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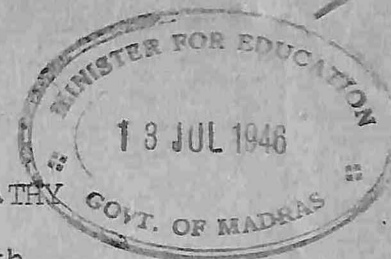
Grant - Building - George High School,
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AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Presented to

HONOURABLE MRS. RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY

The Minister for Public Health
of the
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Honoured Lady,

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We, the members on the Board of Management and of the Teaching Staff and the pupils of The High School, Kalladakurichi deem it a special privilege to welcome you to our institution soon after you have taken up the responsibility of serving our province in these early days of its enjoyment of freedom.

2. Consistent with the traditions of our motherland wherein the mother has to undergo not merely the travails of the birth of a child but also to subject herself to bitter privations and tortuous diet only to look after and assure the health of the child in its future, you have come forward to be the good mother to the sons and daughters of this vast province, and by personal sacrifice to assure the well being of its people in the matter of Health.

3. In this great task you have taken up, we are confident that you will achieve remarkable success, fully equipped and qualified as you are for that task, and with the grateful appreciation of the people just in the same way as your great sister Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit has achieved in a sister province.

4. Though it is not our desire just now, Revered Lady, to mar the genuineness of our hearty joy in welcoming you by the narration of our woes, we are unable to restrain the urge we feel to give expression to the very hard and merciless treatment we have had at the

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hands of your predecessors in Government, for the mere 'fault' of having tried to run our institution on national lines. We have been forced to return to the Government a sum of about Rs. 11000, which had been given us as building grant and which we had utilised to construct a building for our school, for the simple reason that we wished to modify the courses of study in the school to suit national needs. Now that conditions have changed, we intend to approach the present Government for the return of the amount, we have been so unjustly forced to pay and it is our earnest prayer that your esteemed self will exert your influence in our behalf and help us to get justice done to us.

5. May God, benign, shower upon you His grace and guide you aright in the noble task you have undertaken to guide the destinies of our province in the troublous times ahead.

We remain,

Honoured Lady,

Kullidaikurichi,) 15 - 6 - 1946.)

The Members of the Board of Management,
the Staff and pupils of the High School,
Kalladakurichi.

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Endorsement 37920 B1/46 Edu 2 dt 19/7/46 - ^{Exm (M)}

Forwarded to the Director of Public

Instruction for early remarks.

(By order)

L. B. M. E. S. S.
Assistant Secretary to Govt
18/7/46

To
The D.P.S.

From,
The Correspondent,
George High School,
Kallidaikurichi.

To,
The Honourable the Minister for Education,

Fort St. George,

Madras.



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The humble memorial of the Managing Committee of the School sheweth:-

(1) The School was started as early as 1887 and was conducted with Government aid until 1921 when its management decided in response to the Country's call-to run it on National lines. Consequently, the Government ordered the recovery of Rs.12151 -the Building grant amount and for the return of the furniture and appliances, at a price to be determined by the Government. An amount of Rs.10442 was also paid under protest. But, the Government not satisfied with this, launched a protracted and expensive litigation against the School which had to accept an onesided and unjust compromise, under which the School was thereafter to run as a Government recognised institution, in which case the Government should not claim the suit amount. In the meantime, an amount of Rs.793-4-10 was also collected for costs by the Government. Even on a logical interpretation of the compromise and even on a strict application of the Building Rules enforced by the Government and on a consideration of the principles of justice, equity and good conscience, the Government could have returned the amount but this was not done in spite of repeated applications.

(2) Moreover, the School is not given permanent recognition but only temporary recognition which involves great hardship and unnecessary and heavy expenditure to the School every time application for recognition is made.

It is therefore prayed that the Government be pleased to render justice and issue early orders for the return of the above amount especially when punitive taxes are refunded and confiscated lands are restored and for grant of permanent recognition to the

High School.

Kallidaikurichi,

I am,

Yours obediently,

N. Chellappan

Secretary, E. & P.H.

The point raised in this letter may be examined and reported.

H.M. Education.

A similar memorial ~~has been~~ received from the members of the board of management and staff and ~~has been forwarded~~ ^{has been forwarded} to the D.P.S. for remarks. This may also be forwarded to the D.P.S. for continuation.

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Encl 40318 B/46 Edu 1 dated: 26/7/46 -

Forwarded to the D.P.S. for remarks. (P.O. 100000)

L.B. M. S. S.
Asst Secy to Govt
25.7.46

(Signature)

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The D.P.S.

From,

The Correspondent,
George High School,
Kallidaikurichi.



To, The Secretary for Education,
~~The Honourable The Education Minister,~~
The Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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Sir,

Received from the Honourable Minister for Education,
With reference to ^{the} your letter dated 14-7-46, I have the honour to enclose herewith an advance copy of the Memorial I am submitting through the Director of Public Instruction. I place my services ever at your disposal for further information in the matter. In view of the urgency of the relief sought for, I pray that favourable orders may kindly be issued at an early date.

Kallidaikurichi,
5th August 1946.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Chelvanathan
Correspondent, George High School,
Kallidaikurichi.

Copies of the Memorial forwarded to,
Honourable Minister,
The Secretary for Education, The Govt. of Madras, Madras,
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
and The District Educational Officer, Tinnevely West.

As also to the Parliamentary Secretaries
to the Honourable the Premier and
the Honourable Minister for Education.
(E.P.H. (B1) Dept.)

This is only an advance copy of the letter sent
through the D.P.S. The original may be awaited.

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The Honourable The Minister for Education,
The Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

through

The Divisional Inspector of Schools,
Madura.

through

The District Educational Officer,
Tinnevely West,
Kokkirakulam,
Tinnevely.

The humble memorial of the Managing Committee of the George High School, Kallidaikurichi sheweth:-

- (1) The memorialist is the Secretary of a Society registered under Act XXI of 1860 known as the Vidya Sangam, Kallidaikurichi.

The said Society has for its object the spread of education to the young ones of both the sexes in the locality and its surroundings and is managing since the year 1919 the Institution now known as the George High School, Kallidaikurichi which has been in existence for about sixty years. This School was an aided recognised school from 1893 to 1921 and was receiving Government aid by way of teaching grant and occasional equipment grant.

In 1916, the Managing Body of the School got a grant of Rs. 12151/ for the erection of a permanent building for the School on the plan approved by the Director of Public Instruction.

The Managing Body had also got Rs. 1902/ in the aggregate towards equipping the School.

In 1921, however, under the inspiration of National leaders, the Management decided to nationalise the curricula of studies which led to the Government's withdrawing recognition of the School.

For this alleged offence, the Government insisted on the refund of Rs. 12150/ given to the School as Building Grant and for the return of the furniture at a price to be determined by the Government.

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The Management protested against this demand of the amount that had been spent for the purpose for which the award was made.

The Government thereupon directed the Collector of Tinnevely to take coercive measures to recover from the Management the said amount and in consequence the latter paid under protest a sum of Rs. 10442/-

The Government not satisfied with it, instituted legal proceedings for the recovery of the balance of Rs. 1708/- claimed by them.

In the District Munsiff's Court and in the District Court, the judgment was in favour of the Management though in the High Court on appeal by the Government, adverse orders were passed in respect of the Building Grant whereupon the Management had to file a letters patent appeal.

Unfortunately however, unable to meet the abnormal cost and the worries of prolonged tiresome court proceedings, the Management felt constrained to agree to a compromise according to which the Government agreed to waive their claim provided the Management agreed to adopt the departmental curricula and to run the School as a recognised aided institution.

Notwithstanding the said agreement, we were forced to pay the cost of legal proceedings to the Government which came up to Rs. 793-4-10 which we had to pay with great difficulty.

Since then, the Institution was struggling on and in 1937, the Management appealed to the Government once again to return the sum of Rs. 10442/- that it had had to refund along with the cost collected.

The Government refused to heed to our request on the plea that we should not swerve from the terms of the compromise.

In spite of such severe handicaps, the Management had been running the Institution and in 1945, decided to raise the Institution from a Middle School to a High School - the need for one in the place with a population of over 20000 being keenly felt.

We are being given all along, only temporary recognition and in consequence the Management is being put to a lot of inconvenience and expenditure in the matter of applying for recognition year after year.

In order to raise the Institution into a High School, we have been called upon to erect permanent pucca buildings to accommodate the new classes and to provide the School with costly furniture, library books and science apparatus and appliances as a preliminary condition and thus

we have to provide an amount of nearly forty thousand rupees at the prevailing rates of costs of articles. Under the existing departmental procedure, to apply for and get recognition, we are obliged to provide this large amount without any Government aid.

(2) The humble memorialist, with regard to the facts set forth above submit:-

that the said Vidya Sangam has not engaged itself in any activity other than education all along nor has utilised the School building for any purpose other than Education,

that the condition imposed on us according to the terms of agreement (viz.) that the School should be run as an aided recognised institution with the curricula of studies set forth by the department, should morally apply not only to waive the claim of the balance of Rs. 1708/- demanded by the Government but also to the amount forcibly extracted from us - viz. Rs. 11235-4-10 paid by us under protest,

that this forcible collection for the alleged fault of our nationalistic tendencies is very much analogous to the punitive forfeitures imposed by the Government on all national organisations,

that the Society has been forced to bear undue strain in the matter of being called upon to erect further buildings and to furnish the School to the satisfaction of the authorities,

that after all - the village of Kallidaikurichi with a population of over 20000 in itself and several thousands in close neighbourhood contributing considerable revenue to the Government has a right to demand a well equipped High School to be provided for and maintained by the Government itself irrespective of the support of the people and

that a body of the public coming forward to bear the burden should be not merely welcomed but actively helped by the Government without being put to such severe handicaps as we have had to experience and to the harassing necessity of applying for recognition year after year.

(3) Under the circumstances set forth above, the

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humble memorialist prayeth:-

(a) that the present popular Government, consistent with its avowed object of righting the wrongs done to the people may be pleased to review this appeal of ours for the just and equitable return of the sum of Rs. 11235-4-10 that we have been compelled to pay.

(b) that the Government be pleased to render such help by way of grant as we may seek to reduce the strain we have been put to because of the departmental procedure in the matter of erecting new pucca buildings and providing necessary equipment before applying for recognition of the new classes to be opened and

(c) that the Government be pleased to grant our School permanent recognition in view of the needs of the locality.

Praying that this memorial be received and treated with all the sympathy that it deserves,

The humble memorialist has the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

Kallidaikurichi,

5th August 1946.

N. Chellappan
Secretary of the Vidya Sangam
&
Correspondent of the G.H. School.

While this Memorial is being submitted through the Education department, advance copies are being sent simultaneously to the Honourable the Minister for Education, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Education Minister, the Secretary for Education, the Director of Public Instruction, and the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madurai.

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Cro. Hd 722 B/ub.

Edy. JPH (B1) Dept.
Schols. George High School, Kallidai -
Kurichi - Repayment of grant recovered
from the institution.

p/p 2-59 From the Correspondent, George High School,
D. 5.8.46.

Memor. Hd 722-B1/Hb-1 Edn of 1879/ub.

12/9/46
The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to the letter from the Correspondent of the George High School, Kallidai Kurichi, cited above, and he is requested to state when it is ^{referred} sent to ~~the~~ ^{with his remarks}.

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The D.P.

13/9/46

From

Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Education and Public Health Department.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.Sub:- Grant Building - George High School, Kallidaikurichi
Building grant withdrawn - refund.

Ref: Government Memo. No.44722-B1/46-1, Edn., dated 18-9-46

In resubmitting herewith the papers received with
Government Endorsement No.37920 - B1/46 - Edn. 2. dated
19-7-1946 and Endorsement No.40318-B1/46, Edn.1, dated 26-7-1946,
I have the honour to report as follows:--

The memorial contains the following three requests:--

- Return of the sum of Rs.11,235-4-10 that the management was compelled to refund.
- Sanction of grant-in-aid towards the erection of new pucca school building and towards providing necessary equipment and
- Grant of permanent recognition to the school.

The following remarks are offered on the requests referred to above:--

(a) Government in their order No.1241, Law (Edn.) dated 6-9-1921, directed that the building grant of Rs.12,151/- received by the management of George Middle School, Kallidaikurichi in the past should forthwith be refunded to the Government. The whole position regarding recovery of the grant sanctioned was explained in Director's letter to Government No.635-D/37, dated 13-9-1937. The refund of the building grant recovered from the institution was refunded in Government Memo. No.4511-4B dated 21-11-37 I invite your attention to the final orders of Government issued in G.O.No.Ms.1222, Edn., dated 31-5-1938 on the subject. It is for Government to decide whether their orders require reconsideration.

(b) This being an institution for boys, the ban imposed in G.O.No.1915, Edn., will apply. However if the need for a building is urgent and if a government grant is essential for the construction of building with reference to the financial position of the school, the correspondent may submit an application through the District Educational Officer justifying the need for a grant.

(c) Grant of permanent recognition will be considered when all the conditions regarding accommodation playground and endowment are satisfied by the management.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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The papers quoted on p 12 ante have
been called for from M.Ro., Chitt. cov. This
may lie over till 31/10/46.

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Grant - Building - George High School, Kallidai Kurichi

Refund of the grant - recovered - Refused.

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From the Correspondent, George High School

Kallidai Kurichi dated 5-8-46

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From the DP S Remo 728. D-2/46 324-9-46

Order no 2130 Edu. 8/9.11.46

8/11/46

The request of the Correspondent
George High School, Kallidai Kurichi that the
amount of building grant recovered from
the management in 1922 may now be refunded
to it cannot be complied with. He may apply
through the DEO & the DP S. for a half grant
towards the construction of buildings and the
purchase of equipment ^{necessary} required ^{in order to get}
permanent recognition for the school. The

GRANT - Building - George High School, Kallidaikurichi

Refund of the grant recovered and grant of permanent recognition.

From the Members of the Board of Management, the staff and pupils of the George High School, Kallidaikurichi, dated the 15th June 1946.

From the Correspondent, George High School, Kallidaikurichi, dated Nil and 5th August 1946.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.728-D2/46 dated the 24th September 1946.

Please see the memorial from the Correspondent of the George High School, Kallidaikurichi on pp.7-10 c.f.

2. In 1921 the management of the school decided to conduct it on national lines free of Government control and aid. The Government disapproved of the management's proposal and directed that it should refund the building grant of Rs.12,150 previously received by it. It refunded a sum of Rs.10,442 and withheld the balance as a portion of the period ^{for which the building was secured against damage} ~~of the period of the Government's lien on the building~~ had elapsed. During the last Congress Ministry, the management applied for a refund of the grant recovered but the request was negatived - Vide Letter Ms.No.1222 Edn., dated the 31st May 1938. Please see also the minutes on pp 32 and 33 of ©

3. The management has again memorialised the Government in the matter. It requests

(i) that the sum of Rs.11235--4--10 recovered from the management may be refunded,

(ii) that grants may be made towards the construction of new buildings for the school, and towards the purchase of equipment, and

(iii) ^{that} permanent recognition may be accorded for the school.

The Director's remarks on the memorial will be found on page 12 c.f.

4. The Management's request that the ^{amount} ~~balance~~ of Rs.11235-4-10 refunded to Government may be repaid to it

application should be accompanied by plans & estimates for the construction of buildings prepared by a qualified Engineer or Architect and a detailed list of articles of equipment proposed to be purchased showing the no. description & price of each article

To
The Correspondent
George High School
Kallidaikurichi

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