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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 20th May 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1636.

I have the honour to submit an application for a grant of Rs. 2,166 towards the purchase of a house costing Rs. 6,500 by the Committee of the Anglo-Vernacular school, Triplicane, for extending the accommodation of the same school. A short history of the institution as recorded by the Secretary is submitted as an enclosure.

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5. Of the current year's allotment for building grants payment of Rs. 600 has been authorized up to date. Of amounts already promised a sum of Rs. 69,105 may be expected to be payable during the current year.

ENCLOSURES.

Anglo-Vernacular Primary school, Triplicane.

REFERENCE to the plan showing the classes and the number of boys accommodated therein.

Reference.	Class.	Number of boys accommodated.	Remarks.
A	2-C	27	15' 6" × 7' 9"
B	2-D	31	23' 10" × 9' 3"
C	1-C	26	17' × 13' 10"
D	1-B	18	11' 2" × 7' 10"
E	3-C	40	Thatched shed over court yard, 19' × 15'
F	3-B	36	16' × 9"
G	3-A	39	20' 7" × 8' 8"
H	2-A	26	21' 4" × 7' 3"
I	3-D	39	25' 5" × 8"
J	Copy hall	40	Each class goes to the copy hall at the prescribed hour Insufficient.
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L	4-D	40	14' × 18' 6" thatched shed. On roof.
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O	4-B	40	14' × 17' Do.
P	2-B	40	15' 3" × 14' Do.
Q	4-A	40	19' 6" × 16' 7" Do.

APPENDIX M.

(CHAPTER VIII, RULE 50.)

Application for grants for school buildings.

1. Name of institution ..	Anglo-Vernacular Primary School, Triplicane.													
2. Society, association or person owning the institution.	Anglo-Vernacular Primary School Committee.													
3. Correspondent ..	Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar, M.A.													
4. Number and date of proceedings or memorandum recognizing the school under the Educational rules.														
5. Number of forms or classes with average strength of each.	16 classes	{	4-A 4-B 4-C 4-D	33 34 34 36	{	3-A 3-B 3-C 3-D	39 37 39 38	{	2-A 2-B 2-C 2-D	28 35 29 29	{	1-A 1-B 1-C Inf.	28 24 29 44	
6. Existing accommodation (number of rooms and size of each).	Ten rooms including halls. Thatched sheds one put up for classes both downstairs and upstairs.													
	4-A	18' 6" × 15' 9"	3-A	20' 7" × 14' 0"	2-A	21' 4" × 8' 0"	1-A	26' 9" × 7' 9"						
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7. Proposed additions (number of rooms and size of each).	The plan of the building intended to be purchased is submitted and the building is to provide additional accommodation to the school.													

8. Estimated cost ..	Value of the house	RS. 6,500
9. Amount of grant applied for.	RS. A. P.	2,166 10 8
10. Inspecting officer's remarks regarding accommodation in the last report on the school.	The school is popular and could do useful work if more attention were paid to drill and drawing and the conditions generally were improved by adding to the accommodation— <i>vide</i> I.R., No. 288 M., dated 21st April 1906.	
11. Amount of building grants drawn by the school in previous years with number and date of the order sanctioning the same.	Year.	Amount.
	1905	B.G. 2,000 G.O., No. 748, Educational, dated 21st December 1904.
	Do.	P.G.G. 233 R.C. No. 1052/02, dated 25th March 1905.
12. Remarks (necessity for the proposed accommodation).	The strength of the school has far grown out the present accommodation. The intended building is to add more accommodation to the school— <i>vide</i> Inspector's letter No. 1043 M., dated 18th December 1906.	

Declaration.—"On behalf of the management of the school, I hereby declare that the property is unencumbered and that it will not be alienated or encumbered without the consent of Government within twenty years and that the conditions of recognition and aid laid down in the Madras Educational Rules and in the Grant-in-Aid Code are being, and will continue to be, fully observed, and that I am prepared to subject the institution, together with its current, endowment, and trust accounts, its establishment, time table and registers to inspection, and to furnish such returns as may be required by the department, and that I shall abide by the provisions of rule 54 of the Grant-in-Aid Code in the event of the building being diverted, prior to the lapse of twenty years after the date of payment of grant, to other than educational purposes approved by Government."

MADRAS,
15th April 1907.

M. RANGACHARI,
Correspondent.

Note.—1. In column 11, particulars should be given for twenty years.
2. The forms or classes for which the proposed accommodation is intended should be named in column 12.

A brief history of the Anglo-Vernacular Primary School, Triplicane.

The Triplicane Hindu High school and the Anglo-Vernacular Primary school, which are under the management of the same Committee, trace their existence through half a century to two small Patasalas or Vernacular schools, in which the rudiments of Tamil, Telugu and Sanskrit were being taught. They were called the "Hindu Andhra Balura Patasala" and the "Dravida Patasala", instruction in Telugu being the predominating feature of the former, and that in Tamil of the latter. These schools were amalgamated under the name of the "Hindu Andhra Dravida Balura Patasala", and placed under the management of a Committee, of which the late P. T. Ramanjulu Nayudu, Head Translator of the High Court, Madras, was President, and the late Daivanayaga Mudaliyar, Secretary.

On the 5th February 1869, the school being in a declining condition, the Secretaryship was assumed by Mr. M. A. Singara Chariyar, Head Cashier of the Bank of Madras. At that time the strength of the school was only 48 and its finances showed a deficit of Rs. 80. The pay of the teachers often fell into arrears. Mr. Singara Chariyar, however, discharged all the liabilities of the school out of his own pocket, reimbursing himself subsequently when funds permitted, and kept the school going. Indeed from the commencement of his connection with it up to the present time he has so identified himself with the school that it is even now widely known as

Singara Chariyar's school. The first efforts of the then new Secretary were directed to the strengthening of the English side in the school, and classes were gradually opened up to the Matriculation standard.

When the English side of the school improved, its former name became inappropriate and was changed into the "Balura Patasala". In 1873 at the instance of the then Director of Public Instruction the name was again changed into the "Triplicane Anglo-Vernacular High school". At the end of 1874, as the whole school was located in one of the two buildings then occupied by the high school, there was not sufficient accommodation for the boys of all the classes; and in consequence the Primary department was separated and removed to another building where it has continued ever since. The strength of the Anglo-Vernacular Primary school at the beginning of 1875 was only 166; and the receipts of the school from fees were Rs. 100-9-6, while the establishment charges were Rs. 96-4-0, leaving a surplus of only Rs. 4-5-6 monthly.

The strength of the school has been steadily increasing year after year in spite of the existence of other Primary schools in this neighbourhood. This school has not only been able to maintain its position, but has also become self-supporting, and there are 527 boys receiving instruction therein at present. The fee receipts of the school are now on an average Rs. 320 a month and the expenditure is about Rs. 310.

About the year 1880 Mr. Singara Chariyar handed over the Secretaryship to the late M. D. Gopala Chariyar, Manager of the High Court, himself continuing, however, to be a managing member. Subsequently on the death of Mr. Ramanjulu Nayudu, the first President of the school, the late Raja P. Rama Rao, Vakil of the High Court, succeeded him in the office of the President. On the death of Mr. M. D. Gopala Chariyar in 1887, Mr. M. A. Singara Chariyar resumed the Secretaryship for a brief interval, after which Diwan Bahadur M. O. Parthasarathi Aiyangar, M.A., M.L., at present District and Sessions Judge, Rajahmundry, took up this office, and Mr. Singara Chariyar accepted the office of the President. Diwan Bahadur M. O. Parthasarathi Aiyangar was Secretary for about 17 years. During this period the school improved in various ways and grew in strength, efficiency and popularity. It was in his days as Secretary that the school acquired a building of its own now in use, and also a drill ground for the use of the children. He resigned his office of the Secretary last year, continuing however to be a member of the Committee, and Rao Bahadur M. Ranga Chariyar, M.A., Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras, who had recently been placed on the Committee, was appointed as Secretary. The school now consists of five classes (divided into 16 sections) ranging from the Infant to the Fourth class (the highest in the school). The results produced by the school year after year have been satisfactory. Boys of the Fourth class of this school were sent up on four occasions for the Primary examination conducted by Government, and on the last occasion in 1904, out of 16 boys who were sent up for the examination, 13 came out successful, giving a percentage of 81.25. At the end of every year the boys of the Fourth class are examined by the teachers of the high school, and no less than 120 boys are usually promoted from here to the high school. In his reports on the work and progress of the institution, Mr. Arthur Mayhew, Inspector of Schools, Third Circle, has remarked—"The work was being carried on satisfactorily" and "The school is popular and could do useful work". The school is equipped with a fairly efficient staff of teachers and has a duly qualified headmaster possessing an experience of about 24 years as teacher. A separate gymnastic instructor and a separate drawing master have also been added to the teaching staff of the school quite recently. An additional teacher for the Fourth class has also been appointed to enable the headmaster to devote more time for the regular supervision of the school and for checking the receipts, returns, etc. The teachers of the school have also been allowed the use of the High School library, and it is hoped that this school will itself be supplied early with a separate reference library for the use of the teachers.

The results-grant which the school was getting from 1874 was stopped in 1886 for the reason that the school was rich and self-supporting. The school was, however, receiving a small rental grant of Rs. 23 per annum from the 1st October 1891 to February 1899. The recognition of the school was obtained in 1900, but it was withdrawn in 1906 for the reason that there was not enough accommodation for the boys and that the Committee did not take steps to provide the required accommodation. The Committee have been anxious to provide this school also with a proper building; the first thing they could do was to purchase the present building for Rs. 6,250 in the year 1901 (which was till then rented), and also to acquire a play-ground. The Government gave a grant of Rs. 2,233 towards the purchase of the building and the play-ground in 1905. They have now arranged to purchase a house just to the south of the play-ground of the school. The Committee have hopes of purchasing the houses lying to the north and to the west of the play-ground so that they may utilise them all, when a favourable opportunity occurs, for the erection of a spacious building suitable for school purposes.

15th April 1907.

M. RANGACHARIYAR,
Honorary Secretary.

Order—No. 366, Educational, dated 11th June 1907.

Before passing orders on the present application, the Government desire that the title-deeds of the building and site, which it is proposed to purchase, should be examined by the Government Solicitor and that the building should be examined and valued by the Consulting Architect. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to arrange accordingly and report the result.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with plans.
,, Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 366, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
11TH JUNE 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Application for a building grant of Rs. 2,166 for the Anglo-Vernacular school, Triplicane.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th May 1907, No. 1636.

The Director of Public Instruction submits an application for a grant of Rupees 2,166 towards the purchase of a house costing Rs. 6,500 for extending the accommodation of the Anglo-Vernacular school, Triplicane.

2. Owing to the inadequacy of the accommodation and other defects, the Inspector of Schools withdrew the recognition of the school at the end of 1906. But in view of the fact that the Committee of the school is unable to remedy the defects in accommodation without Government aid, the Director of Public Instruction recommends that the grant may be promised despite the absence of recognition, subject to the condition that the grant will be payable only after the privileges of recognition have been restored to the school.

3. In 1904, a grant of Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned for the purchase of the building in which the school is now located—please see G.O., No. 748, Educational, dated 21st December 1904.

4. Though the building which it is proposed to purchase is not very suitable for school purposes, yet, the Director says, this fact should not be an obstacle to the giving of aid, since the Committee intend, as soon as funds permit, to pull down one or both of these buildings and erect a suitable structure on the vacant site and they are prepared to make such temporary alterations as will improve the accommodation to some extent.

5. It is for consideration whether the grant of Rs. 2,166 recommended by the Director of Public Instruction may be promised subject to the condition that it will be payable only after the privileges of recognition have been restored to the school and also subject to the further conditions that the building must be examined by the Consulting Architect who should certify that it is worth Rs. 6,500 and that the title-deeds must be examined by the Government Solicitor who should see that the title is good and in order.

P.R.—9-6-07.

It is submitted that before orders as to a grant issue, the title-deeds both for the building and site should be examined by the Government Solicitor and the building examined and valued by the Public Works Department. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked to arrange accordingly and report the result.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—10-6-07.

C. A. SOUTER—10-6-07.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-6-07.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI Aiyangar—11-6-07.

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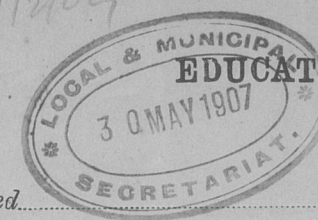
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For Director of Public Instruction.

K.P.D.

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Declaration.—"On behalf of the management of the school, I hereby declare that the property is unencumbered and that it will not be alienated or encumbered without the consent of Government within twenty years and that the conditions of recognition and aid laid down in the Madras Educational Rules and in the Grant-in-Aid Code are being, and will continue to be, fully observed, excepting those rules from which the institution has been specially exempted by the Director's Proceedings, No. _____, dated _____, and that I am prepared to subject the institution, together with its current, endowment, and trust accounts, its establishment, time-table and registers to inspection, and to furnish such returns as may be required by the department, and that I shall abide by the provisions of rule 54 of the Grant-in-Aid Code in the event of the building being diverted, prior to the lapse of twenty years after the date of payment of grant, to other than educational purposes approved by Government."

STATION Madras
Date 15th April 1907.

K. Rangachariar
Correspondent.

Note.—1. In column 11, particulars should be given for twenty years.
2. The forms or classes for which the proposed accommodation is intended should be named in column 12.



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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE A. V. PRIMARY SCHOOL, TRIPPLICANE.

The Triplicane Hindu High School and the A. V. Primary School, which are under the management of the same Committee, trace their existence through half a century to two small Patasalas or Vernacular schools, in which the rudiments of Tamil, Telugu and Sanskrit were being taught. They were called the "Hindu Andhra Balura Patasala" and the "Dravida Patasala," instruction in Telugu being the predominating feature of the former, and that in Tamil of the latter. These schools were amalgamated under the name of the "Hindu Andhra Dravida Balura Patasala," and placed under the management of a Committee, of which the late P. T. Ramanjulu Naidu, Head Translator of the High Court, Madras, was President, and the late Deivanayaga Mudaliar Secretary.

On the 5th February 1869, the school being in a declining condition, the Secretaryship was assumed by Mr. M. A. SingaraChariar, Head Cashier of the Bank of Madras. At that time the strength of the school was only 48 and its finances showed a deficit of Rs. 80. The pay of the teachers often fell into arrears. Mr. SingaraChariar, however, discharged all the liabilities of the school out of his own pocket, reimbursing himself subsequently when funds permitted, and kept the school going. Indeed from the commencement of his connexion with it up to the present time he has so identified himself with the school that it is even now widely known as SingaraChariar's school. The first efforts of the then new Secretary were directed to the strengthening of the English side in the school; and classes were gradually opened up to the Matriculation Standard.

When the English side of the school improved, its former

former name became inappropriate and was changed into the "Balura Patasala." In 1873 at the instance of the then Director of Public Instruction the name was again changed into the "Triplicane Anglo-Vernacular High School." At the end of 1874 as the whole school was located in one of the two buildings then occupied by the High School, there was not sufficient accommodation for the boys of all the classes; and in consequence the Primary Department was separated and removed to another building where it has continued ever since. The strength of the A. V. Primary School at the beginning of 1875 was only 166; and the receipts of the school from fees were ₹ 100-9-6, while the establishment charges were ₹ 96-4-0 leaving a surplus of only ₹ 4-5-6 monthly.

The strength of the school has been steadily increasing year after year in spite of the existence of other Primary Schools in this neighbourhood. This school has not only been able to maintain its position, but has also become self-supporting, and there are 527 boys receiving instruction therein at present. The fee receipts of the school are now on an average ₹ 320 a month and the expenditure is about ₹ 310.

About the year 1880 Mr. SingaraChariar handed over the Secretaryship to the late M. D. GopalaChariar, Manager of the High Court, himself continuing, however, to be a managing member. Subsequently on the death of Mr. Ramanjulu Naidu, the first President of the school, the late Rajah T. RamaRow, Vakil of the High Court, succeeded him in the office of the President. On the death of Mr. M. D. GopalaChariar in 1887, Mr. M. A. SingaraChariar resumed the Secretaryship for a brief interval, after which Dewan Bahadur M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar, M.A., M.L., at present District and Sessions Judge Rajahmundry, took up this office, and Mr. SingaraChariar accepted the office of the President. Dewan Bahadur M. O. Parthasarathy Aiyangar was Secretary for about 17 years. During this period

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the school improved in various ways and grew in strength, -- efficiency and popularity. It was in his days as Secretary that the school acquired a building of its own now in use, and also a drill ground for the use of the children. He resigned his office of the Secretary last year, continuing however to be a member of the Committee, and Rao Bahadur M. RangaChariar, M.A., Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras, who had recently been placed on the Committee, was appointed as -- Secretary. The school now consists of 5 classes (divided into 16 sections) ranging from the Infant to the Fourth Class (the highest in the school). The results produced by the school year after year have been satisfactory. Boys of the Fourth Class of this school were sent up on 4 occasions for the -- Primary examination conducted by Government, and on the last occasion in 1904, out of 16 boys who were sent up for the examination, 13 came out successful, giving a percentage of 81.25. At the end of every year the boys of the Fourth Class are examined by the teachers of the High School, and not less than 120 boys are usually promoted from here to the High School. In his reports on the work and progress of the Institution, Mr. Arthur Mayhew, Inspector of Schools, third circle, has remarked--"The work was being carried on satisfactorily" and "The school is popular and could do useful work". The -- school is equipped with a fairly efficient staff of teachers and has a duly qualified Head Master possessing an experience of about 24 years as teacher. A separate gymnastic instructor and a separate drawing master have also been added to the -- teaching staff of the school quite recently. An additional teacher for the Fourth Class has also been appointed to enable the Head Master to devote more time for the regular -- supervision of the school and for checking the receipts, returns etc. The teachers of the school have also been allowed the use of the High School Library, and it is hoped that this school will itself be supplied early with a separate reference Library for the use of the teachers.

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The results-grant which the school was getting from 1874 was stopped in 1886 for the reason that the school was rich and self supporting. The school was, however, receiving a small rental grant of Rs. 23 per annum from the 1st October 1891 to February 1899. The recognition of the school was obtained in 1900, but it was withdrawn in 1906 for the reason that there was not enough accommodation for the boys and that the Committee did not take steps to provide the required accommodation. The Committee have been anxious to provide this school also with a proper building; the first thing they could do was to purchase the present building for Rs. 6250 in the year 1901, (which was till then rented), and also to acquire a play -- ground. The Government gave a grant of Rs. 2,233 towards the purchase of the Building and the play ground in 1905. They have now arranged to purchase a house just to the south of the play ground of the school. The Committee have hopes of purchasing the houses lying to the north and to the west of the play ground so that they may utilise them all, when a favourable opportunity occurs, for the erection of a spacious building suitable for school purposes.

15 April 1907.

N. B. Rangachari
Honorary Secretary.

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C. No.1306, from the Director of Public Instruction, No.1636, d/20-5-07.

Subject.

Application for a building
grant of Rs.2,166 for the A.V.
school, Triplicane.

The Director of Public Instruction submits
an application for a grant of Rs.2,166 towards the
purchase of a house costing Rs.6,500 for extending
the accommodation of the A.V. School, Triplicane.

2. Owing to the inadequacy of the accommoda-
tion and other defects, the Inspector of Schools
withdrew the recognition of the school at the end
of 1906. But in view of the fact that the Committee
of the school is unable to remedy the defects in
accommodation without Government aid, the D.P.I.
recommends that the grant may be promised despite
the absence of recognition, subject to the condi-
tion that the grant will be payable only after the
privileges of recognition have been restored to the
school.

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3. In 1904, a grant of Rs 2,000 was sanctioned
for the purchase of the building in which the school is
now located - please see G.O. 748 Sd/21-12-04.

4. Though the building which it is proposed to
purchase is not very suitable for school purposes,
yet, the Director says, this fact should not be an
obstacle to the giving of aid, since the Committee
intend, as soon as funds permit, to pull down

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or both of these buildings and erect a suitable ~~new~~ structure on the vacant site and they are prepared to make such temporary alterations as will improve the accommodation to some extent.

5. It is for Consideration whether the grant of Rs 2166 recommended by the DDJ may be promised subject to the ~~sole~~ condition that it will be payable only after the privileges of recognition have been restored to the school ~~and also~~ subject to the ~~additional~~ ^{further} conditions that the building must be examined by the Consulting architect ^{who should} & certify that it is worth Rs 6500 and that the title-deeds must be examined by the Government Solicitor who should see that the title is good & in order.

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It is submitted that before orders as to a grant issue, the title-deeds both for the building and site should be examined by the Govt Solicitor and the building examined & valued by the D.P.J. The D.P.J. may be asked to arrange accordingly and report the result.

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The draft order placed below is for approval.

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[The receipt of Rs 748874.12.04 from Madras had to be awaited].

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1306, From the D. P. J., No. 1636, dated 20. 5. 1907.

ORDER.

No. 366., dated 11-6-1907.

Before passing orders on the present application, the Government desire that the title-deeds of the building and site, which it is proposed to purchase, should be examined by the Govt. Solicitor and that the building should be examined & valued by the Consulting Architect. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to arrange accordingly and report the result.

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