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Station Madras, Dated the 23rd December 1905

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit with remarks the following papers:-

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(a) A set of four memorials addressed to me by M.R.Ry C. Rangachariar Avl., and 507 others recommending the opening of a High School in Kurnool by the A.B. Mission.

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(b) Letter from the Rev. W.A Stanton to the Collector of Kurnool dated 19th September 1905.

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(c) A memorial addressed to Government by M.R.Ry M.B. Varada Aiyangar Avl., and about 711 others to the effect that the A.B.Mission should not be allowed to open a High School in Kurnool.

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(d) Copy of Proceedings of a meeting held on the 3rd September resolving that a memorial to the above effect be forwarded to Government and to the Director of Public Instruction.

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(e) Letter received from the Collector of Kurnool

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(f) Letter addressed to Government by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, Ref on cur No. 531/05 dated 9th October 1905.

2. The position at Kurnool in regard to Secondary education has been engaging my attention for some time. Last year the Mission made an application that the Municipal High School should be transferred to its management. The Municipal Council refused to entertain the proposal and I supported their action. The further question which called for a decision was whether recognition should be granted or otherwise to an independent High School which the American Baptist Mission proposed to develop in the town.

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The question of recognition is usually left to the Director and as the policy in the past has been to increase the number of schools whatever their grade and by all possible means cases in which it has been withheld have been few and far between. I have however refused it in this case.

The majority of the existing High Schools have been started with the object of creating a demand for secondary education but a new element has been introduced into the problem by the declaration of the Government of India that satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming that the school is actually wanted.

It is perfectly clear that the Mission school is not actually wanted in this case. The Municipal School is fairly efficient and can and should be made more so. It is capable of affording education to all pupils likely to be forthcoming.

The present case apart from being one to which considerable public attention has been and will be drawn is so clearly a test case and so unusually free from side issues that the decision must form an important precedent. I have therefore taken time to consider the question in all its aspects and have given at some length reasons for the attitude which I have taken up. A copy of the Proceedings which I have issued is enclosed.

pp. 3-64 of the c. file

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,
T. R. Scott
For Director of Public Instruction.

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TO

Memorial from MRRy C Rangacharyar + 507 others dated

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

MOST HONORED SIR:-

We, the undersigned citizens of Kurnool, humbly beg to submit this Memorial to your benign consideration in connection with the question of the recognition of the A.B. M. High School in Kurnool:-

We, the public of Kurnool, have special pleasure in committing to record our deep debt of gratitude to the A.B. Mission in Kurnool, for the useful work done in providing primary as well as secondary education for all classes, thus affording new educational facilities to the people; and nothing can more forcibly demonstrate our appreciation of their work than the fact that, at present, more than three fourths of the pupils attending the A.B.Mission Schools, are our own children.

We further beg to submit that the A.B.Mission opened the IV Form in their school in January, 1905; and though the school was not then actually recognized, we sent our children to that school with the full hope that it would be recognized shortly. The IV Form of the Mission School has been working for the past eight months with an average of 38 pupils on its rolls, and nothing, as yet, is definitely known about the recognition of the said school.

It is our firm conviction that there is ample room in Kurnool for two High Schools, working harmoniously side by side. We beg to state the following facts in support of the above point: In 1904, when there was only one IV Form in the town of Kurnool, the number of pupils reading in that form was about 32. This has been about the average for the past five years. But, at present, there are two IV Forms in Kurnool, one in the Municipal High School and the other in the Mission School and the total strength of the two classes is 70. Thus, owing to the new educational facilities afforded by the opening of the IV Form in the A.B.Mission School, the number of pupils reading in that form in Kurnool this year has become more than double that of last year. In the face of this large and significant increase in the number of pupils reading in the IV Form in Kurnool, we, no doubt, feel assured that the existing state of things fully warrants the conclusion that there is room for two High Schools in the town.

One other fact of vital importance leads us to believe that there is room for the A.B.M. High School in addition to the Municipal School; and that is this: The opening of the A.B.M. High School has not in any way reduced the strength of the Municipal High School. Before the opening of the IV Form in the A.B.Mission School, it was supposed, as every body had a right to suppose, that the IV Form in the Municipal High School would fall short of its usual strength, but such, we are happy to say, has not been the case. The strength of the IV Form in the Municipal High School last year was 32, and this year it is 34. Thus, although the pupils of the A.B.M.Lower Secondary School did not seek admission this year into the Municipal High School, the strength of the IV Form in the latter school remains all the

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Draftsman D. P. W.
Kurnool

60 P. Gaurishankar Rao
Draftsman Forest-Dept.
Kurnool

61 M. Nagoji Rao
Amin Dm. Court Kurnool

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same, or more accurately has a little increased. We , therefore, humbly submit that it seems to have been experimentally proved, beyond all doubt, that the A.B.Mission High School can fairly depend upon its own Lower Secondary Dept. and the other A.B.M. educational centers in the District and in the Deccan for its existence; and that the recognition of the said school, far from being injurious to the interests of the Municipal High School, would create a healthy rivalry between the two schools and thus widen the sphere and improve the quality of educational work in Kurnool to the lasting benefit of all.

In conclusion we humbly pray that the A.B.M. High School may be recognized at an early date, so as to allay all our fears about the opening of the Fifth Form in January,1906.

1. C. Ranga Charior B.A. B.L.
High Court Vakil

2. K. Dakshinamurthi Aiyar B.A. B.L.
Pleader, Kurnool.

3. [illegible]

4. V. Venkatasubba Rao
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5. C. V. Subba Rao
Land holder & law agent

6. A. Manickkam Aiyar B.A.
2nd Ver clerk.

7. C. S. Balayya Rao B.A.
Collr's Political clerk

8. M. Venkataramaniah Sastri
High Court Vakil

9. D. S. [illegible] B.A.
Ag 2nd Tr Asst Collr's Office, Kurnool

10. P. Rangaswamy Naidu.
2nd Clerk Dt. Court, Kurnool.

11. [illegible]

12. [illegible] Ramalinga [illegible]
Clerk Police Office
Kurnool

13. [illegible] Rao
Kurnool Contractor

14. [illegible]
Bahadur.

15. Khader Nawaz Khan
(Deputy Collector, Kurnool.)

16. M. Suryanarayana Rao
(Huzur Sheristadar
Kurnool.)

17. V. Jagannadha Rao B.A.
A. O. [illegible]

18. [illegible] Sastry
B.A.

19. M. [illegible]
Retired Treasurer.

20. C. Sarangapany
Draftsman

21. G. [illegible]
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22. T. [illegible]
12. 9. 05

23. K. B. Madhavachar

24. P. C. [illegible]
5th Clerk D. F. O.
(Ag.) clerk.

25. P. Subrahmanyam
Ag. Rev. clerk
Dy. Office Ramallakota

26. B. Rajagopaul Naidu
Ag. Head acct.
Dy. office
Ramallakota

27. S. Subramania [illegible]
Ag. Head clerk, Dy. office
Ramallakota

28. P. Govindoo Naidoo
Subadar Bahadur.

29. K. Narsing Rao
gold & silver merchant
Kurnool

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30 M. Hanumanthappa
Pensioned Rev Inspr

31 [illegible]
clerk to Mr. R. Ayyakutti aiyangar
B.A. B.L. Dt. Court. Pleader Kurnool.

32 W. Reddin.
[illegible] Kurnool

33 A. Pulicat
Draftsman
Kurnool.

34 Ro. Isaac
Overseer S. 20.
Kurnool municipality.

35 W. Jno. Burrows.
Merchant

36 [illegible]
clerk P.W.D.

37 T. Varadarajulu
Maistry Kurnool

38 M. Chalapathy Row
Land Lord
Kurnool

39 M. Gurusamy Tedam
Merchant
Kurnool

40 K. Raghavachary.
Late Rly Surveyor
Kurnool

41 K. [illegible]
Rope Inspector, Kurnool

42 T. Raju Rao
Land lord

43 Shroff. Venkata Rao

44 T Venkata Row
Goods Clerk [illegible]

45 C. S. Seshagiri Rau

46 A. Jayarama Naidu
Asst. Accountant
Collector's Office
Kurnool

47 K. Subba Rao
Ag. Accountant
collector's office
Kurnool.

48 P. Cuppuswamy Naidu
Dt. Court, Kurnool

49 P. Ramaswami Pillai
Kurnool [illegible]

50 ~~P. [illegible]~~
Pensioner [illegible]

51 [illegible]
Clerk. Dt. office Kurnool.

52 [illegible]
Clerk Salt Office 17.9.05.

53 Ramachandra Rau
Sen. L. F. Accountant
collector's office
Kurnool

54 J. Kolasingu Row
Pensioner Post Office Kurnool.

55 K. Govinda Row.
L. F. Maistry
Kurnool

56 Othiruvenkatachari
Assistant Goods clerk
Sm Railway
Kurnool

57 N. S. Lakshminarayana
clerk, P. Office.

58 S. Ambaji Rau
3rd Clerk
District Court
Kurnool.

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Kurnool, Sept. 19th. 1905.

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From

Rev. W. A. Stanton, M.A.
A.B. Missionary, Kurnool.

To

The Collector of Kurnool.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith a Memorial to the Director of Public Instruction from the English, Telugu and Hindustani speaking residents of Kurnool, requesting that recognition of the A.B.M High School, Kurnool, be granted. In addition to the facts stated in the Memorial, I may say that the American Baptist Mission is prepared to establish and maintain a first class High School in the town, fully meeting all the requirements of the educational authorities. Our Mission is prepared to erect a first class building, costing, fully equipped, not less than Rs 30,000, which will add immensely to the educational plant of the town; and, having the full sanction of our Board at Home, there can be no question as to the financial stability of the school. We have already secured a fully qualified Head Master, a B.A. and L.T., with whom the Inspector of Schools, on his recent visit to Kurnool, was especially pleased; and we have a IV Form of nearly 40 boys, the maximum strength allowed for a class under the educational rules. All we ask of Government is formal recognition of our school, that we may go forward with the work so auspiciously begun. In the recent case of the Nagapatam High School, Government conditioned the recognition of the school upon its ability to give adequate guarantees of financial stability and general efficiency. As a Mission, with ample recources and wide experience in educational work, we can surely satisfy every requirement on that point.

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I need scarcely point out that our High School is designed, primarily, for the education of our own Christian boys. The field, therefore, from which we shall draw pupils is not local, but extends to the limits of the Kurnool Dist. and the whole southern portion of the Deccan. Within this territory we have no less than six mission stations, with 3 Lower Secondary Schools, over 100 village Primary Schools, and a Christian community of 25,000. One third of our newly opened IV Form are Christian boys, and when the three High School classes are opened we shall have not less than 40 Christian boys alone, not to mention Hindu and Mohammedan boys. This clearly shows that our school will occupy a field all its own, and will meet the needs of a large and increasing community.

We believe, too, that the establishment of the Mission High School, far from being injurious to the Municipal High School, will prove to be highly beneficial. A healthy rivalry wil be created, and each school will be under the necessity of putting forth its best and worthiest effort. In fact, that result is already beginning to be apparant. Whereas last year there were only about 30 boys reading in the IV Form in Kurnool, this year, with the advent of the Mission High School, there are 70. We have only to look back to the history of Lower Secondary education in the town to see the same thing demonstrated. Before the Mission Lower Secondary school was opened there were only about 80 boys pursuing Lower Secondary studies in the town of Kurnool, now there are over 200. Both schools have prospered and ample field is found for both. Judging from the results since the opening of the Mission IV Form, that history is to be repeated again, and a new era begun in High School education in the town. We believe, therefore, that the advent of the Mission High School should be welcomed by all true friends of education.

In view of these facts, therefore, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to forward the enclosed Memorial, representing the earnest desire of a larger majority of the residents of Kurnool, to the Director of Public Instruction, with your favorable recommendation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. A. Stanton

A.B.Missionary, Kurnool.

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Memorial from M.R.Ry M.B. Varada aiyangar + 71 others to H.E. the Governor in Council

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ARTHUR OLIVER VILLIERS BARON AMPTHILL, G.C.I.E. G.C.S.I
GOVERNOR OF MADRAS IN COUNCIL.

THROUGH

THE COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL,
KURNOOL.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the undersigned, -- natives and residents of Kurnool, beg leave to approach Your -- Excellency with this memorial, regarding the vital question of the future of High School education in Kurnool, in the earnest and fervent hope that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to accord to it the consideration it deserves.

2. Your Excellency may remember the Municipal High ----- School, Kurnool, which had the honour of being visited by Your Excellency in 1903, when Your Excellency was also pleased to -- preside over the function of the prize distribution in that --- school. That institution has been the only non-sectarian ----- school in the town of Kurnool for the last 45 years. It has -- been teaching up to the Matriculation standard for the last --- 33 years and it was handed over to the Municipality in 1886 on the

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the understanding that the Government would bear the net cost - of the High School Department. The school has been steadily -- increasing in strength and efficiency and the cost of the High School Department has been during these years not only diminishing but has come to be less than half of what the Government -- would have had to pay had it been maintained on the Salary ---- Grants System. The net cost for the Upper Secondary Department in 1888-1889 was about ₨3,720/-, whereas the net cost at the - end of the last official year was about ₨975/- which is nearly one-fourth of what it was sixteen years back. Your humble ---- memorialists beg leave to submit it to Your Excellency as a --- sufficiently incontrovertible fact, that the cost of the High - School has been a steadily diminishing burden on the Government and the institution bids fair in course of time to be entirely self-supporting.

3. Your humble memorialists need go no further than quote here the remarks of the Inspector of Schools in his report for 1903-1904 by way of showing that it is doing good and useful -- work and that it deserves every support from the Government. -- These are the remarks of the Inspector.

> "The School is quite up to the level of the Ceded Dis-
> "tricts High Schools. The general results of the Inspec-
> "tion show the efficiency of the school and the results
> "of the Matriculation Examination - which was a great --

"improvement on the previous year - reflect great "credit on the Head Master. The whole staff seems "to be anxious to make progress ....".

4. Your humble memorialists beg to inform that there has been a Mission School managed by the American Baptist Mission in Kurnool for some years. Until the beginning of this year it -- was a Lower Secondary School. In 1904, for the first time, the Mission authorities represented by Rev. A. Stanton requested -- the Director of Public Instruction to hand over the Municipal - High School to them. The question was referred to the Municipal Council, Kurnool and the Council was unanimous in its opinion - that there was no reason for handing over the Municipal High -- School to the Mission. A public meeting protesting against --- the transference, was held on the 24th June 1904 and a memorial to the same effect, signed by the citizens of Kurnool, was also submitted to Your Excellency which was recorded. A deputation that consisted of the representatives of the Kurnool public, -- also waited on the Director of Public Instruction during his -- visit to Kurnool in the middle of August, last year, and requested him not to transfer the Municipal High School to the management of A.B. Mission.

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Your memorialists also learn that Rev. Stanton applied to the Director of Public Instruction for permission to make -- his Institution a High School; upon which the latter passed the following proceedings in his Dis: No.5696 dated 16th September 1904.

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"The Municipal Council, do not propose to transfer "the Municipal High School, to the A.B.M. Mission.

2. The Director is of opinion that there will not be "room in Kurnool for a Second High School and cannot - "at present sanction the proposal of the A.B.M. Mission "to open one".

Your memorialists naturally concluded that both the points ---- raised by Rev. Stanton had been definitely and finally settled so as not to be re-opened in the immediate future.

5. Your Excellency's memorialists would here observe --- that their attitude is, by no means one of hostility to the --- Mission School. They perfectly admit the usefulness of competition between two rival schools, side by side with each other, - where there is room for them both. But Your memorialists beg - leave to urge most earnestly and respectfully that there is --- room for only one High School in this town and not for two and the results of opening a second High School can have no other - effect than crush the other out of existence. Your memorialists cannot but view with alarm and anxiety any step calculated to - affect injuriously the Municipal High School in as much as it - is the only secular Institution in Kurnool District, in which - Hindu and Muhammadan children could be taught up to the Matriculation Standard.

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6. Your memorialists were, therefore, surprised to see that a fourth form was opened in the Mission Institution under reference, in the beginning of this year, notwithstanding that, as stated above the Director of Public Instruction had declared in September 1904 that there is no room for two High Schools in Kurnool. Still more surprising does it seem to Your humble memorialists that it should have been allowed to continue in spite of the pronouncement of the Director of Public Instruction that he could not sanction the proposal of the A.B. Mission to open the High School classes in their Institution. The Inspector of Schools has also inspected the fourth form in the Mission School, with a view apparently to decide about its being recognised or not.

7. Your memorialists apprehend therefore that the authorities of the local Mission Institution are bent upon converting their School into a High School, although, in the opinion of the Inspector of Schools, the Director of Public Instruction, as well as in the opinion of Your humble memorialists, there is no room for two High Schools in Kurnool, and, for several years to come, there can be no room for two High Schools. Nevertheless the move on the part of the Mission in first requesting that the Municipal High School might be handed over to them and then demanding that their school may, at least, be recognised as a

High School, and, failing in both, in opening a fourth form --- tentatively or in anticipation of the Director's permanent ---- recognition cannot but lead to the inference, that the Mission is resolved on making a most determined effort in undermining - and if possible ultimately getting abolished, the Municipal --- High School.

8. The fear of Your Excellency's humble memorialists,--- that, in case the fourth form in the Mission School should be - recognised, the Municipal High School will gradually diminish - in strength which would result in the increase of its net cost borne by Government to such an extent as to force the authorities to recommend its abolition, is not solely based on the --- fact that there is no room in Kurnool for two High Schools. --- There are other circumstances that lead Your memorialists ----- anticipate such a result. The Municipal High School is an ---- Institution under Public management and as such it is prohibited from granting free-scholarships, levying fees lower than the -- rates fixed in the Educational Rules, collecting them monthly - to help poor boys instead of by instalments, and imposing no -- fines when fees are not paid within a certain period; whereas - an Institution under Private management is permitted to be ---- liberal in the grant of free-scholarships, levy lower rates --- of fees, collect them monthly instead of by instalments, and --

impose no fines whatsoever in case of payments of fees after -- due dates. These concessions will seriously handicap the ----- Municipal High School in spite of its efficiency and will serve as inducements to draw off students from its High School forms which have never exceeded in strength, the limit allowed by the Educational Rules. Your humble memorialists further beg to --- bring to Your Excellency's kind notice that, on an average the strength of the fourth, the fifth and the sixth forms, in the - Municipal High School have only been 21, 19 and 22 respectively for ten years from 1895-1904.

9. Your Excellency's humble memorialists therefore pray that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to examine the question thoroughly and if Your Excellency is convinced as ---- Your humble memorialists are, that Kurnool cannot for a good -- many years to come, maintain two High Schools and that the ---- Municipal High School has done nothing to deserve abolition --- now or in the near future and that it would be extremely hard - and unjust to Your humble memorialists if the Government or --- the Director of Public Instruction should support directly or - indirectly a line of action that will deprive the people of --- Kurnool of the only secular Institution in their midst, Your -- Excellency will be graciously pleased to decide that in the --- present backward state of Kurnool the local Mission Institution

cannot be allowed to add a High School Department.

For which act of justice and generosity Your Excellency's memorialists will feel for ever grateful.

We beg to remain
Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble Servants

1 M. B. Varadaraja Iyengar.
District Forest Officer
District Munsiff
S. Seshasastri B.A. B.L.
1st Grade Pleader
1st G. Pleader
Taluk Sheristadar.
M. E. Kistnayya
A. Venkobachar
1st Grade Pleader
English Head accountant
11 Venkatakrishna Naidu, B.A.
Ag: English Head clerk
P. Rangaswamy Naidu
L. Lakshmanadoss.
~~Record~~ Keeper,
Dt. Court, Kurnool.
clerk, Dt. Court, Kurnool.
Clerk. Dt. Court.
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clerk, Dt. Court,
P. Kuppuswamy Naidu

Retired Dy. Collr.
21 K. Srinivasa Rao Govt. Pleader
L. Rangaswamy Aiyangar B.A.
First Grade Pleader
C. Venkataramana Sastri B.A., B.L.
B.A. B.L.
N. Venkataramaiya B.A. B.L.
K. Srinivasan Short Hand Writer,
Dt. Court, Kurnool.
K. Ramayya, Bench clerk
Sessions' Court Kurnool
P. Subba Rao
District Revenue Surveyor.
M. Edrus Khan
S. Abdul Karim
C. S. Nagendra Row
S. Modumiah.
S. Venkatanarasimha Rao B.A.
Pleader.
H. Bhavanappa
K. Sundar Rao.
K. Ramamma
Venkatasastriya
Narasimhulu Naidu B.A.
clerk, Collector's Office.
V. Appaji Rao, Vernacular Hd. clerk, Collector's Office.
P. Subba Rao B.A.
clerk, Collr's Office.
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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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Kurnool,
Dated 21st September 1905.

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From

M.R.Ry,
K. Subbarayudu Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur,
Retired Deputy Collector & Chairman,
Public Meeting, KURNOOL.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF
KURNOOL.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a ---- memorial containing twenty-one pages addressed to His ---- Excellency, the Governor of Madras in Council, by the --- residents of Kurnool requesting the non-recognition of --- the Local Mission Lower Secondary School as a High School together with a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting --- held by the Public on the 3rd instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K Subbarayudu
21.9.05
Retired Deputy Collector and
Chairman, Public Meeting.

Print in full

Proceedings of a meeting of the Public of Kurnool Town held in the Municipal High School on the 3rd Sept.'05.

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(1) Proposed by Mr. A. Subba Rau, seconded by Mr. M.B. Varada Aiyangar and supported by Mr. S. Sesha Sastri that Mr. K. Subbarayudu Pantulu do take the chair.

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(2) Proposed by Mr. S. Sesha Sastri, seconded by Mr. T. Chidambara Rau, supported by Messrs. A. Tirumala Rau & M.B. Varada -- Aiyangar -

> That the President be authorised to submit a memorial to Government and one to the Director of Public Instruction through the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, praying that, since there will not be room for a second High ----- School in Kurnool, as admitted by the Educational authorities and by the Director himself in his proceedings Dis; - No.5696, dated 16th September 1904, no recognition may be granted to the newly-opened A.B.M. High School.

Carried nem con.

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(3) Proposed by Mr. M.B. Varada Aiyangar, seconded by Mr. A. - Venkoba Rau, and supported by Mr. K. Srinivasa Rau that a vote of thanks be given to the chair.

Carried nem con.

Municipal High School, Kurnool,
Dated 3rd September 05.

(Sd.) K. Subbarayudu,
Chairman, Public Meeting.

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Chairman, Public Meeting.

D.Dis. No. 1630 Eng., of 1905. **KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.**

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Kurnool, Dated 22nd September 1905.

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FROM

R. Ramachandra Rao, Esquire,

Acting COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

TO

THE Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose

(a) a set of four memorials addressed to you by M.R.Ry C. Ranga Chariar Avergal and 507 others recommending the opening of a high school in Kurnool by the A. B. Mission

(b) Copy of a letter addressed to me by Reved. Mr. Stanton asking me to forward the above with my views.

(c) a memorial addressed to Government by M.R.Ry. M.B. Varada Iyengar Avergal and about 711 others to the effect that the A.B. Mission should not be allowed to open a high school in Kurnool

(d) copy of proceedings of a meeting held on the 3rd September resolving that a memorial to the above effect be forwarded to Government and to you.

2. Papers (c) and (d) have to be forwarded to Government with your remarks.

3. To a large extent the subject is beyond my province but as both parties have discussed it with me and particularly wished me to express my views I give them below for what they are worth for your consideration. As regards the memorials themselves, the number of signatures depends on the activity of the canvass; people of influence are represented on both sides. There can be no doubt there is a strong body of opinion in the town against compulsory Bible education; at the same time there are numerous

persons who do not object to it and who are in favour of the Mission school.

4. The chief question is whether there is room in Kurnool for two high schools. In your proceedings Dis.No.5696 dated 16th September 1904 you were of opinion that there will not be room for a second High School. But you evidently appear to have subsequently qualified this opinion by permitting the Mission to open a fourth form temporarily. I think it cannot be denied that the opening of the second school will increase the total number of pupils in the High school classes. I base this opinion on the following grounds. The numbers of pupils in the III form of the Municipal High School since 1888 up to 1905 have been as follows:- 38, 30, 27, 21, 28, 25, 28, 18, 27, 19, 19, 24, 24, 20, 22, 21 and 19. The III form was opened in the Mission High school in 1897. The attendance in the Municipal High school has declined a little since its opening; but as acknowledged by the Head Master himself, the numbers had overgrown the possibilities of efficient instruction and he welcomed the rival institution partly as a relief to the Municipal High School with its limited accommodation and partly as ~~strong~~ Stirring up a spirit of healthy rivalry. The number of students in the III form of the Mission Lower Secondary school is I understand 49 to-day. The result is we have in the four classes numbering 68 pupils as against a possible 30 or 35 if the Mission Lower Secondary school had not been opened. Judging from the feelings of the --- towns people, the conditions of the schools and their management and other circumstances I am of opinion that this net increase is due to the starting of a rival institution and would not have resulted but for that specific cause. So that irrespective of the bearing of this fact on the two institutions individually and on their internal ~~worthy~~ working on which I am not qualified to offer any -- opinion, so far as the town and the district establishments are concerned, there has been a decided welcome improvement. It is only fair to infer that a similar result will follow from the starting of a new High School.

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5. Turning to the fourth form. The number of pupils undergoing instruction in 1904 is 30. This year the number is 34 in the

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Municipal High School and about 36 in the Mission school ---- aggregating about 70. This extra-ordinary increase is chiefly due to the exertions of the Mission school to capture as much of the schoolgoing population as possible. Provided -- that instruction is imparted in both institutions under ---- methods approved of by the Educational Department, this increase is welcome. I must however add that this increase -- has been represented to me as due to temporary causes (1) that there were as many as 8 fresh admissions from other districts as against 3 and 5 in previous years (2) that the number of persons kept back from promotion in the IV form of the High School last year was large (3) that in the Mission school --- promotions from the III form were liberal (4) that a number of Christian boys has ~~formed~~ joined newly. You are the best Judge as to how far these reasons adequately explain the large increase but it strikes me from an examination of the figures of the III and IV forms that the reasons advanced do not fully explain the increase. If this increase is kept up, there can be no doubt as to the usefulness, nay, necessity of the second High School.

6. Mr. Stanton tells me that a rich philanthrophist of America has gifted a very large amount of money to build and start -- a new high school. Apart from the ungraciousness of looking -- such a magnificent gift in the mouth, it is my duty to press for your favourable consideration the advisability of securing for the district a model High School equipped with up to-date requirements and not neglecting an opportunity which is not likely to repeat itself. Mr.Stanton also wishes to have the school to train his own boys -- a request which will have to be granted some time or other. He boards them.

7. My opinion is that the second High school may be -- recognized. With the recognition there will be advance in the number of pupils seeking instruction. Though perhaps the number may not be adequate to keep two schools going for a few years to come, it will be otherwise thereafter. This increase may not happen unless there be two schools each trying to do

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its best. Even otherwise, it may be too late a few years hence to get funds for a second high school being started. In the interests of general district education, I would recommend your sanctioning the recognition.

8. The Municipal school staff fears that if the second high school be recognised its school will go to the wall and will have to be abolished for want of support. I do not share these apprehensions. But granted fair competition it appears to be a sign of weakness to fear that their school will be worsted in the strength though the second high school is a stranger and is distinctly ---- unpalatable to a large body of men owing to its prescribing compulsory attendance at the scripture classes. The memorial however fears that the competition will not be fair and gives four reasons for the same. As regards free scholarships, the number is not so great as to cause a marked transmigration of students from one school to the other; and in a backward district, I certainly welcome these scholarships. The levying of lower rates of fees is not strictly correct in the case of all forms. A large number of instalments in which fees are paid no doubt appeals to a majority of the parents in a poor district but I do not see why the Municipal school itself should not obtain sanction for levying monthly fees. The system of fines referred to is a petty matter of internal discipline which it should not be difficult to arrange so as to avoid unfair competition. Apart from these, the Educational department can be certainly relied on to see that the competition is not unfair. In the interests of education as a whole and in consideration of the opportunity of the magnificent donation I think it advisable to have the second high school recognised; all the objections put forward to this course are in my opinion, being matters connected with internal management, entirely removable under proper supervision by the Educational ---- department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Acting Collector.

H.S/25-9-05. Dr. af 25.9.05

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Through THE COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL,
and The Director of Public Instructions MADRAS.

CURRENT No.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RECEIVED
14 OCT 1905
R. C. No. 7678/5
MADRAS.

From

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[*Name*] M.R.Ry. P. Duraiswami Aiyangar Avl. B.A.,

[*Designation*] Chairman, Municipal Council,

[*Station*] KURNOOL.

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R.C. *No.* 531 of 1905. *Received* ______ 190 .

Dated 9th October 1905.

Enclosures ______ *Registered* ______ 190 .

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Ex. the Governor of Madras in Council by the residents of Kurnool, requesting the non recognition of the Local Mission Lower Secondary School as a High School, with a copy of the resolution of the Council of the Kurnool Municipality No. 10 dated 6th October 1905. supporting the prayer of the petitioners.

BACK PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council by the residents of Kurnool requesting the non-recognition of the Local Mission Lower Secondary School as a High School, together with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held by the Public on the 3rd September 1905, I have the honour to state that at a meeting held on the 6th instant, the Council passed a resolution supporting the prayer of the petitioners. A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

2. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of Government to my letter R.C. No.762 of 1904 dated 5th October 1904 submitting a copy of the Director's proceedings Dis. No.5696 dated 16th September 1904, recorded in G.O., No.1878 M. Mis: of 4th November 1904.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council, Kurnool, held on the 6th October 1905.

Present :-

M.R.Ry. P. Duraiswami Aiyangar Avl. B.A., Chairman.

Non-official members.

M.R.Ry. K. Subbarayudu Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur.
" S. Venkatanarasimha Rao Garu, B.A.
" P. Govindu Naidu Garu, Subedar Bahadur.
" Tallam Ramiah Chetty Garu,
Mr. Halim Khan Mandozee Sahib,
" Santha Abdul Karim Sahib.

Elected members.

M.R.Ry. A. Venkoba Rau Garu,
" K. Srinivasa Rau Garu, B.A.

The following business was transacted:-

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2. Read copy of memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council by the residents of Kurnool requesting the non-recognition of the Local Mission Lower Secondary School as a High School.

Resolution:-

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In view of the opinion expressed by the Director of Public Instruction in his proceedings No.5696 dated 16th September 1904 in which the Council fully concurs, it considers it undesirable that A.B.M. Lower Secondary School should ~~not~~ be raised to the High School standard.

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Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction

2. I have already expressed my views in my D. Dis $\frac{1630}{Eng}$ of 05 dated 22nd September 1905.

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Enclosures

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

READ the following paper :—

Letter from the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle No. 346 Kr. dated 4th September 1905.

Letter from M.R.Ry K. Subbarayudu Pantulu Garu Rao Bahadur Chairman Public Meeting Kurnool dated 21st September 1905.

Letter from the Rev. W.L. Ferguson D.D., Secretary Committee of Reference American Baptist Telugu Mission dated 22nd September 1905.

Letter from the Collector of Kurnool D. Dis No. $\frac{1630}{Eng.}$ of 05 dated 22nd September 1905.

Also Proceedings Dis No. 5696 dated 16th September 1904 and 1283 dated 28th February 1905.

Ref on Cur No. 7678/05 dated 23rd December 1905.

After further consideration of all the circumstances and the representations which have been made to him the Director regrets that he is unable to reverse his decision to withhold recognition from the High School which the American Baptist Mission propose to maintain in Kurnool.

2. It is clear that a large section of the public of Kurnool are averse to sending their children to a Mission school and the continued maintenance of the Municipal School which has been a high school under public management ~~existence~~ since 1872 is highly desirable; the Director is indeed prepared to assume that it is necessary for the sake of education to maintain in Kurnool a school under public management.

3. The question then arises as to whether a second High School in the town would advance the education of the District. The Mission claim that it would do so and adduce as evidence the fact that a

IVth Form which was opened this year and to which the Director agreed to raise no objection until the final settlement of the question has increased the number of boys reading a IVth Form in Kurnool from 30 to 70.

The Director is unable to attach much weight to this argument. On the one hand it could not have been a matter of great difficulty to induce a number of pupils to join the fourth form, if special efforts had been made as they presumably had, and on the other hand if these pupils had belonged to the class who were really in a position to continue their education they would in all probability have joined the Municipal School and indeed some of them doubtless would have done so but for the existence of a rival school.

4. The main argument which has been put forward by the Mission for the establishment or rather development of its school is the necessity of continuing the education and training of its own Christian boys.

The Director while fully sympathising with this object cannot help thinking that it might be attained to an even greater extent if the Mission would induce , and,if necessary, help these boys to continue their secular studies at the Municipal School while supervising their moral and religious training in a boarding house or elsewhere. This as the Manager has pointed out has been done to some extent in the past.

5. Another argument which was put forward when the proposal was to transfer the Municipal School to the Mission was of a financial nature. It was contended that so large an expenditure of public funds was unjustifiable when a private body was willing to share or even undertake the burden. The manager pointed out at the same time that if the Mission opened a High School under its management the cost of maintaining the Municipal School would nearly double itself. In this estimate the Director thinks he was correct; so that from the point of view of the expenditure of public funds the opening of the Mission School even if it received no grant-in-aid on its own account would if the Municipal School were maintained throw an additional burden upon public funds.

6. Lastly it was contended that the transfer which was originally proposed was "in direct line with the oft-declared policy of Government that for all kinds of advanced education private effort should be increasingly and mainly relied upon and that every form of private effort should be increasingly encouraged." This policy has been already carried out in this Presidency to a much greater extent than in other parts of India.

The present proposal is, it is true, not to transfer the Municipal School to the management of the Mission but to establish a new school. The Inspector after a very careful review of the situation based upon considerable local knowledge has come to the conclusion that the establishment of a Mission High School with the inducements which the Mission could offer would inevitably so weaken the Municipal School as to lead to its ultimate abolition. If this be so the difference between the present proposal and that for a transfer is only a question of time. The abolition or retention of the High School is a question which will always rest with the Municipalities and Government to decide, but the Director cannot but conclude from the party feeling which has already been evinced on both sides that a very unhealthy rivalry would prevail. The Director is therefore of opinion that this is not a case in which the further extension of the policy would be in the best interests of education. It cannot possibly have been the intention of the framers and supporters of that policy to leave higher education entirely in the hands of a Missionary Society in a place where a large section of the public are opposed to such a course.

The Municipal School is already fairly efficient and steps will be taken to render it more so and to enlarge it if necessary.

7. The Director greatly regrets his inability to accede to the wishes of the Mission in this matter. He takes this opportunity of acknowledging the good work in the cause of education in the district which has been and is being carried out by the Mission. He confidently relies upon the co-operation of the Mission in the continuance of this work and ventures to hope that the Mission will upon further reflection agree that the best policy in regard to High

School education will be for all interested in it to unite in strengthening a single High School and that under the circumstances this school should remain under public management.

Signed/. A.G. Bourne,

Director of Public Instruction.

/True Copy/

For Director of Public Instruction.

22.12.06

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To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the Kurnool Town humbly beg to submit the following memorial.

As the Mission School, after its establishment in this town 8 years ago, has been working with great zeal for the advancement of education and has been giving instruction up to the Primary and Lower Secondary Standards, we have great confidence in that School. We have therefore sent our children to that School and we have been so much pleased with the progress made day by day that we have frequently requested the Rev. W. A. Stanton to improve the School by opening higher classes. So he has complied with our request and opened IV Form. Although the said IV Form has not yet been recognised, we got our children admitted into that Form fully relying on our confidence in the Missionary and trusting that you will recognise it, and our children are being taught there this year. It is our opinion that if the Mission School be made a High School, the interests of the existing Municipal High School will not be affected. If there be two High Schools, each School would try to excel the other and the work would be done with zeal giving scope for many boys to join the Schools and improve themselves. Cherishing the above opinion, we humbly pray to you fully hoping that you will be pleased to recognise the Mission High School as soon as possible.

Signatories

Dade Saib
Mohadeen Khan
Abdul Kareem, etc.

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To

The Honorable Dr. Bourne,

Director of Public Instruction.

The humble memorial of the poor inhabitants of the Kurnool Town.

Most Honored Sir,

Fifteen years ago, there was none here to give instruction to our children. We had a great desire to educate our children. As we were poor, we were unable to send our children to any other schools (than the mission school) in this town. The American Baptist missionaries have been, ever since their advent into the town, about 30 years ago, establishing schools for the children of the poor people in the Kurnool Town and in many villages in the district. They have been giving instruction to those who are helpless without fees and others on receiving half-fees.

They have been successfully training pupils up to the Lower Secondary Standard. If we had to send our children to the Municipal Primary and High Schools, they could not have advanced in education to the extent they had now done. We are very grateful to the Missionaries for the great benefit thus conferred on us. If a Mission High School be established in the Kurnool Town, you may conceive how much further progress our children would make and what good would accrue to the children of backward classes in the villages (of the Kurnool District).

Since the schools in the Madras Presidency are under your control, we, poor people, request you to be highly pleased to sanction the opening of a Mission High School in this town for our children.

Signatories

Rungaraju,
Abdulla Saib,
Seshiah,
Kasim Saib,
Abdul Raheman Khan,
etc.

Encl to Cov No 351 EDL of 06

Translation of the Hindustani Petition referred to in Memorandum No 96 E dated 27th February 1906.

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To.

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Honoured and generous Sir [May your prosperity continue for ever]

We, the undersigned Muhammadan residents of the town of Kurnul, beg to represent that a mission school was started in this town, nearly eight years ago, containing Lower Primary and Lower Secondary Standards, and strenuous endeavours were made to impart education we fully relied on this school, and got our children admitted into this School and are now very pleased to see them making progress day by day in their studies. Owing to our repeated requests The Rev. Standen has opened a Fourth form this year, though this class has not been as yet recognised. However our faith in the missionary gentleman and our hope that your honour will recognise it, have encouraged us to get our children admitted into this class, and they have been studying for a year. In our opinion this school also, should be made a high school, as it would in no way interfere with the interests of the Municipal High school already in existence. We submit that if there are two schools in a town each would try its best to beat the other and might thus create a desire for learning in the young. Hence we have ventured to make this representation to your honour with a hope that your honour will be pleased to comply with our request and pass an order recognising the said class as early as possible [To write more would be beyond the bounds of respect]

Signatures

480. Daday Sahib, Munshi to Habib Khatun, jamadar's wife
481 Muhammad Ali Mutchi
482. Abdur Rasul merchant
483. Biram Sahib, Servant of merchant Badruddin Sahib
484. Abdur Razzaq Chaudari

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485. Abdur Rahim Masbi Tailor
486. Azim Khan Khalil
487. Munshi Abdul Qadir

/As far as possible an accurate translation/

A. R. Nethersole Captain

Persian and Hindostani Translator to Govt.

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