1899, I have the honour to report that Kila Gudalur and Mela Gudalur separated by a narrow lane form the village of Gudalur situated at the southern extremity of Periyakulam Taluk.

The particulars called for in the above number are furnished below:-

i. Population	Kila Gudalur	2966	
	Mela Gudalur	3432	
	Strength	Grants earned	
		L.F.	P.F.
ii (a) A.M.Panchama school			
	Kila Gudalur L.P.	14	Rs.14-2-0
(b) Kallar street school L.P.		19	Rs.13-9-0
(c) Kila Gudalur U.P.		102	Rs.170-3-0
(d) Mela Gudalur L.P.		49	Rs.91-0-0

2. All the three schools except Kallar street school have beenⁱⁿexistence for a long time and are some of the best schools in the taluk. No doubt the village is situated in a backward locality and the people are not much civilized. The people have just begun to see the advantages of education and really desire to educate their children. The upper primary school in the village under the management of Sundara chokanatha Pillai is efficiently conducted and the results of the fourth standard of the Primary Examination and of the third and lower standards at the grant examination have always been good. English is being taught as one of the optional subjects in all the classes. The parents of the boys that have passed the Primary Examination requested me at the time of my visit to the village in November last to make arrangements for lower secondary education being given to their boys in their own e. The number of pupils

likely to go up for secondary education cannot be more than a dozen and even these will not be prepared to pay the standard rate of fees as the manager of the upper primary school has assured me that the parents do not pay regularly even the low rate of fees he is levying from the boys and that he depends mostly upon grants from public funds for his income. The people are mostly of Cowndan caste whose occupation is chiefly cultivation and cattle tending and the children of the 3rd and 4th standards are, I understand, generally kept back from school for short intervals in ploughing and harvest seasons. It is not, therefore, likely that the boys of this class who take to cultivation while so young will go up for higher education. The inhabitants are generally illiterate and elementary education is all that they require at present. This education is given to them to a desirable extent in the well conducted primary schools in the locality and the duty of Government is discharged by giving sufficient aid to schools imparting the most necessary education. This fact is admitted by the petitioners in their memorial. The primary education being the only kind of education most necessary to the people, secondary education is more a matter of luxury and the Government ~~are~~ ^{are not} bound to provide for it at their own expense. If, however, the people are really desirous to have a lower secondary school in their village they must start one at their own expense and sufficient encouragement can then be given by the department by way of recognition and aid.

3. In the circumstances stated, I beg to submit that the prayer of the people to establish a Government lower secondary school in their village cannot be considered favourably as there are not sufficient funds at the disposal of the Department for maintaining a Government lower secondary school and as it will be against the policy of the Department to withdraw from directly managing all institutions for secondary and collegiate education, and leave them to private agencies as far as possible.

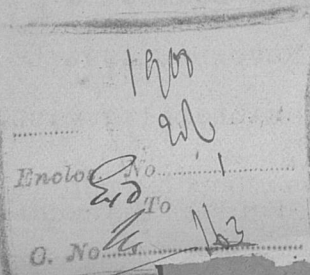
4. The enclosures are herewith submitted.

I have &c &c
(Signed) A. Rama Aiyar,
Acting Sub-Assistant, Dindigul range.

(True Copy)

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.



CURRENT No. 163 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 6 February 1900.

No. 1103.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 819, Educational, dated 7th December 1899, I have the honour to submit the enclosed copy of a letter from the acting Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools, Dindigul range, No 31, dated 7th January 1900, from which it appears that the educational requirements of Gudalur are fully met by four aided primary schools under private management, of which the upper primary school at Kila Gudalur (Gudalur East) is strong and well conducted; and that a lower secondary school is not really necessary.

2. If, however, the petitioners are really anxious to have a lower secondary school in the village, the best thing they can do is to induce the manager of the Kila Gudalur upper primary school to raise gradually the standard of his school, and to seek the benefits of recognition and aid for the lower secondary department. But I am unable to recommend the opening of a Government lower secondary school in the place, as it is the policy of this Department to withdraw, as much as possible, from the direct control of secondary education.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction

Office of the Director of
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Washington, D.C.

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From

The Honorable G. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior

Department of the Interior

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