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[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges-Opening of a Government second grade college in the Nilgiris District
Proposal deferred.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras.

Re.No.1396 K2/49 dated 13-9-49

16 SEP 1949

Sir,

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

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 in connection with Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

2) The proposal was originally submitted to Government as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50 but it was deferred- Vide my letter R.c. No. 1310 K2/48 dated 3-12-48 and G.O. 3058 Education dated 3-12-48. The need for a College in the Nilgiris District was fully explained in my above letter. There are only two districts in the Province, in which facilities for Collegiate education do not exist; they are the Nilgiris and N. Vizagapatam Districts.

3) 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. 27396/A/46-5 Education dated 3th November 1946 and Memorandum No.92700/1/47A Education dated 12-1-48 informing Dr. Y.B. Bollig 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. The Government however, called for proposals last year for the opening of a College- Vide Memorandum No.52837/1/48-A Education dated 16-3-48.

4) 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 nearest Colleges are at Peclamedu and Coimbatore at a distance of about 50 miles from the District head quarters. Annually about 200 students appear in the S.S.L.C. examination from the Secondary School of the District and most of them are unable to proceed to further studies. I am convinced that the District is economically and educationally backward. Absence of facilities for collegiate education is a serious handicap for the Middle and Lower Class pupils. As there is no agency-Local Body or Private to come forward to contribute towards the establishment of a College in the district, it becomes incumbent on the part of Government to start a College in pursuance of their policy that each district should have a College.

5) In the beginning, the College will have to be located in a private building. Tentatively the rent may be estimated at Rs.500/- per mensem. Details of suitable accommodation will be submitted to Government on receipt of a report from the District Educational Officer.

6) In the initial stage, the optional subjects cannot be non-science subjects. Provision may be made for Tamil for Part II and Mathematics, History, Psychology and Commerce for Part III of the Intermediate. About 75 students may be expected to join the Junior Intermediate Class in July 1950.

7) The following will be the financial effect of the proposal.
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Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
S.O.	3058	Edn.	3-12-48				
Lr.	27896A/46-5	Edn.	8-11-46				

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Go(Ar)	139	Edn	9/3/53				
Ms	1629	Edn	27-9-52				
Ms	581	Edn	7-4-55				

places to
prosecute

1950-51

Recurring

Staff:--

1 Principal	230x8	1,840
7 Assistant Lecturers (English Tamil, Mathematics, History, Commerce, Psychology, Economics) 150x7x8		8,400
1 Physical Director 35-x8		680
1 Head Clerk 80 x 8 (80-110)		640
1 Lower Division Clerk 45-x 8		360
1 Librarian 45 x 8		360
2 Peons 18 x2x8		288
Dearness Allowance 416 x/8		3328
Rent 500 x8		4000
Other charges		400
Menials		1000
Contingencies		1000
Supplies and Services		-----
		Rs. 22,296

Non Recurring

Furniture	8000
Books	3500

	11,500

Total Rs.33,796 or Rs. 33,800/-

1951-52

Recurring (additional Staff)

1. Asst. Lecturer in History 150 x8	1200
1 Tutor in English 30 x 8	640
D.A 58 x8	464

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Non-Recurring

Furniture	8000

Total or Rs.10,300/-	10,304

Ultimate cost

ULTIMATE COST

1 Principal	449 1/3 x 12	5,392
8 Assistant Lecturers	205 5/9 x 8 x 12	19,700
1 Physical Director	137 x 12	1,644
1 Tutor	116 2/3 x 12	1,400
1 Head Clerk	109 1/4 x 12	1,311
1 Lower Division Clerk	67 1/2 x 12	810
1 Librarian	-do-	810
2 peons	20 7/10 x 2x 12	497
Dearness Allowance	474 x 12	5,688
Rent	500 x 12	6,000

Other charges

Books and Periodicals	1000
Purchase and Repairs of furniture	500
Menials	400
Contingencies (Miscellaneous	1500
Supplies and Services including gardening charges and games	1000

Total 47652

or Rs.47,700 per annum.

8) The fee income will be Rs.3,100/- in 1950-51 and Rs.16,200/- per annum thereafter.

9) I am including the necessary provision in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.14-9-49

Amalg 19/9/51

Very urgent.

Memo No. 71745-1/49 A Encl. dated 5.10.49

Opening of a Govt second grade college in the Nilgiris District

Ref letter from the J.P.S No: 1396 K2/49
8/13.9.49.

The J.P.S is informed that the proposal can be considered only after full details of the accommodation for the college are settled. Some general approval of the University is also necessary for locating the college in a rented building for some time as from past experience it ~~is~~ found that the University will insist upon the construction of permanent buildings as soon as the ^{college} ~~building~~ is started and the Govt will then be in an embarrassing position. If the proposal is to be considered in connection with Part II estimates for 1950-51 the reply must be sent not later than the 20th inst.

4/10/49

To the J.P.S.

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From:

The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S--6.

To:

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

R.C.No.1396-K²/49 dated 21 October, 1949.

Sir:

Sub: Opening of a Second Grade College in the Nilgiris
District.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.71745-1/49-A Education
dated 5.10.1949.

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As it is stated in the Government Memorandum that
the University is likely to insist upon our constructing a per-
manent building for the College, the question of its location
has been approached from a new angle and the following suggestions
are submitted:-

1) Wellington: In the absence of British troops Army
buildings suitable for locating a College are likely to be avail-
able. In the selection of a building the points to be kept in
view are 1) adequate accommodation for the College, 2) accommoda-
tion for hostel, 3) playground space, 4) quarters for members
of the staff, and 5) accessibility and central location. The
possibility of finding a place at Wellington to satisfy these
standards is being explored.

2) Stone House Hill: This building where the Summer
Secretariat used to function formerly, may be suitable for loca-
ting a College temporarily until permanent arrangements are made.

3) Purchase or lease of private bungalows: Any of the
numerous bungalows belonging to the Princes and Zamindars, satis-
fying the above standards, may be acquired (purchased or leased).

4) The possibility of finding any other Government
building satisfying the standards, in Ooty, Coonoor or Wellin-
ton is also being explored.

2. It has to be stated that among the four towns of
Ooty, Coonoor, Wellington and Kotagiri, Wellington is central to

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all and that the nearness of the Staff College, Wellington would be a great advantage for games and sports. It is considered that it would be advantageous to locate the College at Wellington if suitable buildings are found, of which there is a good possibility.

3. As, in any event, it should be possible to find suitable accommodation satisfying the above standards on the Nilgiris in view of the comparative decline in recent years of European and Princely patronage of the place, I request that the proposal to open the College may go through as part II Scheme for 1950-51.

4. Definite proposals for the accommodation of the College will be submitted shortly.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Gsk:21.10.49.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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To the D.P.G.
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E.P.H.(A)

Sub: colleges - Opening of a Govt. second grade college in the Nilgiris District - Proposal deferred.

Read: G.O. No. 3058 B.L.D. 3-12-48
from the D.P.G. No. 1396 K₂/49 d/21.10.49.
G.O. Ms. No. 3452 Edu. dated 10-11-49.

The Govt. have decided that the proposal contained in the letter of the D.P.G. cited above should be deferred.

8.11.49.

From
Sri N.M. Lingam, B.A.,
President, Dt. Board,
Nilgiris, Ootacamund.

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

Sir, R.C.A5. 496/49, dated 21.12.49.



Sub:- Education - Opening of a college in the District -
Request to Government to take steps in the matter.

In forwarding herewith a copy of District Board resolution No. I, dated 12.12.49, I have to bring to your kind notice that at present there is no college in this District though there are 17 high schools including European High Schools. This District is recognised to be educationally backward, the rural area being predominately inhabited by the Badagas, one of the Hill Tribes. It is needless to say that almost all the Badagas are in straitened circumstances so much so most of them cannot afford to send their boys to the plains for college education. The careers of many of the promising youngsters of this District who come out successful at the S.S.L.C. Examination every year are thus ruined.

Though the people of this District eagerly expected the establishment of a college soon after the country was liberated from Foreign Rule, the inordinate delay in this regard has caused them much disappointment. Moreover it is the declared policy of the Government that every district should have atleast a second grade college, but it is regretted that the Nilgiris is the only district which is denied the privilege of having a college and further delay will be detrimental to the welfare of the people of this district. Whatever ameliorative measures are launched for the betterment of the people, ultimately it is education that will prove the panacea for all our problems. The establishment of a college will thus be not only a lever for the cultural growth of the people but also a source of inspiration and strength to the High Schools and other educational institutions attached to it.

I, therefore, request that in pursuance of the policy of the Government and as resolved by the Board, the Government may be pleased to take urgent action for the establishment of a college in this District atleast before the next academic year.

N.M. Lingam
President,
District Board, Nilgiris.

Copy of District Board resolution No. I, dated 12.12.1949.

I. The following resolution will be moved from the Chair:

The resolution as amended was passed unanimously:

"This Board strongly feels that the establishment of a College in this District is long overdue and requests Government to take steps for the opening of a college from the next academic year in view of the fact that this District is educationally backward and also in pursuance of their declared policy of providing every District with a college.

Ootacamund,
12.12.49.

Sd. N.M. Lingam,
President,
District Board, Nilgiris.

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Memo. No. 100229-1/49A [initials] dated 27-12-49.
 Sub: Colleges - Opening of a college in the Nilgiris District.
 From the President, Dt. Bd., Nilgiris, No. AS. 8956/49 dated 21-12-49.

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The President, Dt. Bd., Nilgiris is informed that the question of opening a ^{govt} college in the Nilgiris District has been engaging the attention of the Govt. from some years past but that they have decided to defer the proposal for the time being in view of the present financial stringency.

To the President, Dt. Bd., Nilgiris. 23/12/49.

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From
Sri N.M.Lingam B.A.,
President, District Board,
The Nilgiris, Ootacamund.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir, R.C.A5.8956/49 dated 24-3-50.

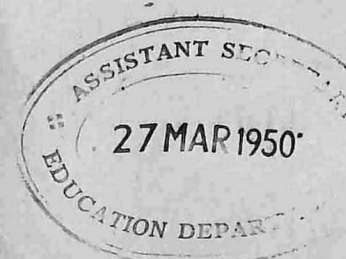
Sub:- Education - opening of a college in the Nilgiris District
Request to Government to take steps in the matter - Resolution of the
District Board - communicated.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.100229-1/49 A Edn dated 27-12-49. (A/15cf)

I enclose a copy of District Board Resolution No.11 (2) dated 16-3-50 and request that the Government may be pleased to reconsider their decision communicated in the Government Memo cited above and take early steps for the establishment of a College from the next academic year in the light of the representations made by this District Board.

Copy to:
The Director of Public Instructions, Madras.

President,
District Board, Nilgiris.



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Copy of District Board Resolution No.11 (2) dated 16-3-50.

11. The following resolutions will be moved from the chair.

2. This Board notes with regret Government Memo No.100229-1/49 A Edn. dated 27-12-49 turning down its request for the establishment of a college in the Nilgiris. This Board feels that Government is not likely to be relieved of financial stringency to the foreseeable future and therefore urges upon them to take steps to open a College in the Nilgiris from the next academic year so that this already educationally backward District may not lag behind others in the matter of education. One of the reasons for the deterioration of elementary and Secondary Education in the District is the want of proper teachers and unless the District produces its own teachers through a College the cause of education in the District is bound to suffer.

'Passed unanimously'

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Edm. (g)
Memo. No. 4573-1/50 dated 1-4-50.
Sub. College - Opening of in the Nilgiris Dt.
From the President, Dt. Bd., the Nilgiris
No. AS-8956/49 d. 24.3.50.

The President, Dt. Bd., the
Nilgiris, is informed that the decision
of the Govt. in the matter cannot be
reconsidered.

To the President, Dt. Bd.,
the Nilgiris, Coimbatore.
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Sub: colleges - Opening of a Govt. second grade college in the Nilgiris District.
Fr on the D.P.D. No. 1396 K₂/47.d.13.9.49 & 21.10.49.

The proposal in this file is to open a Govt. second grade college in the Nilgiris District, to be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. In the present financial stringency it may not be possible to consider such proposals. Further the D.P.D. has no definite proposals for housing the proposed college and it seems inadvisable to embark upon new ventures as that of opening a new Govt. college. The proposal may, it seems, be deferred. The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o.



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E.P.H.a.o. 71745-2/49A
dated 26-10-49

Finance (Fm)

The letter from the S.P.I. on pp. 8.9 of and the notes of E.P.H. above may be perused.

According to the latest instructions issued in Finance Memo. 57293-A/P.N.R.3 Dated 12.8.49, only those proposals which will involve very little recurring expenditure and which are considered to be really and immediately essential for the proper running of any dept. should be considered in connection with the Part II Scheme for 1950-51. As the present proposal does not satisfy

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any of the Criteria laid in to above
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 with the views of F.H. at Hous. I.
 above and advise that it may
 be deferred.

SECRETARY, GEN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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May be circulated to H.M. (E+L)
 for orders.

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As accommodation
 should be easily available
 and as the climate of the
 place is attractive, we may
 press that this district may
 also have a college -

H.N. (E+L) ✓
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I am afraid not now for
 B.G.A.
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A draft order is submitted for approval.
 8-11-49.

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