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open a women's college at Cannanore ~~cannot be accepted~~ should be deferred for better times. For orders as to circulation.

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What are the facilities now available for women's education (colleges) in Malabar?

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Besides the Providence Women's college, Kozhikode (a 2nd grade college for women) opened in 1952, there are the following Arts colleges in Malabar Dt:-

1) Govt. Brennen college, Tellicherry,
2) Govt. Victoria college, Palghat
3) Farook college, Farooke
4) Malabar Christian college Kozhikode
5) Guruvayurappan college Kozhikode. ~~and~~
~~6) Zamorin college Kozhikode~~.

Women are admitted without any restriction into these men's colleges also.

information taken from another file sent forward

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The Assn. may be informed that in their present financial position the Govt are unable to comply with their request.

Submit memo
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The one lakh that the Association promises to collect and contribute will be only a very small part of the large expenditure that the Government will have to incur for a College at Cannanore. The Government have already a large commitment to face - about

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about Rs.19 lakhs in Malabar, for putting up a new building for the Govt. College at Tellichery. Further, they have to ~~cut short~~ avoid new expenditure in all possible directions in order to find the funds for implementing the Parulekar Committee's recommendations and for considering the question of enhancing teachers' salaries for which there has been a growing and ~~incessant~~ insistent demand. The Association may therefore be informed that the Government regret that, in view of the financial stringency, they are unable to comply with ~~the Association's~~ its request.

S. Venkataraman
13.3.54
Secy., HELA.

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Seen p.1. ante

M/(F&E) Subramaniam
14.3.54

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 MAR 1954
HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

A draft memo. is submitted for approval

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Issued as Memo No 3677 E4/54.1-Edn dt 18/3/54

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E & P.H. **(194 9) Department.**

SERIES.

G.O. NO Ms.3557 Education.

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Dated 18th November 1949.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Opening of a Government college for women in Malabar - Proposal deferred.

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Back Papers.

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THE MALABAR MUSLIM ASSOCIATOIN (Regd.)

"SHADI MAHAL"
Triplicane High Road, Madras-5

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Dated 29th April 1949.

PATRON & HONY. LEGAL ADVISER:
B. POCKER SAHIB, B. A. B. L., M. L. A., M. C. A.

PRESIDENT:
N. V. UMMER SAHIB

VICE PRESIDENTS:
T. P. KUTTIAMU. B. E., A. M. I. E.,
P. M. SYED BUKOYA THANGAL
T. M. MOHAMED HAJI

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GENERAL SECRETARY:
P. HAMEED KOYA

JOINT SECRETARIES:
K. ABDUL HAMEED, B. A.
P. M. ABDUL RAHMAN, B. A.
P. AHAMED

TREASURER:
K. E. MOIDU

Aims and Objects of the Association:

To organise Kerala Muslims residing in and near about Madras City with a view to ameliorate their conditions socially, educationally, economically and culturally; to releive distres of unemployment among Kerala Muslims; to arrange medical aid for the sick Kerala Muslims who stand in need of such aid; to create opportunities for them to meet one another and exchange ideas in an atmosphere of Islamic brotherhood; to arrange burial of the unclaimed Muslim dead bodies according to Muslim rites; to organise and conduct religious classes and lectures for disseminating the true tenets of Islam; to render the Kerala Muslims such other help as may be sought for and could be given; to run hostels in the city to provide accommodation to students and others who stand in need of it.

(At present the Association runs the ***"Malabar Muslim Hostel"*** *which accommodates nearly 100 boarders. Admission to the hostel is open to members of all communities).*

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to you the following resolution passed unanimously at the 3rd Annual Conference of the Malabar Muslim Association, Madras, held on 24th April 1949, under the presidency of Janab Moulvi Hajee M. Nazeer Hussain Sahib, President, South Indian Muslim Educational Association, Madras.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

GENERAL SECRETARY.

RESOLUTION.

" This conference requests the Government to raise the Muslim Girls High School at Tirur to the status of a college as there ~~is~~ is no college for women throughout Malabar at present".

Mover :- M.Mohammed Moopan.

Seconder:- P.Kunhabdulla.

E.P.H.-(A)
~~Endt. No. 33093-1/49 A Edn d. 2-5-49~~
~~May be lodged~~

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Referred to the D.P.I for remarks

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To the D.P.I
(with copy of ple.f.)

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E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 33093-2/49 A Edn dated 7-6-49.

Sub: College – Raising the Muslim Girls' High School at Tirur to a college.

Ref: Endt. No. 33093-1/49 A Edn. d. 3.5.49.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to the Endt. read above.

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To The D.P.I.

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5 E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 33093-3/49A Edn dated 16-9-49.

Sub: Colleges - Muslim Girls' High School, Tirur - Raising to a college.

Ref: Memo. No. 33093-2/49A Edn. d. 7-6-49.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to Endt. No. 33093-1/49A Edn. d. 3.5.49.

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To the D.P.I.

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~~Rs 58088/-. a sum of Rs 24,250/- is as sanctioned to the management of St Joseph's Higher Elementary School Arni, towards the Construction of School building and this~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~is treated as a 'new Service'. A token sum of Rs 100/- may be included in the Supplementary Estimate. The balance of the entire expenditure will be met from the savings within the grant if available or by obtaining a further supplementary grant.~~

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~~The expenditure on this Gr. subsidies and grants for ele: school buildings was not originally provided in the budget. The expr.~~ ~~has be~~ ~~has been treated as a new service. A token sum of Rs 100 may be provided in the supplementary estimate; the balance~~

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R.O.C.No.638 K2/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 12th Sep. 1949.

From
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

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Sir,

Subject:- COLLEGES -- Opening of a College for women in Malabar.

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Reference:- Government Memo., No.33093-2/48.A Education, dated 7--6--49.

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There are 18 Secondary Schools in Malabar for girls alone and a considerable number of girls are reading in the schools for Boys also. Out of 514 girls who passed the S.S.L.C.Examination in 1948, 319 are studying in the 4 Men's Colleges in the District. There is now a provision for a total strength of 370 girl students in the Men's Colleges. The number of girls in the Men's Colleges amply justifies the need for a separate College for women in the District but Tirur is not considered a suitable place for locating the College. The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, VI Circle, has suggested that the College may be started either at Calicut, the headquarters of the District or at Cannanore. At present there are no suitable buildings in either of these places to accommodate a College. The construction of permanent buildings would cost about Rs.10 lakhs and in the present financial stringency the question of construction of new buildings should be dropped. The proposal to start a separate college for women may therefore be deferred.

Yours faithfully

For Director of Public Instruction.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
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D.O.No. Education

Fort St. George,
Madras,
June 1949.

Dear ~~Mr.Dhondiraj~~ Raja ~~Dondoraj~~ Dhondiraj,

Sub:- ENGINEERING COLLEGE, GUINDY - Admission of Mr.M.P.Gajapathy Rao.
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With reference to your letter dated 7th May 1949 addressed to the Hon'ble A.B.Shetty on the subject noted above, I have to inform you that the position is as follows:-

At present two out of every fourteen seats in the Government Engineering Colleges in this Province should be given to Harijans. But the students must belong to this Province. Some seats are reserved in these colleges for students coming from outside areas like Cochin, Coorg, Orissa, etc; but no seats have been reserved for students from Hyderabad. If Mr.M.P.Gajapathy Rao, referred to in your letter, is not a Madrasi, he cannot be given a seat, in spite of the fact that he is a Harijan. If, however, the candidate belongs to this Province, he may be advised to get an application form from the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy and apply to him. Selection of candidates

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

11 NOV 1949

Rc.No.638 K2/49 dated 7-11-49.

Sir,

Sub: Colleges - Starting of a Government college for women in Malabar.
Ref: Govt. Education and Public Health Department U.O.Note 33093-4/49 A. dated 19-10-49.

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With reference to the U.O.Note referred to above I have the honour to state that in view of the fact that no application for affiliation has been forwarded to the University before 31st October 1949 and as there is little likelihood of any private agency coming forward, even if Government were in a possition to help, no action need be taken in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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E.P.H.(A)

Sub: Colleges – (opening of a Govt. college for women in Malabar) – Proposal deferred.
Rr on the D.P.I. No. 638 K2/49 d. 12-9-49 & 7-11-49
G.O. Ms. No. 3557 Edn. dated 18-11-49.

The Govt. agree that the proposal to open a Govt. college for Women in the Malabar District may be deferred for the present.

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To the D.P.I.
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The Municipal High School Parents' Association

ESTD. 1949.

PRESIDENT:
K. BHARATHAN, B.A.B.L.,
ADVOCATE.

CANNANORE,
N. Malabar.

Ref. No. G. 105/52

Dated, 15 - 7 - 1952.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
9 AUG 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY
9 AUG 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Say Edu'n
This may be
examined
& put up
urgently

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To

1. Sri K.P. Sreedharan, M.L.A.,
5 Narasingapuram Street,
Mount Road, Madras.
2. Sri K.P. Gopalan, M.L.A.,
C/O. The Communist Party Office,
No.3 Anantary Street,
Madras Royapettah.
3. Sri T.C. Narayanan Nambiar, M.L.A.,
C/O The Communist Party Office,
No.3 Ananteny Street,
Madras Royapettah
4. Sri Kallerath Madhavan Nambiar, M.L.A.,
C/O The Communist Party Office,
No.3 Anantery Street,
Madras Royapettah.

Dear Sir,

I think you were probably aware that last year the Parents' Association had requested the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to raise the local Govt. Girls' High School to a 1st. grade Govt. Arts College for Women for the benefit of the girls of North Malabar. The D.P.I. was pleased to initiate preliminary enquiries in the matter. The Association was asked what amount it was willing to contribute in case a govt. college was established We readily replied that we would collect and pay to the Government one lakh of rupees. After some correspondence the question was defered in view of the then impending general elections.

We have now re-opened the question. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association held on 30-4-52, a resolution requesting the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to re-open the question was passed and sent to him. (Copy of the resolution herein enclosed)

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We are now advised to move the Government through the M.L.As. of Chirakkal taluk. I am, therefore, desired to request you to be pleased to wait in deputation on the Educational Minister, or the Chief Minister and request him to sanction a 1st. grade Govt. Arts College for Women at Cannanore. We know it is not a thing to be achieved in one or two years. It will take more than 1 year to collect the promised amount of Rs. 100000/- We request that ~~we may be permitted to start the collection work.~~ orders may kindly be obtained permitting us to start the collection work

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P. T. O.

Hope that you will give this matter your serious consideration and work for the establishment of a girls College at Cannanore during your term as a M.L.A. and thus earn the undying gratitude of the posterity,

Yours faithfully,

A.P. Shekharan

16.7.52

SECRETARY.

SECRETARIAT
9 AUG 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

" The Cannanore Municipal High School Parents' Association expresses its sincere gratitude to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for the preliminary enquiries he had already initiated in the matter of starting a 1st.grade Government College for Women at Cannanore.

While regretting that the Director of Public Instruction in his L.Dis.No.233K2/51 dated 24-9-'51 has found it necessary to defer the question for the time being, this Association is of opinion that the time is propitious for re-opening the question in view of the sympathetic attitude that is likely to be taken by the Madras Ministry under the able guidance of that veteran statesman and administrator - Sri. C. Rajagopalachariar.

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This Association reiterates the offer that it made in its letter No.g/college/37/51 dated 3-9-'51 to raise and pay to the Government Rs.100000/- (Rupees one Lakh only) to meet a portion of the expenses as the Association feels that a country with enlightened mothers will be a proud asset to any state."

Moved by Sri. P.V. Govindaswamy Aiyar, M.A.L.T.

and seconded by Sri. P.K. KunhiKannan.

Cannanore,
30 - 4 - 52.

Consd in L.A.Q. file c. no. 28293(52)

~~Copy~~ Extract of letter RC.No.1106-K2/52 dated 10-8-1952 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Govt., Education Department, Madras.

Sub:- Legislative Assembly Question No.1012 (Starred) regarding the opening of a first grade Arts College for Women at Cannanore.

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2. I am sending herewith the letter No. L.Dis.No. 5050/52 dated 7-6-1952 from the Municipal Commissioner, Cannanore, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, received through the Inspector of Local Boards, Madras, communicating the resolution of the Municipal Council requesting Government to open a first grade Arts College for Women, at Cannanore.

3. The question of opening a Govt. Arts College for Women in Malabar was considered and deferred by the Government in 1949 (Vide G.O.Ms.No.3557, Education, dated 17-11-1949). It was again considered in 1951-52 and deferred by the Director in view of the move of the management of the Providence Girls' High School, Kozhikode, to open a Secon Grade Arts College for Women. The University granted affiliation to this Second Grade College which has been opened during the current year.

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From
Sri.K.Damodaran, B.A.
Municipal Commissioner,
Cannanore.

23 JUN 1952

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.
Thro' The Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.
Thro' The Inspector of Municipal
Councils and Local Boards, Madras.
And the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Cannanore.

Ref:B.Dis. 5050/52 dated 7th June 1952

Sir,

Sub:- EDUCATION - College - I Grade - Arts College for Women - Opening of at Cannanore - Resolution of the Municipal Council - Submitted.
i) Letter No.G/College 63/52 dated 15-5-52 from the Secretary, The Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore.
ii) Council's resolution No.42 dated 29-5-52

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I submit that on the representations received from the Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore this Municipal Council in its resolution No.42 dated 29-5-52 has resolved to request the Government to open a I Grade Arts College for Women at Cannanore. A copy of the letter addressed to the Municipal Council, by the Association and a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter are submitted.

I request that the Government may be pleased to consider the request of the Council in the interest of Education of the Women of North Malabar and to issue favourable orders in the matter.

17/6/52
Commissioner,
Cannanore Municipality.

Forwarded

2. There are Colleges in all the other Municipal Towns of Malabar, barring Cochin which is amply catered to by Eranakulam. Even the neighbouring municipality of Tellicherry which is in the 3rd Grade has to-day been having a College while this important town enjoying the status of Second Grade Municipality has no such institution, with the result that boys and girls have to be educated in other places on higher costs, and may stay back unable to meet the expenditure in a foreign town. An Arts College has been a long felt want. We have the Government Girls' High School at Cannanore which affords facilities for expansion and this Institution can be raised to the status of a College for Women. It is hoped that the Council Resolution will meet with favourable response.

17/6/52
Chairman,
Municipal Council, Cannanore.

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Office of the Inspector of
Local Boards, Madras.

No. 35664/52
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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, ~~Local Administration~~ Education Department through the Director of Public Instruction.

For Inspector

26/6/52

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To

The Secretary to Government, ~~Local Administration~~ Education Department

Fort. St. George.

through

the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Cannanore Municipal Council at its meeting held on 29-5-52.

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Resolution No.42.

B.1.5050/52. Letter dated 15-5-52 from the Secretary, The M.H. school parents' Association, Cannanore addressed to the Municipal Council, regarding the necessity to open a 1st Grade Arts College for women at Cannanore and requesting the Council to do the needful in the matter.

THE COUNCIL REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT TO OPEN A I GRADE ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN IN CANNANORE.

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SD.N.K.KUMARAN,
CHAIRMAN.

/TRUE COPY/

17/6/52
Commissioner,
CANNANORE MUNICIPALITY.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
CANNANORE?7-6-52

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Copy of letter from the Secretary, The Municipal High school parents' Association, dated 15-5-52 to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore.

Sir,

OPENING OF A I GRADE ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AT CANNANORE

The Parents' Association had last year requested the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to raise the local Government Girls' High school to a 1st grade Government Arts College for women for the benefit of the Girls of North Malabar who leave the High schools in large numbers after successfully completing the S.S.L.C. Exams. The D.P.I. was pleased to ~~intimate~~ initiate preliminary enquiries in the matter. But in view of the then fast approaching general elections, the question was ~~deferred~~ ~~differed~~ deferred and this Association was informed accordingly.

We have now re-opened the question. At a meeting of the Ex.committee of this Association held on 30-4-52, a resolution requesting the Director of Public Instruction to re-open the question was passed and sent to him on 1-5-52(copy of the letter to the D.P.I. herewith enclosed)

The parents' association feels that, if the Cannanore Municipal Council will be pleased to adopt a similar resolution endorsing the views of the Association and send ~~to~~ it to the D.P.I. the matter will receive greater attention and consideration from the education department and the Government as the Municipal council represents the views of about 50,000 citizens of Cannanore.

I am therefore, desired to request you to kindly do the needful in the matter at your earliest conveinence. We are trying to move the Government through the local M.L.As also.

Thanking you for favour of early consideration.

Yours faithfully,
Sd....................
SECRETARY.

True copy

Copy of letter to Director of Public Instruction, Madras from the Secretary, The Municipal High school Parents' Assn.Cannanore

Sir,

YOUR L.DIS.233/K2/51 dated 24-9-51.
Sub: OPENING OF A I GRADE GOVT.ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AT CANNANORE.

I am desired to communicate to you the following resolution that was unanimously passed at the 13th ordinary meeting of the Ex.Committee of this Association held at the High school in the after-noon of 30-4-52 with Sri.K.Bharathan B.A.B.L.President in the Chair.

RESOLUTION.

" The Cannaore Municipal High school Parents' Association expresses its sincere gratitude to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for the preliminary enquiries he had already initiated in the matter of starting a 1st grade Govt.Collge for women at Cannanore.

While regretting that the D.P.I.in his L.Dis.No.233/K2/51 dated 24-9-51 has found it necessary to defer the question for the time being, this Association is of opinion ⊕ that the time is propitious for re-opening the question, in view of the sympathetic attitude that is likely to be taken by the new Madras Ministry under the able guidance of that veteran statesman and administrator Sri.C. Ragagopalachariar.

P.T.O.

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This Association reiterates the offer that it made in its letter No.G/College/37/51 dated 3-9-51 to raise and pay to the Government Rs.100000/- (Rupees One lakh only) to meet a portion of the expenses, as the Association feels that a country with enlightened mothers will be a proud asset to any state".

Moved by Sri.P.V.Goindaswamy Ayiar, M.A.L.T.
and Seconded by Sri.P.K.Kunhikannan.

Yours faithfully,
Sd.A.P.Chekharan,
Secretary.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
No. 1106 K/52
3 JUL 1952
MADRAS

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Extract from the Proceeding

17/6/52
Commissioner,
Cannanore Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Cannanoe, 7-6-52

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Endt.No. 66264 - M/52

Office of the Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.D/1.7.1952.

Mis-sent; forwarded.

For Director of Medical Services, Madras.

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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The Municipal High School Parents' Association
ESTD. 1949.

PRESIDENT:
K. BHARATHAN, B. A. B. L.,
ADVOCATE.

CANNANORE,
N. Malabar.

SECRETARIAT
5 DEC 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Ref: No. College 2/52

Dated, 26-11-1952

To

Sri K.P. Kuttikrishnan Nair, B.A.B.L.,
Hon'ble Minister for Law,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

6-12-52

Sir,

I am authorised by the Executive Committee of this Association at its meeting held on 1-11-52 to submit the enclosed Memorandum for favour of your sympathetic consideration.

Yours faithfully,
C Bharathan
PRESIDENT.

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The Ml. High School Parents' Assn, Cannanore in their memorandum request the opening of a 1st grade College for women at Cannanore. A similar request from this Assn. was received in July '52 and the Govt. examined it in Consultation with the D.P.I.

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In view of the prevailing financial Stringency in the State and in view of the

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opening of ~~an aided~~ a second grade College for women at Kozhikode by an aided management during the current academic year, the Govt. decided to defer the proposal for better times. Attention is in this connection invited to the notes and orders in circulation on p 5-6 n.f. / Ⓚ.

There was also an Assembly question on the same subject, which was answered by M (Edn) on 4/12/52 - vide linked file below. C. No 46545/G/51

No further action seems called for. May be filed with papers ~~below~~ at Ⓚ.

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To

The Hon'ble the Minister for Education,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Women's education—Opening of a 1st grade College at Cannanore—Conversion of the existing Govt. Girls' High School for the purpose—Memorandum—Submitted.

We, the President and members of the Executive Committee of the Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore, deem it necessary to submit this memorandum for the establishment of a 1st Grade Women's College at Cannanore.

2. In 1951 our Association moved the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to consider the question of opening a Women's College at Cannanore. A departmental enquiry was instituted in the matter and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, VI Circle, Kozhikode, prepared official statistics in support of our proposal. In reply to a departmental query our Association made a promise of raising a fund of a lakh of rupees for the purpose. Unfortunately the proposal was deferred—apparently in view of the then impending general elections—vide proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, L. Dis. No. 233 K 2/51 dated 24-9-51.

3. In May 1952 this Association re-opened the question and requested the Director of Public Instruction to reconsider his decision as a new Cabinet had already begun to function in the State under the able leadership of that veteran statesman, Sri C. Rajagopalachariar.

4. Though Malabar is economically backward, it has to be admitted that it is a highly advanced district in point of women's education, and the necessity to have a college in the district exclusively for women hardly needs any stressing. It will be found on investigation that among the girls attending the various women's colleges in the city of Madras, Malayalee girls represant a fairly high percentage. And if a women's college is established in N. Malabar, it will not only reduce the rush for admission in women's colleges in the metropolis, but will also reduce the pecuniary embarrassment of the poor parents of Malabar who, for want of a women's college in the District, are forced to send their daughters to far off places.

5. Our submission is that Cannanore offers the best field for the establishment of Govt. Women's College in Malabar. For nearly half a century the Govt. Girls' High School at Cannanore has functioned creditably and this institution has a strength of over 1200 pupils on the rolls. Owing to its very efficient working it has been raised to the status of a Govt. Secondary & Training School for Women.

6. In the vicinity of the Govt. Secondary & Training School for Women at Cannanore, there are buildings and premises which, if acquired, will provide the necessary accommodation for an immediate start. We submit that such facilities for the establishment of a 1st. Grade Women's College are perhaps not available anywhere else in North Malabar. In addition to this school and the St. Teresa's High School, Cannanore, there are 9 mixed high schools in the suburb within a radius of about 12 miles in Chirakkal Taluk itself, which could well be counted upon for a perennial supply of girl students who can afford collegiate education. The enclosed statistics (Appendix-A) will bear testimony to this statement. Over and above the statistics given regarding the number of pupils who have joined the college classes in recent years from Cannanore G. S. T. School for Women only (Appendix-B), there were several girl pupils who had not the wherewithal to continue their studies by going out of Cannanore. If there is a college at Cannanore, the number seeking college admission will increase by leaps and bounds. In June 1952, out of 95 girls who applied for admission in the Tellicherry Brennen College in the intermediate class, only 33 were admitted, while the rest were thrown out. The parents view this with great concern. They are anxious that their children should be given opportunities to have college education so that after completing their university career they can pursue a vocation profitable to themselves and to the State.

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Yours faithfully,

Cannanore,
25-11-1952.

K. BHARATHAN,
President,
M. H School Parents' Association, Cannanore.

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Copy submitted to:—

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6. The Superintendent, G. S. T. School for Women, Cannanore.
7. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore
8. ✓ The Hon'ble Sri K. P. Kutti Krishnan Nair, Minister for Law, Madras.

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Cannanore,
25-11-'52.

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Cannanore,
25-11-'52.

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President.
M. H. School Parents' Association.

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K. BHARATHAN.
President,
M. H. School Parents' Association.

Cannanore,
25-11-'52.

Desamitram Press, Cannanore

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THE KERALA MAHILA SAMAJAM.
(Registered under Societies Act, XXI)
CANNANORE, 16 - 12 - 1952

SECRETARY
24 DEC 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 DEC 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

The Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George (Madras)

CHIEF MINISTER
23 DEC 1952
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir/Madam,

I am authorised by the Executive Committee of this Samajam at its meeting held on 9 - 12 - '52 to submit the enclosed copy of the resolution for favour of your sympathetic consideration.

Yours faithfully,

K Kannan
Vice. President
PRESIDENT.

Encl: (1)

THE KERALA MAHILA SAMAJAM, CANNANORE. (REGD.)

RESOLUTION.

"At the request of a large number of members of the Kerala Mahila Samajam, a meeting of the Samajam was held on 9-12-1952 to consider the question of requesting the Government to take necessary steps for the establishment of a Ist. grade Women's College at Cannanore in view of the following facts.

(1) A large number of girls who are unable to take up Collegiate education by going out of Cannanore are obliged to stop their studies after completing their secondary education. Even those few who go out of Cannanore for higher education are doing so with great strain.

(2) Of all places in the West Coast Cannanore offers the best field for the establishment of a Government Women's College in the District. The place has excellent and suitable sites in the vicinity of the Government Secondary and Training School for Women for the building up of such a College.

(3) Cannanore, being highly advanced in point of Women's education, the parents are generally anxious that their children should be given opportunities for College education, so that after completing their University career they can pursue a vocation profitable to themselves and to the State.

(4) The Kerala Mahila Samajam views with great satisfaction at the efforts made by the Cannanore Municipali High School Parents' Association in this direction by its offer to collect and pay to the Government a sum of One Lakh of rupees for the establishment of a Government Women's College at Cannanore. This Samajam will Co-operate to the fullest extent with the Parents' Association for the attainment of this object.

(5) This meeting therefore, requests the Government of Madras to be pleased to accede to our request and take necessary steps to establish a Ist. grade Government Women's College at Cannanore at an early date".

RESOLUTION No.II.

"This meeting authorises the President of the Samajam to Communicate the above resolution to the following authorities:-

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(2) The Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of Madras.
(3) The Vice Chancellor, University of Madras.
(4) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
(5) The Inspectress of Schools, VI Circle, Kozhikode.
(6) The Superintendent, G.S.T. School for Women, Cannanore.
(7) The President, Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore."

Moved by Mrs. Lakshmy Gopalakrishnan
Seconded by Mrs. Meenakshy Govindan
and passed unanimously.

(True Copy)

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The Kerala Mahila Samajam in the resolution on p3 ante requests the Govt. to take necessary steps for the opening of a first grade women's College at Cannanore. Similar requests were also received from the Ml. High School Parents' Assn. Cannanore and the Govt. examined them in consultation with the D.P.I. In view of the existing difficult financial position of the State and in view of the opening of a 2nd grade College for women at Kozhikode by an aided management during the current ~~year~~ academic year, the Govt. decided to defer the proposal for better times. ~~The two~~ vide notes and orders in circulation on pages 5-6 nf / (R). There was also an Assembly question on the same subject answered on 4/12/52 - vide linked file below. ~~Besides~~ The two Govt. Colleges in Malabar, at Palghat and Tellicherry freely admit women students also.

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No further action seems called for.
May be filed with papers at (R).

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The Municipal High School Parents' Association.

ESTD. 1949.

PRESIDENT:
K. BHARATHAN, B.A., B.L.,
ADVOCATE.

CANNANORE,
N. Malabar.

Ref. No. G. 1/54

Dated, 6 - 1 - 1954.

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To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Subject: Women's education - opening of a 1st.grade college at Cannanore - conversion of the existing Govt.Girls' High School - Request renewed.

I am desired to place the following few lines for the favour of your sympathetic consideration.

The necessity to have a college for women has been keenly felt by the public of Cannanore since over 30 years and the Government had been approached with the request since then.

In 1951 the Parents' Association moved the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to consider the question of opening a Women's College at Cannanore. In reply to a departmental query, our Association made a promise of raising a fund of a lakh of rupees. Unfortunately the proposal was deferred - apparently in view of the then impending general elections - vide proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, L.Dis.No.233K 2/51 dated 24-9-51. In 1952 this Association re-opened the question and requested the Director of Public Instruction to reconsider his decision. On 25-11-52 a memorandum was submitted to the Minister for Education, Govt.of Madras, renewing the request (copy of the memorandum enclosed)

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p. 7-12 infra

On 25-11-52 the Kerala Mahila Samajam, Cannanore and

p 31-33 ct (G)

on 18-12-1952 the Kannoor Mahila Samajam approached the Government with the same request.

At the last session of the Madras Legislative Assembly, the Education Minister was pleased to tell the house in reply to a question from some of the M.L.As of Malabar that the Government had felt that there was necessity to establish a college for Women at Cannanore and the question would be considered when the financial conditions of the Government improve. The Parents' Association had always came forward with the offer to collect and pay to the Government a sum of a lakh of rupees.

On 21-11-53 a deputation of the Kerala Mahila Samajam saw the Hon'ble Sri.C.Rajagopalachariar, Chief Minister at Cannanore and requested him to establish a college for Women at Cannanore. The next day on 22-11-53 the Cannanore Municipal Council in their address presented to the Chief Minister made a pointed reference about the urgent necessity for a Women's College at Cannanore. A few minutes afterwards this Association in its report of the Library Building, which was graciously inaugurated by the Hon'ble the Chief Minister, made an earnest and appealing request to him in the presence of a very large gathering of ladies to establish a 1st.grade college for Women at Cannanore. We are glad to say that the Chief Minister viewed the matter very sympathetically.

The Parents' Association now proposes to start a college Committee in the near future with the object of making an earnest

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ADVOCATE.

CANNANORE,
N. Malabar.

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attempt of collecting our promised share of the contribution if the Government will be pleased to consider the question of taking steps to establish the Women's College at Cannanore as and when our contribution is paid into the Government Treasury.

In conclusion we request you to instruct the Director of Public Instruction to examine the possibilities of starting intermediate classes in the next academic year and allot a token grant in the ensuing (1954 - 55) budget itself.

Thanking you for favour of early orders in the matter,

Yours faithfully,
R.P. Shekharan
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SECRETARY.

Copy submitted to:

1. The Hon'ble Sri C.Rajagopalachariar,
   Chief Minister of Madras.
2. The Hon'ble Sri K.P.Kuttikrishnan Nair,
   Law Minister, Madras.
3. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
4. The M. L. As of Chirakkal Taluk.

To

The Hon'ble the Minister for Education,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Women's education—Opening of a 1st grade College at Cannanore—Conversion of the existing Govt. Girls' High School for the purpose—Memorandum—Submitted.

We, the President and members of the Executive Committee of the Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore, deem it necessary to submit this memorandum for the establishment of a 1st Grade Women's College at Cannanore.

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4. Though Malabar is economically backward, it has to be admitted that it is a highly advanced district in point of women's education, and the necessity to have a college in the district exclusively for women hardly needs any stressing. It will be found on investigation that among the girls attending the various women's colleges in the city of Madras, Malayalee girls represant a fairly high percentage. Aud if a women's college is established in N. Malabar, it will not only reduce the rush for admission in women's colleges in the metropolis, but will also reduce the pecuniary embarrassment of the poor parents of Malabar who, for want of a women's college in the District, are forced to send their daughters to far off places.

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25-11-'52.

K. BHARATHAN.
President,
M. H. School Parents' Association.

Desamitram Press, Cannanore

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Sub: Colleges – Opening of a college for women at Canna

Request for

Ref: From the Secretary, The Municipal School Parents' Assn. Cannanore letter G1/54 – dt 6-1-54

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The Govt. regret that in view of the financial stringency, they are unable to comply with the request of the Municipal High School Parents' Assn. Cannanore for the establishment of a women's college at Cannanore.

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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT,

Raj Bhavan,

Dated Feb 12 1954.

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Sub :—TOUR—GOVERNOR— Malabar District—Representation

The enclosed extract from an Address presented to the Governor by the Cannanore Municipal Council on 9-2-1954 in the course of the Governor's tour in Malabar district may be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Health. Education & L.A Department for being placed before the Minister concerned for his consideration.

Vsubramanian
Private Secretary to Governor.

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Extract from the Welcome Address presented by the Cannanore Municipal Council to the Governor on 9.2.54

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We do not propose to place before you~~r~~, Sir, all the various pressing civic needs of this town except the most urgent which are the establishment of a Govt. Women's College and protected water supply and drainage system about which this Council has already apprâised the Govt. from time to time. In this connection, we wish to state that the absence of a proper water supply and drainage system in this Municipality seems to us the main cause of the prevalence of filariasis in various parts of this town.

This council shares the lot of most other Municipalities in the State, in its struggle to meet the growing needs without the prospect of any appreciable increase in its income. While various remunerative schemes of great public utility havebeen conceived by this Council, we are held back from our earnest efforts in going ahead with them, owing to financial stringency. We earnestly hope that the State Govt. will liberalise its policy of financial aid to this Council so as to enable us to cater to the needs of public without burdening them with further taxation, the level of which is already very high.

(True extract)

Superintendent,
Madras Governor's Secretariat.

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H.E.L.A.(E.4)Dept.

Sub: Welcome address presented to the Governor by the Cannanore Municipal council on 9.2.54.

Ref: From the Governor's Secretariat Endt. X.N.Dis.No.444/54 dated 12-2-54.

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Please see the extract from the Welcome address presented to the Governor on 9.2.54 by the Cannanore Municipal council on p.3.c.f. and the endorsement of the Governor's Secretariat on p.1.c.f. The requests of the Council are examined below:-

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File separately

1) Opening of a Women's College at Cannanore:-

The Parents' Association Cannanore has come forward to Government with a request for the establishment of a Women's College at Cannanore and has promised to collect a contribution of Rs 1.0 ~~lak~~ lakh as its share for the purpose. The proposal of opening a women's College at Cannanore was deferred more than once in view of the existing facilities in the other colleges in Malabar. The request of the Association is separately under consideration. No special action is called for on the request of the Cannanore Municipal council. A reply to be sent to the Parents' Association in the matter may be sent to the Cannanore Municipal council also.

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2) Provision of water supply and drainage schemes.

Watersupply and Drainage schemes are taken up for execution in accordance with a priority list drawn up for the purpose. The schemes for Cannanore Municipality have not been included in the first five year plan and it may take some time before the turn of the Municipality comes according to the priority list.

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Liberalising the policy of Government regarding financial aid to the Municipal council.

In the present state of state finances it is not possible to liberalise the policy regarding financial aid to Municipal councils. No special treatment can be shown to the Cannanore Municipal council in the matter.// In the circumstances explained above no action is called for on the extract of the Welcome address on p.3.c.f. The file may be circulated to M (F&E), M(H) and M(L.A).

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With reference to 'A' overleaf, the despatch entry in the concerned file will be suitably modified. These papers may be lodged.

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This must be ptd with the relevant Ed.

E.P.H. (A)

Sub: Colleges – Opening of a Govt. college for women in Malabar ~~Opening of one~~.

p1 c.f. From the Genl. Secy., The Malabar Muslim Assn., Madras, d. 29.4.49.

p7 c.f. From the D.P.I. No. 638 K_2/49 d. 12.9.49.

p1 c.f. At the third annual ~~meeting~~ Conference of the Malabar Muslim Assn., Madras, held on 24-4-49, a resolution was passed requesting the Govt. to raise the Muslim Girls' High School at Tirur to the status of a college, as there is no college for women throughout Malabar at present. p7 c.f. The D.P.I. admits that the number of girl students now studying in Men's colleges in Malabar amply justifies the need for a (separate) college for women in Malabar, though Tirur cannot be considered as a suitable place for locating the college. The Director however considers that the proposal may be deferred, as it will involve the constn. of buildings costing about Rs 10 lakhs.

2. It may be noted, in this connection, that there are at present only two Govt. colleges for women in the Province – viz. the Queen Mary's College, Madras and the Govt. college for women, Guntur. The Q.M.C., being located in ~~Madras~~, Madras, serves the needs mainly of Tamilnad and, to some extent, of the Ceded Districts; and the Govt. college for women, Guntur, which has come under Govt. management recently, is expected to cater to the needs of Andhradesa. But there is no Govt. college for women for the whole of Malabar and South Kanara; and in Malabar there is no private college for girls either. It therefore seems high time that a Govt. college for women is opened in Malabar.

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3. Moreover, the practice of sending girls to men's colleges does not seem to be a satisfactory one. The instruction imparted in a women's college will be different from that ~~imparted~~ in a men's college and will cater to the special needs and tastes of women. For instance, ~~in a women's college such~~ courses in Music, Home Science, Nutrition etc. are taught in a women's college. Girls studying in men's colleges cannot hope to have such instruction. Further girls will not have the same freedom or the same atmosphere in men's colleges as they can have in colleges specially intended for them alone. In this view also, the provision of a separate Govt. college for women in Malabar appears to be essential.

4. The proposal need not be deferred, it seems, on the plea of financial stringency. It may be possible to persuade some public-spirited people in Malabar to donate lands or buildings or some money for the purpose. It may not be necessary to construct new buildings all at once. It may be possible to convert the buildings of some high school for girls into college buildings with some extensions. If necessary, the college can ~~even~~ be started in rented buildings even, to start with; until a permanent site is ~~settled~~ decided upon and until buildings are constructed. It is therefore for consideration whether the D.P.I. may be asked to pursue the matter further and submit necessary proposals to the Govt. at an early date. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L) for orders.

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21/10/49 S H.M. (E & L)

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Why not an aided college, in which case the expenditure will be much smaller for govt. Should we not ask the D.P.I. to find out if any existing girls high school will agree to undertake the project.

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The file may be sent u.o. to the D.P.I.

E.P.H. u.o. 33093-4/49A
dated 19-10-49

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19/7 D.P.I

(Copy of p1-3 n.f. only to be sent.)

Fr on the D.P.I. No. 638k2/49 d. 7-11-49.

ibid

The letter of the D.P.I. d. 7-11-49 may be perused. For orders whether the matter may be dropped for the present in the circumstances stated by the Director.

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15/11/49 S H.M. (E & L)

May be deferred

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H.M. (E + L).

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~~The papers may be recorded.~~ A draft orders is subd. for approval.

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Education (G).

Sub:- Colleges - Opening of a First Grade Government Arts College for Women at Cannanore.

Ref:- Representation Ref.No.G.105/52 dated 15-7-52 from the Secretary, The Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore, (to certain Members of the Legislative Assembly)

p.1-2 cf

D.P.I's RC.No.1106-K2/52 dated 10-8-52.

p.3 cf

From the Commissioner, Ml. Council, Cannore, L.Dis.5050/52 dated 7-6-52.

p.5-10 cf

Endt. of the Inspr. of Ml.Councils & Local Boards, Madras, N.Dis. 35664/52 dated 26-6-52.

Please see the representation from the Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore, and the minutes of M.(Edn.) thereon on p.1 c.f. The Association has passed a resolution requesting the Govt. to raise the local Govt. Girls' High School into a Ist Grade Govt. Arts College for Women, for the benefit of girls of North Malabar, and has also promised to raise Rs 1 lakh in the course of one year to meet a portion of the expenses towards the opening of ~~the~~ new College.

p.1-2 cf

p.2 cf

'A' in p.1&2 cf

2. In this connection, it is submitted that a similar representation was made in 1949 by the Malabar Muslim Association for raising the Muslim Girls' High School at Tirur in North Malabar into a College for Women. The Director, whose remarks were called for, stated that Tirur ~~is~~ was not a suitable place for locating ~~the~~ a College and that at Cannanore there ~~are~~ were no suitable buildings available for locating a College. He therefore estimated that the cost of constructing buildings alone would amount to Rs 10 lakhs. ~~It was also suggested to the~~ A suggestion was put to the Director to find out whether any private agency running a Girls' High School, ~~can~~ would come forward to start an aided College for Women in that area. The Director stated that there ~~is~~ was little likelihood of any private agency agreeing to take up such a proposal ~~and~~ He therefore suggested that the proposal of starting a separate College in North Malabar ~~may~~ might be deferred in view of the financial stringency, ~~and~~ the Government accepted his suggestion - vide orders in circulation on p.3 n.f. and

p.1 cf (IV)

p.7 cf (IV)

'X' in p.7 cf (IV)

'Y' in p.3 n.f (IV)

p.9 cf (IV)

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order on p.11 c.f. of the G.O. at (N).

3 In connection with an L.A. Question, in the L.F. below the Director has ~~also~~ forwarded a letter from the Commissioner, Cannanore Municipality, requesting the Govt. to open an Arts College at Cannanore. ~~The Director forwarding the Council's request,~~ In his covering letter he has remarked that in 1951-52 he again considered this question of opening an Arts College for Women in Malabar, but deferred it in view of the move made by the Management of the Providence Girls' High School, Kozhikode, to open a Second Grade Arts College and that the University has ~~also~~ since granted affiliation to this Second Grade College, which has been opened during the current academic year.

L.F. below (C. 28293/G/52) (Recorded in G.O.)

p. 5-10 c.f.

p 3 c.f.

4 In the circumstances, it seems unnecessary to call for his fresh remarks on the request of the Parents' Association, Cannanore, to open an Arts College for Women. As a Second Grade Arts College has since been opened in Kozhikode by a private agency, it does not appear necessary for Government to start another College, in these days of financial stringency.

May be circulated to M(Edn.), M(Fin.) and C.M. for orders.

28/8/52

There are a number of men's colleges in Malabar and they are freely admitting girl students into them. It does not seem that there is any hurry to establish a Govt college for women in Malabar. The proposal may wait for better times. For orders.

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3 Please see the orders in circulation at the bottom of p 2 ante. No further action seems called for. The papers may now be filed with those at (N)

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9 Hela (E4)

Sub: Colleges - Opening of a First Grade Govt. Arts college for women at Cannanore.

C.No. 3677 E4/53

Ref: From the Secretary, The Municipal High School Parents' Assn., Cannanore letter Ref. no. G. 1/54 - dt 6-1-1954

pp 1-5 cf

11-3-54

Please see the representation from the Secretary, The Cannanore Municipal High School Parents' Assn., on th. 1-54. It has been requested by the Assn. that the Govt. may consider the question of taking steps to establish a women's college at ~~Cannanore~~ Cannanore for which the Assn. has proposed to form a committee to collect ~~their~~ its share of the contribution (ie a sum of Rs 1 lakh) already promised by ~~them~~ it. It has ~~also~~ been requested that a token ~~sum of~~ sum may be allotted in the Budget Estimate for 1954-55 so that ~~at least~~ intermediate classes may be started in the next academic year.

p5 cf

The request for the opening of an Arts college for women at Cannanore is not a new one. The same request was made several times by various Associations and the proposal was deferred on financial ground and in view of the facilities available in the colleges in Malabar Dt. Attention is invited to the notes on th. 5-6 nf - of G.O. no. 3559 Edn dt 18.11.1949. The financial position of the Govt. has not improved. The remarks of the D.P.I need not be called for on the present request of the Assn. The opening of a women's college at Cannanore may therefore be deferred for better times. It is for consideration whether the Assn. may be informed that the ~~request~~ proposal of the Assn. to

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