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G.O. NO. 3058 Edn.

Dated 3rd December 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Opening of a Government College in the Nilgiris District - Proposal deferred.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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Memorandum submitted by the People of the Nilgiris to the Hon'ble the Minister for Education, Government of Madras.

Sir,

We the people of the Nilgiris beg to submit our long-felt grievance of the educationally most backward district in the Province and to draw the kind attention of the Government of their failure to establish an Arts College in the District even after their declared policy to have at least one College in every District.

In this connection we beg to bring home to the Government the dire necessity of establishing a College immediately in order to prevent the rapid decay of the already backward people of the District and to improve their conditions.

It is an undisputed fact that without proper facilities for higher education in the District itself, the education of the people, specially of backward classes and Hill tribes - and of women education in particular suffer grievious set-back.

There are about a dozen High Schools in the District and nearly two-hundred students pass their S.S.L.C. and qualify for College Education every year. Since the people of the District are mostly backward, it has become almost impossible to secure admission in Colleges in Cities where merit and higher standard have become the Prime factors for admission. The socalled preference to backward classes and hill-tribes in respect of admission in to the Colleges has become a farce with the result many students eager to go for higher studies are stranded without getting admission in Colleges in other Districts and Cities. And financially also it is almost killing for the parents who are generally poor, to educate their children away from their homes as such most of the students are disabled to prosecute their higher studies. And Higher Education for women has become an impossibility in the absence of a College in the District.

In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that if a College is established in the District it will, not only supply the necessary strength for a College, but will also attract students from all over India by its beauty, salubrious climatic conditions, calm atmosphere, natural sceneries etc., which go to constitute an ideal place of culture and true education.

There are suitable sites and buildings for a residential College of Oxford type, if only the Government really intend without any bias, to establish a College. We therefore pray and urge the Government to open an Arts College immediately at least by the next Acadamic Year, for which act of kindness we shall be ever grateful.

Yours faithfully,
Subjects of the Nilgiris.

M.L.A.;

T. S. [illegible]
President, Nilgiri District Congress

K. N. [illegible]
Secretary, Nilgiri District Congress

A. [illegible]

Ootacamund
10-7-'48

3/ E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 52887-1/48A Edn dated 16-8-48.

Sub: College – Nilgiris District – Opening of.

An extract of the minute of H.M. (Edn.) together with a copy of the memorandum submitted by Mr. Bokkai Gowder, M.L.A., is forwarded to the D.P.I. He is requested to examine the possibility of opening a college in the Nilgiris and submit necessary proposals to the Govt. in time for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

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To the D.P.I. ✓
(with copy of p.c.f. & extract of H.M.'s minute [illegible] p.c.f.)

D/w w. a copy of [illegible]
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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
R.C. No. 1810/K.2/48.
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MADRAS, 21st September 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
22 SEP 1948

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FROM

THE Joint DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

Sir,

SUB:- Colleges - Opening of a Government Second Grade in the Nilgiris District.

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REF:- Government Memorandum No.52887/1/48-A. Edn. dated the 16th August 1948.

In connection with Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1949--50, I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of Government the following proposal for the opening of a Government Second Grade College in the Nilgiris District during the academic year 1949--50.

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2. There has been an agitation for the opening of an Arts College in the Nilgiris District since 1946. I invite the attention of Government to their letter No.27896/A/46-5 Education, dated 8th September 1946 and Memorandum No. 92700/1/47-A. Education, dated 12th January 1948 informing Dr. Y.B. Bolli of Coonoor and the Collector of the Nilgiris District respectively that they were not satisfied about the necessity for opening an Arts College in the District.

3. It has been represented that the Nilgiris is a backward area and that the parents who are generally poor are not able to send their children to distant places for higher education. The only colleges in the vicinity of the district are at Peelamedu and Coimbatore in the Coimbatore district about 50 miles away from the headquarters. There are at present 9 complete high schools in the district. The number of students who passed S.S.L.C. Examination from the high schools of the District and who took up college studies since 1942--43 was as follows:

	No.of passes in the S.S.L.C. Examination.	No.of students who pursued college courses.
1942--43	68	16
1943--44	59	21
1944--45	84	31
1945--46	85	32
1946--47	104	29
1947--48	150	Figures awaited.

As early as in 1946 the Divisional Inspector has testified to the backwardness of the district and emphasised the need for special educational facilities in the area. He also pointed out that Government alone would be able to open a college in the district. It is likely that the number of students passing the S.S.L.C. Examination from the high schools of the district will increase in future. Considering the backwardness of the district and the distance to the existing colleges outside the district, I am convinced that there is a need to establish a college to cater to the educational needs of the district and I recommend the opening of a Government Second Grade College in the district in 1949--50. About 75 students may be expected to join the Junior Intermediate Class in 1949--50.

vide p13-15 supra

x p82 f.

4. A report from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore regarding the place for the location of the proposed college as well as the necessary accommodation is awaited. In the minutes of the Hon'ble Minister for Education, the buildings of the Institute at Lovedale have been suggested for the purpose. These buildings were reported to be excellent for the purpose by the Divisional Inspector in 1946. The buildings of the Lawrence Memorial School at Lovedale in question belong to the Government of India. A provision of a rent of Rs.500/- per mensem may be included towards the accommodation of the college so that, in the event of the non-availability of any Government buildings, the college may be located in some other rented building to start with. I shall submit a further report on the question of accommodation on the receipt of a reply from the District Educational Officer.

See p13-15 supra

5. As regards the courses of study, in the initial stage, the optional subjects cannot but be non-science subjects requiring ~~[illegible]~~ no laboratory equipment. I propose the opening of two combinations of subjects to start with viz., Histories and Psychology and Mathematics and Commercial subjects. Under Part II of the Intermediate provision may be made for Tamil to start with.

6. The following will be the financial effect of the proposal:

1949--50.

	Recurring - Staff:		
46x8 = 368	1 Principal	230 x 8 ...	Rs. 1,840
34x7x8 = 1904	7 Asst.Lecturers (English, Tamil, Mathematics, History, Economics & Psychology and Commerce)	- 150 x 7 x 8	Rs. 8,400
24x8 = 192	1 Physical Director	85 x 8	Rs. 680
24x8 = 192	1 Headclerk on 80--115	... 80 x 8	Rs. 640
22x8 = 176	1 Lower Division Clerk	45 x 8	Rs. 360
22x8 = 176	1 Librarian	45 x 8	Rs. 360
18x2x8 = 288	2 Peons	16 x 2 x 8	Rs. 256
3296	Rent at Rs.500 per mensem	500 x 8	Rs. 4,000
	Other charges:		
	Menials		Rs. 4000
	Contingencies		Rs. 1,000
	Supplies and Services		Rs. 1,000
			Rs.18,936 or Rs.18,900

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Non-recurring:		
Furniture.	...	Rs. 8,000
Books.	...	Rs. 3,000
		Rs.11,000
Total:	...	Rs.29,900

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1950--51.

Recurring Staff:		
24×2×8=384 2 Tutors (1 for English and another for History).	80 x 2 x 8	Rs.1,280 + 384 1,664
Non-recurring:		
Furniture. ...		Rs.8,000
		Rs.9,280 or Rs.9,300

Ultimate Cost.

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70×1/2=840	1 Principal	449 1/3 x 12	Rs. 5,392
41×7×1/2=3444	7 Asst.Lecturers	205 5/9 x 7 x 12	Rs.17,269
31×1/2=372	1 Physical Director	137 x 2	Rs. 1644
28×2×1/2=672	2 Tutors	116 2/3 x 2 x 12	Rs. 2,800
37×1/2=444	1 Headclerk	109¼ x 12	Rs. 1,311
24×1/2=288	1 Lower Divn.Clerk	67½ x 12	Rs. 810
24×1/2=288	1 Librarian	67½ x 12	Rs. 810
19×2×1/2=45.6	2 Peons	20 7/10 x 2 x 12	Rs. 497
6,804	Rent at Rs.500/- per mensem	500 x 12	Rs. 6,000

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Other charges:

Books and Periodicals	Rs. 1,000
Purchase and repair of furniture	Rs. 500
Menials	Rs. 400
Contingencies (Miscellaneous)	Rs. 1,500
Supplies and services including gardening charges and games.	Rs. 1,000
	4,400
	Rs.40,933 or Rs.40,900

7. I am including the necessary provision in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1949--50.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
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To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No. 1810-K2/48 dated 24th September, 1948.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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26 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SIR,

Colleges - Opening of a Government Second Grade College in the Nilgiris District -- Accommodation
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.52887-1/48 Education dated 16.8.1948 and my letter R.C.No. 1810-K2/48 dated 21,9.1948.

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In continuation of my above letter, I am enclosing herewith for favour of orders a copy of the letter R.C.No. 497-E/48 dated 20th September 1948 from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.

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Yours faithfully,

Joint Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter Rc.No.497-E/48 dated 20.9.1948 of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Selection of a suitable site for the location of an Arts College in the Nilgiris District.
Ref:-i. Your Rc.No.1810-K2/48 dated 28.8.1948
ii. This office Rc.497-E/48 dated 11.9.1948.

Regarding the location of an Arts College at Nilgiris the following sites are suggested:

1. Site with ready and suitable building.

The Secretariat buildings situated on the Stone House hill, Ootacamund will be an ideal place having enough and suitable accommodation besides ~~place~~ play space. As it is, there are about 6 offices working in the same. In case this is going to be taken up, then the offices working there can be accommodated elsewhere in Ooty. This place is in the heart of the town and all facilities required for a college are readily available. The question of time, construction of buildings will be solved, if this is selected.

In case the Lovedale institute is going to be taken up by the Madras Government then an Arts College can be opened here with advantage and with less cost. This is an ideal place for a college and that too it can be made a residential one. It is situated very near the Railway station Lovedale and it is only three miles from Ootacamund. The buildings are adequate and suitable having ample space for play etc. This can be preferred ~~for~~ to the Secretariat buildings already suggested in para 1.

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Sites without proper buildings.

1. Site belonging to Messrs. C.Nanjundiah and sons, Aruvangad. This open and spacious site belonging to the above person is situated opposite to Ramakrishna Mission Mutt at Ootacamund and is not in the heart of the town though it is very near to Railway station,Ooty. This has got a good elevation and residential quarters (Hóstel) may also be built. This will also be a suitable place for the location of a college.

2. There are some sites in Coonoor which can be easily acquired. Coonoor ~~is~~ has a far better climate than Ooty and more central.

/True Copy/.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. and P.H.Department (A)

Memo.No. 52887 A. 3 Edn dated 15/10/48

College - Govt. - Opening of in Nilgiris District.

From the D.P.I., No.1810-K2/48, dated 21-9-48 and 24-9-48.

In para. 4 of his letter dated 21-9-48 read above, the D.P.I. has stated that, ~~in the eventof non-availabilit~~ if no ~~of any~~ Govt. buildings become available, the proposed College may be located in a rented building to start with. The Director is requested to state whether he has any suitable building in view, which can be rented readily, and, if not, to make enquiries in the matter, provisionally fix ~~upon~~ up a suitable building and make a report to the Govt. at an early date.

2. The Director is also requested to state what will be the additional fee income to Govt., on account of the

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proposal to open a College in the Nilgiris, in 1949-50 and succeeding years.

3. This reference should be treated as very urgent.

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To D.P.I.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RC. No.1810/K2/48.
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MADRAS: 6th October 1948.

E.P.H.(A)

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

8 OCT 1948

The connected file has been sent to Depts. This may be added to it.
21-10-48

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Sir,

Sub:- COLLEGES - Opening of a Government College in the Nilgiris District.

Ref:- This office letter Rc. No.1810-K2/48, Dated 24th September 1948

p 13 ante

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p 21 infra

In continuation of this office letter referred to above, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter RC. No. 497-E/48, Dated 1st October 1948 from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore, containing further proposals regarding accommodation for the proposed Government College in the Nilgiris District.

Yours faithfully,

JOINT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter Rc. No.497-E/48, Dated 1st October 1948., of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore & Nilgiris.

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Sub:- Opening of a Government College in the Nilgiris District.

Ref:- Proceedings of the Joint Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Rc.No.1810-K2/48, dated 21st September 1948.

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In continuation of my Rc. No.497-E/48, dated 20-9-48 I beg to suggest a few more suitable sites in addition to the places already suggested for the location of an Arts College in the Nilgiris District.

2. I visited a few places at Ootacamund on 29-9-48, in the company of Sri. Bokkai Gowder, M.L.A., Sri. Nandi Gowder and some others.

3. The easiest and cheapest means of getting a building for starting a college immediately is to take for rent one of the many private buildings available for rent.

(1) The present Taj Mahal Hotel building at Ootacamund owned by Sri. K.Mallaiah Gowder is available for a rent of Rs.250/- per mensem. This has a big hall to accommodate 120 pupils and a half dozen class rooms with space for 40 pupils each. A block of building is available for a hostel also. The compound is six acres in extent and courts for games could be laid.

(2) One of the sheds on the Bombay Castle hill, similar to the one now occupied by the Government Training school, Ooty is available for a rent of Rs.120/- per mensem.

(3) The Bosotto buildings (3 bungalows Viz., Regent house, Regent place and Harrington) are available for sale (price 1¼ lakhs for all the three houses together). These buildings can easily accommodate a second grade college, a good hostel for 50 or 60 boys and staff quarters for the Principal and one or two other members of the staff. The public of the Nilgiris District are trying to raise the necessary funds to acquire these buildings for educational purposes.

V.T. TITUS,
District Educational Officer,
Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.

(true copy)

JOINT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

E.P.H.(A)

The file on the subject has been sent to Depts. Its return may be awaited.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Rc.No.1810 K2/48 dated 20-10-1948.

22.10.48

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Sir,

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Sub: Colleges - Opening of a Government Second Grade College in the Nilgiris District - Accommodation.

Ref: Government Memo 52887 A3/Edn., dated 15-10-1948. p17-18 ante

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I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my letters Rc.No.1810 K2/48 dated 24-9-1948 and 6-10-1948 submitting the proposals of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore regarding the accommodation for the proposed Government Second Grade College and state that, if the Secretariat buildings on the Stone House Hill are not available for the purpose, I may be permitted to fix up the Taj Mahal Hotel building at Ootacamund referred to in the letter of the District Educational Officer dated 1-10-1948 at a rent of about Rs.250/- per mensem. On the receipt of the orders of Government, I shall issue necessary instructions to the District Educational Officer.

p13 & 19 ante

p21 ante

2. Consequent on the opening of the College, the fee income will be Rs.10,800/- in 1949-50 and Rs.21,600/- per annum from 1950-51.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E.P.H.(A)

Sub: Colleges - Opening of a Govt. college in the Nilgiris District - Proposal deferred.

p 7-11, 13-15, 19 & 23 c.f.

From the D.P.I. No. 1810 K2/48 d. 21-9-48, 24-9-48, 6-10-48 & 20-10-48.

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G.O. No. Ms. 3058 Edn. dated 3-12-48.

~~The D.P.I. is informed that~~ the Govt. have decided that the proposal to open a Govt. college in the Nilgiris District should be deferred.

To the D.P.I.

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16 JUL 1948

Secretary, E.& P.H.

Ooty is the only district which does not have a college and I think we should explore the possibility of establishing a college there. I do not know what has happened to the Lovedale School. The latest position with regard to the Lovedale School may be put up. The matter may be examined that whatever may be the management of the Lovedale School whether we can get space to open an intermediate college for the present.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
16 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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16.7.48

H.M.Education.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

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Please see herewith a representation from Mr. Bokkay Gowder, M.L.A. for the establishment of a college in the Nilgiris. I have already sent a note to enquire whether we can get space in the Lovedale Institute. I do not know whether we have received final communication from the Government of India about their future policy with regard to the Lovedale Institute. Even if they are conducting a public school, it may be possible for them to give us certain buildings for the college.

The matter may be enquired into and reported.

19 JUL 1948

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
19 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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H.M. Education.

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Pl. see the minutes of H.M (Edn) on pp 1-3 ante. A brief history of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale will be found on pp 42 of the report of the institution. The present position re. the School can be seen from the letters on pp 43 & 51-52 cf of G.O No 399 Edn d 1-3-48. The latest communication from the C. of I. in the matter will be found on pp 55-56 cf of Ⓛ. No further report has been recd from the C. of I.

X Report put up

The question whether space could be found in the Lawrence Royal Military School, Lovedale for establishing a second grade College will arise only if there is a real need ~~for~~ to open a College for the Nilgiris Dt. This question has already been considered by the Govt twice and they were satisfied that there was no need for opening an Arts College in the Nilgiris Dt. Pl. see, in this connection,

the notes and letters on pp 11-20 of Lr No 27896 A/46-5 Edn d 8-11-46. The last time the qn. was considered was in Dec 47. No fresh points have been adduced in the Memorandum in the C.F. to justify reconsideration ~~of the~~ of the decision on p 20 of Ⓛ. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the question of opening an Arts College for the Nilgiris Dt should be re-opened.

H.M (Edn) may see.

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H.M.(Edn.)

There seems to be a great deal of grievances over this matter and I think the matter may be examined and the possibilities of opening a College there gone into. If the Lovedale institute is available, the cost of the college will not be much and we can easily start a college there but if the Lovedale institute is not available and if buildings have to be constructed, then it will cost us a good bit. The matter may be examined in consultation with the Lovedale institute further and even otherwise on the facts to be put up in time for us to decide in the part II schemes about the advisability of having a college in the Nilgiris.

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14-8-48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
14 AUG 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft memo to the D.P.I. is subd. for approval

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p 3 cf.

[Issued as Memo No. 52887-1/48 Edn. d. 16-8-48.]

P.T.O.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

During supplementaries in the question time, I said that we will consider the matter of starting a college in the Nilgiris in the next College year. I think I have already sent a note about it. The D.P.I. may be asked to send a Part II proposal over the matter.

6-9-48

H.M.Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The D.P.I. has already been addressed in the matter. He may be reminded. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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vide p 3 cf

Part II Scheme.

(Issued as Memo.No.52887-2/48-A-Edn., dated 16-9-48). p 5 cf

C.No.70247. From the D.P.I., No.1810/K2/48, dated 21-9-48 and 24-9-48. pp 7-15 cf

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The D.P.I. has submitted proposals for the opening of a Govt. Second grade College in the Nilgiris District for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50. There has been persistent agitation for ~~the location of~~ a College in the District. The policy of the Govt. ordinarily is not to encourage the starting of, or start themselves institutions for University education, except in the interests of backward areas or backward communities. It has been, however, pointed out that Nilgiris Dt. is a backward area and that the people generally are not rich enough ~~to afford~~ to send their children to distant places for their Collegiate education. There seems to be some force in this contention; and the need to open a Govt.College in the District may be accepted. The D.P.I. states that about 75 students may be expected to join the Junior Intermediate Class in 1949-50.

Press communiqué at (A)

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2. The Director proposes to have classes in two groups.-

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~~(1)~~ with History, Psychology ~~and~~ Mathematics, ~~(2)~~ and Commercial subjects to start with. Under Part II provision will be made for Tamil. The staff required and the details of other recurring and non-recurring expenditure in 1949-50 and 1950-51 are given in para.2 of the D.P.I's letter. and may be accepted

There is a good Malayalee population in the Nilgiris. p 9 cf Provision may be made for Malayalam also

3. As regards accommodation for the College, the D.E.O., Coimbatore and the Nilgiris, suggests that the Lovedale Military school buildings or the Secretariat buildings in Ootacamund may be utilised; and adds that the Lovedale school buildings are to be preferred to the latter. The D.E.O. also mentions two other sites, without buildings which may be utilised for locating the College. He also points out ~~that there are sites in Coonoor which can be easily acquired and that~~ that Coonoor has a far better climate and is also more central.

p 15 cf

4. The position in regard to Lovedale School buildings is this: ~~is that~~ the Govt. of India have sanctioned the transfer to a Board of Trustees of all rights, title and interest vested in that Govt. over the buildings and lands of the school provided that if the buildings and lands cease to be used for purposes of the Lawrence Memorial School or any similar purpose approved of in writing by the Govt. of India, the buildings and lands shall revert to that Government. The Govt. of India are examining the future of the school and are for continuing the school as an Indian Public school. It is not known whether the building will be available for purposes of a College. For orders whether the Govt. of India may be addressed.

May be done.

p 13 cf

5. As regards the Secretariat buildings in Ootacamund, it is stated that at present six offices (details not known) are located therein. Whether it will be possible to shift the offices elsewhere and allot the buildings for purposes of the proposed College, has to be examined. The remarks of P.W.D. and Public may be invited u.o. in this regard.

p 9 cf

6. The Director observes that ~~in the event of non-availability of any~~ if no Govt. buildings become available, the College may be located in some rented building to start with and has accordingly included ~~parmix~~ provision for ~~an expenditure towards~~ payment of rent at the rate of Rs 500/- per

per mensem in his proposals. But it is not known whether he has any suitable buildings in view. He may be asked to make enquiries in the matter and make a report to the Govt.

7. The Director has not given figures of additional fee income to the Govt. He may be asked to furnish this information also. A draft Memo. is submitted for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to P.W.D., Public and Finance for remarks.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.D (G)

The file has been sent to this Dept with reference to para 5 of the E&P.H Dept's note on p5 ante, regarding the possibility of making the Secretariat Buildings at Ootacamund available for the proposed College, by shifting elsewhere the Govt. offices now located in the buildings. It is submitted that in G.O. No. 3425 P.W dated 17-11-47 the building was allotted to many offices under different Depts of the Govt. Recently there was a proposal to place the building at the disposal of the Economic Conference of Asia and the Far East; and the Govt negatived it for the reason that the building is occupied by the several offices of this Govt. Again in a file regarding the establishment of a Nutrition Research Institute, this Dept noted that the Secretariat Buildings at Stonehouse Hill might not be available for the purpose. In the circumstances it seems that the Secretariat Buildings ~~at~~ on Stonehouse

× not put up. (put up in Dev file with C.No. 87083 P&D/48)

G.O. No. 2089 P.W dt 8-6-48 (put up in Dev Dept file C.No. 87083 P&D/48)

⊗ Dev C.No. 87083 P&D/48 (passed on to Public with P.W. U.O. No. 52099 G/48-1 D, 12-8-48)

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Hill, cannot be made available for the proposed College. If however it is proposed to locate the College in the Sectt. Buildings, the E&P.H Dept may be requested to consult the Executive Engineer, Colonisation Division, Ootacamund, and the Collector of the Nilgiris as to whether it will be possible to secure alternative accommodation for all the offices now located in the Sectt. Buildings.

2. The file may be passed on to the Public Dept.

18.10.48

C.S. 19.10.48

~~A.D.S~~ 19/10/48 Pub

19/10/48

P.W.D U.O. No. 6505 G/48-1
19-10-48

Public (General-C) Department.

The file may be perused and passed on to Finance.

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26.10.48 Finance

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p7 c.f.

Given to E.III on 29.10.48

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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p9 c.f.

p10 c.f.

pp 9-11 c.f.

Finance (E.II)

(Part II scheme for 1949-50).

The proposal relates to the opening of a second grade Govt College ~~at~~ in the Nilgiris ~~at~~ during 1949-50. The financial implication of the proposal will be as follows:-

	Ultimate cost - Recurring	Non-Recurring	Cost in 1949-50 - Recurring	Non-Recurring
Staff (1949-50). 1 Principal 7 Asst. Lecturers. 1 Physical Director 1 Head clerk 1 L.D. clerk. 1 Librarian 2 Peons (1950-51) 2 Tutors.	37,337		15,832-	
Rent	6,000.		4,000	
Other charges (menials, contingencies, etc)	4,400		2,400	
Furniture + Books		19,000		11,000
	47,737	19,000	22,232	11,000

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The proposal has emanated at the instance
of HM (Edn) and is supported for the reason that
there has been persistent agitation for a college
in the district, and that Nilgiris Dt is a
backward area and the people generally
are not rich enough to send their children
to distant places for their collegiate Education.
Details regarding the probable fee income and the availability
of accomodation are still awaited from the D.P.I.
2/. Submitted that the question of
opening a college in the Nilgiris Dt. has
already been considered by the Govt. twice, and
was deferred. Attention is in this connection
invited to the notes and letters on pp 11-20 of
Letter No. 27896 (A)/46-5 Edn dated 8-11-46.
The proposal was turned down in the past
mainly for the reason that the number of
eligible students for collegiate education
in the Nilgiris Dt. was very low. From the
Statement of the number of students who passed
S.S.L.C examination from the high schools
of the District, it is observed that though the
number of passes in the S.S.L.C exam has
increased to certain extent in the recent years,
yet the number of students who pursued the
college course has not risen correspondingly or even
appreciably. The number is only 29 during 1946-47 ~~last year~~.
In view of this fact, it seems extremely doubtful
whether the D.P.I's expectation that about 75 students
~~would~~ join the Junior Intermediate class in 1949-50,
will materialise at all. There are many first
grade and 2nd grade colleges around the
Nilgiris Dt, in places like Coimbatore, Mangalore.
Palghat, etc. and it is also quite certain that ~~doubtful whether~~
~~and~~ students from other districts will not be forthcoming
in sufficient numbers, to this college.

'A' on p 16 above

pp 17-18 c.f

p 19 ①
p 19 ②

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X on p 17

p 7 c.f

p 7 c.f

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Anyway the present financial stringency
can hardly admit proposals of this kind
and it does not also satisfy any of the
criteria laid down in G.O. 765 Fin d 6.8.48.
In the circumstances, Finance may
advise that the proposal be deferred.

SM
8/11/48

FR
8.11.48

There is not a very good case for
starting a College in the Nilgiris at the best
of times, as Coimbatore is within 50 miles of
Ooty and even nearer to Wellington, Coonoor
and Kotagiri. In present times of financial
stringency the proposal ought clearly to
be deferred.

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p 19 & 23 c.f

E-PH. (A)

Fin U.O. 93836/E III-1
4.11.48 with
1 pamphlet.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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From the D.P.I. No. 1810 K2/48 d. 6.10.48 & 20.10.48

Please see the
notes of P.W.D. and Finance on p 6-9 above and
the letters of the D.P.I. on p 19-23 c.f.

2. The D.P.I. now reports
that the Tajmahal Hotel building is available
for a rent of Rs 250/- p.m. and states
that if the Sectt. buildings are not available
for the location of the college, he may
be permitted to fix up the above building
for purposes of the College. P.W.D. have
stated that it may not be possible to give
the Sectt. buildings for the college; but have
however suggested that the Exe. Engr.,
Colonisation Division, Ootacamund, and the
Collr. of the Nilgiris may be consulted as
to whether the offices now located in the Sectt.

p 21 c.f

p 23 c.f

vide p 6-7 ante

ibid

P.T.O.

buildings can be shifted elsewhere. It is ~~too~~ very doubtful whether this can be done. It has also been suggested that G. of I. may be addressed re: the possibility of locating the college in the Lovedale School buildings. But here also it is very doubtful whether these buildings will be available. Also it will take time. ~~to~~ [illegible] In the circumstances, now that it has been reported that the Taj mahal building is available for a rent of Rs 250/- p.m., the best course seems to be to fix up this building instead of trying for either the Sectt. buildings or the Lovedale School buildings. Rent also seems to be reasonable. for orders.

p 21 c.f.

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2. The D.P.I. reports that the fee income in 1949-50 will be Rs 10,800/- and Rs 21,600/- in 1950-51.

para 2 cp 23 c.f.

3. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) & H.M. (Fin.) for orders.

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H. (Edn.)

H. (Fin.) ✓

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May be considered as Part II

TSA

May be deferred.

23.XI

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

HM (Edn) may see

23/11/48 S

24/11/48 H. (Edn.)

A draft order is submitted for approval.

TSA
25-11-48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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