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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Starting of a Women's College in Nedras with the contribution promised by Mr V.L. Ethiraj - Papers - Recorded.

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Very urgent

Letter No. 42059-131/46-1 EDN D 5/8/46.

Ref. To

The Registrar

University of Madras

Sir,

Opening of a college for women at Madras  
Contribution by Mr. V. L. Sthiray.

I am directed to enclose a copy of  
Legn. no 56 for the next meeting of the Legislative  
Council on the subject mentioned above and to  
request you to furnish urgently information on  
the following points for answering the question

(1) The amount of contribution promised by  
Sri. V. L. Sthiray for the starting of a women's  
college in Madras

(2) Whether ~~the amount~~ <sup>it</sup> has been deposited  
with the University and if so what steps have  
been taken by the University for the establishment  
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College and when it is likely to be opened

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BY MESSENGER.  
It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,  
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

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Enclosures.



THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

The Secretary to the Government,  
Education and Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.42059-B1/46-1 Edn., dated the 5th August 1946, I have the honour to inform you as follows:--

(1) Mr.V.L.Ethiraj stated in November 1944, in connection with his application for the affiliation of a New College which he proposed to start, that he was prepared to put down immediately Rupees Three lakhs for non-recurring expenditure on buildings and equipment for the proposed College, and would arrange for an endowment to cover the possible deficit in the working of the College, taking into account, of course, fee income and Government grants.

(NOTE: The Syndicate has computed the cost of starting a new College at Rs. 5 lakhs towards non-recurring charges - Buildings and equipment, and Rs. 5 lakhs towards a capital endowment the interest of which is to be utilised for meeting the annual deficit.)

(2) He has deposited with the University on the 8th January 1945 certain Government securities to the face value of Rs.1,80,200 to be kept in trust for the Women's College Endowment Fund and a copy of his will providing for the utilisation of certain of his property plus the above securities for the proposed College.

(NOTE: The securities stand in the name of Mr. Ethiraj and have not been made over by him to any Trust.)

For want of suitable accommodation to accommodate the College on a temporary basis, the scheme could not be pushed through, vide correspondence ending with letter No.796/46-5 dated the 7th March 1946 from the Dy.Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Civil Defence Department, to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras. Mr.Ethiraj has been asked if he can suggest any suitable accommodation and has not been able to do so.

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Dated: 26-8-1947

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REGISTRAR.

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The Secretary to the Government,  
Education and Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 13043-21/46-1 dated 25th August 1946, I have the honour to inform you as follows:-

(1) Mr. V. L. Ethiraj, who is a student of the Government College of Arts and Science, Madras, has applied for the affiliation of a Women's College under the Government of Madras. He has proposed to start a Women's College in the city of Madras. The Government of Madras has agreed to grant affiliation to the proposed college on the condition that the Government of Madras shall contribute towards the running of the college an amount to cover the salaries of the staff and the running of the college. The Government of Madras has also agreed to contribute towards the running of the college an amount to cover the salaries of the staff and the running of the college.

(2) The Government of Madras has agreed to contribute towards the running of the college an amount to cover the salaries of the staff and the running of the college. The Government of Madras has also agreed to contribute towards the running of the college an amount to cover the salaries of the staff and the running of the college.

(3) The Government of Madras has agreed to contribute towards the running of the college an amount to cover the salaries of the staff and the running of the college. The Government of Madras has also agreed to contribute towards the running of the college an amount to cover the salaries of the staff and the running of the college.

Unstarred question.

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature,  
(Council Section)  
18-7-46.

Sri O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, M.L.C.

Education and Public Health Department.

56. Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Sri V.L. Ethiraj promised a contribution to start a Women's College in Madras,

(b) if so, whether the money has been deposited with the Government or the University, and

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to open the College?

DRAFT ANSWER.

The answer is in the affirmative. *ys.*

(b) Certain securities have been deposited with the University.

(c) This is a matter for the University. *Q. is not satisfied.*  
For want of suitable accommodation for the College, it has not been possible to push through the scheme. *K*

To  
The Secretariat of the  
Madras Legislature,  
Legislative Council Section,  
Public Elections,  
Clean Copy for file.

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Legislative Council Section No.56-Unstarred.

Sri O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, M.L.C.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state -

- (a) whether Sri V.L. Ethiraj promised a contribution to start a Women's College in Madras,
- (b) if so, whether the money has been deposited with the Government or the University, and
- (c) whether the Government have taken any steps to open the College?

Education and P.H. Department.

ANSWER.

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Certain securities have been deposited with the University.
- (c) This is a matter for the University. It is stated that for want of suitable accommodation for the College, it has not been possible to push through the scheme.

Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by  
The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

To the Secretary, Madras Legislature (Council Section).  
Copy to the Public (Elections) Department.  
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Education & P.H. U.O.M.  
dated 14th August 1946.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.  
(Council Section.)

U.O. No. 1414/46-1 M.L., dated 23rd August 1946.

Subject:- Legislative Council Question No.56 (Unstarred)-  
Sri O.P.Ramaswamy Reddiar-opening of a Women's  
College in Madras.

The answer to the above question has been received  
in this Department from the Education and Public Health  
Department as an unstarred question. The M.L.C. now wants  
the question to be starred. The Education and Public  
Health Department may be requested to state urgently  
whether any revision is necessary to the answer to the above  
question in view of its being starred.

T. Hanumanthappa,  
Assistant Secretary.  
Madras Legislature.

P.T.O.

To the Education and Public Health Department.

Forwarded.  
(By Order)

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P. K. Srinivasan  
Superintendent.

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C no. 42059 B1/46. V.O. Note no. 42059-B1/46-2 Edn dated 27/8/1946

E PH (B1) Dept.

Subj: Legislative Assembly Question no. 56  
(Unstarred) - Sri O.P. Ramaswamy  
Reddiar. Opening of a women's college  
in Madras.

Ref: V.O. Note from the Sectt. of the M.L. (Council  
Section) no. 8414/46-1 NL 8/23.8.46.

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The Secretariat of the Madras  
Legislative (Council Section) may be informed  
V.O. that ~~it is not necessary to~~ ~~revisions~~ ~~to the~~  
answer to the ~~above~~ question in view of its  
being starred.

To  
Sectt. of the M.L.  
(Council Section).

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 29. 7. 1946



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QUESTION No. 56 <sup>next</sup> for the meeting of the Legislative Council  
to be held on the 29. 7. 1946.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Education and Public Health Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To Education and Public Health  
The Department.

U. O. 2815/46-2 M.L.  
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Please see the Legislative Council question on p1 of.

2. The previous correspondence with the Registrar Madras University on the subject is put up in a Public (C.D) Sy H file about the requisitioning of the building 'the Mansions' for the college. It is understood that the file containing the paper is now with B.P.M.

3. A copy of the dego. may be forwarded to the Registrar Madras University and he may be requested to furnish the required

information

A draft letter is submitted below for

approval.

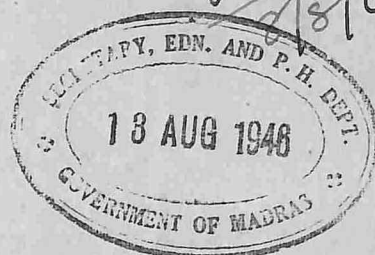
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(Letter No. 48059-131/46-1 EDN of S. S. 46)

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From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. A. H. 191  
dated 7th August 1946

Please see the letter from the Registrar,  
University of Madras, furnishing the information  
required to answer the L.C. question. A draft  
answer is submitted below for approval.



From the Secretariat of the Madras Legislative (Council  
Section) No. Note. No. 3414/46-1 M.L. dated 23.8.46.

Please see the U.O. Note from the Sectt. of the M.L.  
(Council Section) on p. 10 of. They <sup>enquire</sup> request whether any revision  
is necessary to the answer to the question in view of  
the U.O. being started. It does not seem necessary to modify  
any revision to the answer.

2. A draft U.O. note is submitted below  
for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn).

24/8/46 J. S. S. C.

26-8-46 H.M. (Edn)

10th September 1946]

Starting of a women's college in Madras.

\* 49 Q.—SRI O. P. RAMASWAMI REDDIYAR: Will the  
Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether Sri V. L. Ethiraj promised a contribution to  
start a Women's College in Madras;

(b) if so, whether the money has been deposited with the  
Government or the University; and

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to open  
the college?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—  
“(a) Yes.

“(b) Certain securities have been deposited with the Univer-  
sity.

“(c) This is a matter for the University. It is stated that for  
want of suitable accommodation for the College, it has not  
been possible to push through the scheme.”

SRI O. P. RAMASWAMI REDDIYAR:—“When are they  
going to start the College? Is there any time-limit?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“No, Sir, there is no time-limit. If I may state the actual  
facts, Mr. Ethiraj approached the Government for certain  
buildings which could be given to him, so that he might be  
able to start the college. The Government are taking action  
in the matter and I hope, if the buildings are made available,  
the college would possibly be started in the next academic  
year.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“May I know the amount of contri-  
bution given by Mr. Ethiraj?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“The amount promised is up to Rs. 10 lakhs, but as far as  
I understand, the amount deposited in the shape of securities  
in the University is Rs. 1,80,200.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“When is he going to give the  
balance, Sir?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“The hon. Member must apply to the proper quarters.”

DR. SYED TAJUDDIN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Is the proposed  
college for women going to have a curriculum which will be the  
same as for mixed colleges or is there any special curriculum going  
to be fixed?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“If I am not mistaken, he is anxious to start a college for  
women. Mr. Ethiraj has not formulated any schemes to  
the Government.”

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Who  
is to be in management of the college, Sir?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“The hon. Member must address the question to Mr. Ethiraj.”

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“The  
Government are going to give large grants for this purpose and  
should not they know therefore who would be in management of  
the college?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—  
“That question has not yet arisen.”

SRI S. JAYARAMA REDDIYAR:—“When does the Minister  
propose to collect the balance?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR:—

“It is a promise given to the University. So the Minister  
does not come into the picture.”

PLEASE SEE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION AND  
ANSWER ABOVE. IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE SO FAR  
TO FIND A SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE  
PROPOSED

proposed college. The latest proposal is to  
 shift the collector's office, Chingant,  
 from Saidahit, to Chomehet and to  
 locate the college for women proposed to be  
 started by Mr. Eknay in the collector's  
 office, Saidahit. The file has been  
 sent to Revenue. That dept. may be  
 requested to report the stage in which  
 the matter is at present.

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The paper may be recorded C.O. no. 1867 Edu of 26/8/47  
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 of a women's  
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 Mr. K. K. Eknay -  
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