Education (1950) Department

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G. O. No. 1446. Edn. Clerk

DATED. 8. 5. 1950.

By Secretary

Sub:

College - opening of an aided Training College by the Raja Kollengode Preliminary conditions of affiliation Not fulfilled by the management proposal Not proceeded with Papers Recorded.

Sri V. Madhava Raja,

Kollengode.

2 8 SEP 1949

VENGUNAD PALACE.

Kollengode 17-9-49.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Union of Cochin and Travancore,
Huzur Secretariat,
Trivandrum.

Sir,

72498

Subject:- Library books etc. - Govt. Training College, Trichur - disposal of - request for.

Ref:- Nil.

I wish to inform you that I intend starting a Teachers' Training College here, at Kollengode, to prepare pupil teachers for the B.I. degree examination of the Madras University. Application for affiliation has been submitted to the University and the classes are expected to begin functioning from June, 1950.

I understand that the library books and the library appurtenances, the hostel vessels, teaching appliances, unused registers and printed forms of the Government Training College, Trichur, now defunct, are all remaining idle. I request the benign Union Government to hand over these articles to me so that I may make use of them for my college. I am willing to pay a nominal value of it for the articles thus handed over to me, if so desired.

In this connection I wish to state that I am launching upon the venture to satisfy the cry for a Training College in Cochin and Malabar, and it is hoped that this would, to a certain extent, atleast, lessen the congestion and rush for admission at the Trivandrum Training College.

It is earnestly hoped that the Union Govt. would extend to me all possible help and support in

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my endeavour to run a training College in the immediate neighbourhood of the Union territory.

Endorsement.

Copy communicated to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ministry of Education, Fort St. George, Madras with the request that the Government of the Union of Cochin and Travancore may be requested to consider my request favourably.

Vengunad Palace, Kollengode,
17-9-49

From
Sri. V.Madhava Raja
Raja of Kollengode,
Kollengode.

21 SEP 1949

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

Sir,

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Subject: Training College - B.T. - Starting of - Request for grant.

Ref. : Nil.

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In forwarding herewith a copy of the application to the University to sanction the starting of a Training College at Kollengode in the ensuing academic year I request that Government may be pleased to come forward with a generous helping hand so that my scheme may become a fait accompli in the near future.

In this connection I may be permitted to state that there is crying need in Malabar for a training College since the abolition of the Trichur Training College. While there are facilities for Kannada, Andhra and Tamilnad to have teacher training in their respective regional languages, Kerala alone is denied this privilege. More Schools are expected to spring up in the near future and the problem of manning them with an efficient trained staff is bound to be a knotty and thorny one. I am coming forward with my scanty resources to help Government in my own humble way to stem the tide and a gesture of good will, sympathy and help will be very much appreciated.

Early orders are solicited.

Manager.

Application for Affiliation of Rajah's Training College for B. T. Training.

Preamble:- Teacher training as a necessary factor in social regeneration and national reconstruction, has been assigned a very important place in the new educational set-up and all Civilised Governments are affording ample opportunities for starting new training centres throughout the length and breadth of India, working on the noble lead and initiative given by the Government of India. The Declaration of Indian Independence has brought in its wake independence from the tyranny of the foreign language also and put the indigenous regional languages on their feet again. This has inevitably resulted in teacher training being confined to the regional languages. While there is a training college for Andhra at Rajahmundry, a number of such colleges for Tamilnad at Madras, one, though a womens' for Kannada at Mangalore, Malabar alone is not able to enjoy this privilege. The Government Training College, Trichur, during the four years of its existence, used to absorb a few from Malabar within her hold, but this is no longer possible owing to the discontinuance of that highly popular college. By starting a college at Kollengode, it is hoped that this desideratum would be supplied and facilities would be available to give efficient and up-to-date training for the Malabar graduate teachers. It would appear that Government are not inclined to start a training college themselves in view of the prohibitive cost that they may have to incur. It is, therefore, earnestly to be hoped that they would sponsor and render all help to the starting of such an institution by a private agency.

Kollengode, on the railway line from Olavakkot to Pollachi, Madura, etc. is a fast growing town on which Nature has lavished her beauty. It is ideally situated and endowed with every thing necessary for running a college. Though it is in South Malabar, it is easily accessible from all sides by road and rail. It is near Palghat, Chittur and Trichur which are seats of first grade colleges. Kollengode is one of the important seats of the ancient culture of Kerala and she has sent to the outside world quite a good number of exudite scholars in Sanskrit, Ayurveda, Music both Vocal and Instrumental, etc. A year's stay at this happy place would, it is hoped, give the necessary rounding and proper orientation to the graduate who has chosen teaching as his vocation in life.

Coimbatore,

a)	Constitution and personnel of the Managing Body.	1. The Raja of Kollengode (Manager) 2. The Principal (Correspondent) Statute 6 Chapter XXV University Calendar Vol.
b)	Subjects and Course in which recognition, affiliation or approval is sought.	I. General: 1. Theory and Practice of Education. A & B. Educational Psychology and General Principles of Education.

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b) Subjects and Course in which recognition, affiliation or approval is sought. (Continued)

2. Theory and Practice of Education. C. General Methods.

3. Theory and Practice of Education. D. Organization and Hygiene.

4. Arts and Crafts--Drawing, Painting, Book-binding, Clay Modelling, Bead work, Carpentry, Needlework, Weaving and Music (including Bharatha-natyam and Kathakali)

5. Physical Education--Theory and Practice.

II. Optional. E.

a) An Indian Language -- i. Malayalam.
ii. Sanskrit.
iii. Tamil.

b) English.
c) Basic Education.
d) Mathematics.
e) Physical Science.
f) Natural Science.
g) History.
h) Geography.
i) Domestic Science.
j) Music.

(Of these it may be possible to start Geography and Domestic Science in the academic year 1951--52)

c) Previous applications, if any, for recognition, affiliation or approval in the same subjects and their disposal.

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d) Accommodation, Equipment, the strength of the college, the no. of students for whom provision has been made or is proposed to be made. The information relating to accommodation should be accompanied by drawings.

1. Accommodation:-Three halls capable of accommodating 125, 60 and 50; these can be divided into rooms by means of wooden partitions, yielding the required number of class rooms, Two administrative rooms, Halls provided with permanent platforms.

NOTE:-It is proposed to raise the High School buildings ~~and shift the Elementary Training Section to an Elementary School owned by the Management.~~ This would leave a square block of the above description entirely for college purposes with possibilities of expansion by raising or reconstruction. Two additional blocks to accommodate 12 class rooms are also proposed to be put up in the compound South of the present Two other blocks are to be raised. But more rooms will thus be available.

2. Equipment:-There is enough furniture and teaching accessories. The library of the Training Section has 300 books. It is proposed to spend a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for the library and a recurring expenditure of Rs.500/- every year will be incurred till the library is fully equipped with sufficient number of copies of all standard and up-to-date books on teaching.

The Laboratories of the High School are well equipped. These will be reinforced by materials worth Rs. 2,000/- this year and Rs.250/- in subsequent years. A Natural Science Museum will be organized at the earliest opportunity.

Charts, Maps, Diagrams, etc. are proposed to be supplied by the time the college starts work in June 1950.

The High School will be the model school. This is a large school with about 900 pupils. Each form has three or more divisions. There are as many as 35 teachers.

The High School has a fully developed music section with a fair number of a variety of musical instruments. The School has started the bifurcated course in Music and Fine Arts for the high school classes and instruction is offered in the theory and practice of music both vocal and instrumental (Veena, Violin, Gottuvadyam, Mridangam and Kanjira) and also in Kolattam, Kummi, Kathakali and Bharatanatyam. There are three efficient experts in this section and it is proposed to put this under the Professor of Music for proper co-ordination and correlation of efforts.

3. Strength:-With the present accommodation 125 can be trained satisfactorily. The strength can be increased as accommodation improves. Drawings of present accommodation are annexed.

e) Qualifications, Salaries and Work of the teachers, together with a Time-Table of work.

1. Sri T.C.Balakrishna-Menon, M.A.,L.T., Principal and Professor of English. Also Warden & Correspondent.

1. A. P.R.Subrahmania Iyer, M.A.L.T. Professor of English and Vice-Principal.

2. T.K.Suppukutti Menon, M.A.L.T. M.Ed. Professor of Education.

3. A.Karunakara Pisharoti, M.A.L.T. or M.Gopalan Nayar, M.A., B.O.L., B.T. or K.Raghava Warrier, B.O.L., B.T. — " Malayalam.

4. K.Rama Varma Raja, M.A., B.T. M.Ed. or S.Hariharan, M.A., B.T., Siromani or K.Krishna Pisharoti, M.A., B.T. — " Sanskrit.

5. T.S.Sowmanatha Iyer, M.A., L.T. or A.R.Akhileswara Iyer, M.A., L.T.) — " Mathematics.

6. N.R.Ramachandra Iyer, M.A., L.T. or C.M.Paul, M.A., B.T. — " Physical Science.

7. A.A.Teresa, B.A., B.T., M. Ed. or Chinnamma Varkey, B.A., B.T. — " Natural Science.

8. K.K.Devaki, M.A., B.T. — " History.

9. V.Ammini Amma, M.A., L.T., Dip.Geog. — " Geography.

10. V. Ammini Amma, M. A., L. T. — " Domestic Science.

11. K.V.Seemanthini, B.A., B.T. — " Music.

12. K.I.Ipathu, B.A. Dip.in Ph.Ed. — Physical Director.

13. (Information to be supplied later) Physical Directress.

14, Sri M.Chakkunni, M.T.T.C. Instructor in Arts & Crafts.

15.) Addl. "

16.) (Information to be supplied later) Addl. "

17.) Librarian.

18. Sri T.Bhanumathi,B.A.,B.T
or
P. Sarojini, B. A., B. T.
or
K. N. Ramanathan, B.A., B.T. } Professor of Basic Education.

19. (Information to be supplied later) Professor of Tamil.

Note: 1) T.C.Balakrishna Menon, M.A.(Literature) L.T.(Child Education) Specialist in Adult Education. 26 years' teaching experience (3 years as teacher and Dalton plan Specialist in High Schools, 2 years in a Training Institution as organization teacher, 17 years as Assistant Professor of English in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam and 4 years in the Government Training College, Trichur. Examiner for Trained Teachers' Certificate Examination, Cochin State. Examiner for S.S.L.C., Cochin State--4 times.

Member of the Paper Passing Board, Cochin State.

Examiner -- Inter.English -- 12 times.

Examiner -- B. T. -- 4 times -- Madras University.

Member of the Academic Council -- 1945--1948.

Member -- Editorial Board - Maharaja's College Magazine.

Editor -- Cochin Teachers' Magazine.

Editor -- Government Training College Magazine.and Journal of the Bureau of Education.

Secretary - South Indian Adult Education Society.

Deputy Warden -- Government Training College Hostel, Trichur.

1.A. P.R.Subrahmania Iyer:-15 years' service as teacher and Headmaster of Secondary and Training School. Winner of S.Subrahmania Iyer Medal from Teachers' College, Saidapet.

2. T.K.Suppukutty Menon:-M.A. (Economics) L.T.(Geography) M. Ed.
28 years' teaching experience. 4 years as senior Lecturer, Government Training Institution, Cochin State, Member, S.S.L.C. Board and Text Book Committee.

3. A.Karunakara Pisharoti:-B.A.Chemistry, M.A.(Malayalam) and Sanskrit and Two languages other than English) L.T.,Vidwan. 24 years' teaching service. 2 years as Lecturer in Malayalam, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, 3 years as Lecturer in Malayalam, Government Training College, 1 year as Lecturer in Sanskrit, Government Training College, Trichur. Examiner for S.S.L.C.Cochin in Sanskrit and Examiner for B.T.Madras University. Member, Text Book Committee, Cochin.

4. M.Gopalan Nayar:-Service as High School teacher. Lecturer in Sanskrit, Government Training College, Trichur. Lecturer in Malayalam, Government College, Chittur. Examiner for S.S.L.C. Malayalam--Cochin.

5. K.Raghava Warrier:-Service as High School teacher, Lecturer in Malayalam, Government College, Chittur and Government Training College, Trichur and Government Training Institution.

6. K.Rama Varma Raja:-High School teacher and Lecturer in Sanskrit, Government Training College, Trichur (4 years) Member, Board of Examiners and Examiner for S.S.L.C. Sanskrit, Cochin.

7. S.Hariharan:-High School teacher and Lecturer and Head of the Department of Sanskrit, Sree Kerala Varma College, Trichur.

8. K.Krishna Pisharoti:-Second Class for B.T.Service as teacher.

9. T.S.Somanatha Iyer:-Service as High School teacher, Headmaster, Lecturer, Government Training College, Trichur, Inspector of Schools, Cochin State. More than 30 years of service.

10. A.R.Akhileswara Iyer:-About 30 years' service as teacher, Headmaster, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction and Lecturer, Government Training College, Trichur.

11. N.R.Ramachandra Iyer:-Retired Professor of Physics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam. 30 years' service as Headmaster, Professor and Principal.

12. C.M.Paul:-25 years' service as teacher and Lecturer in Physics, Government Training College, Trichur (4 years) and Lecturer, Government Training Institution. Examiner for S.S.L.C. Cochin. Member, Text Book Committee, Cochin, Member, Academic Council.

13. A.A.Theresa:-B.A.(Zoology)B.T.(Natural Science & Physical Science) M. Ed.

14. Chinnamma Varky:-Service in High Schools and War Service. B.A. (Zoology) B. T. (Natural Science & Physical Science)

15. K.K.Devaki:-M.A. (Economics--Second Class) B.T.(Second Class--Distinction in History and Malayalam) Service as Headmistress and teacher in Secondary Training School.

16. V.Ammini Amma:-Service of about 23 years as High School teacher and Lecturer for the Short term course of training for over aged teachers.

17. V.Ammini Amma:-M. A.(Literature) L.T.(Domestic Science) Service as English Lecturer in the Blace Girls' School teaching princesses for Inter. and B. A.

18. K.V.Seemanthini:-Disciple of Sri Attur Krishna Pisharoti in Veena for 7 years. In charge of the Music Section of the bifurcated course in the High School.

19. K.I.Ipathur:-Teacher and Physical Director, Government Training Institution, Government Training College, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam and Government College, Chittur. Examiner for Trained Teachers' Certificate, Cochin. Member of the Academic Council.

20. M.Chakkunni:-Art Instructor, Municipal High School, Uotacamund and Art Instructor, Government Training College, Trichur (4 years)

21. T.Bhanumathi:-B.A. (History) B.T. (History and Sanskrit) Second Class. Distinction in Sanskrit.

22. P.Sarojini:-B.A. (History) B.T.(English & History) Service in High Schools.

23. K.N.Ramanathan:B.A.(Mathematics) B.T.(Mathematics and Sanskrit) Second Class. Service in High Schools. All the three have been trained in Basic Education at Wardha.

A final list of the selected staff will be supplied later, selection being made as far as possible from the above list.

Salaries:-Government scales are proposed to be adopted.

Work of Staff:-

1. Principal will be handling organization and part of English and conducting practical classes.

2. The additional professor of English will do a portion of English and attend to practical classes.

3. The Education Professor will take Educational Psychology and Methods and help to conduct practical classes in Geography.

4. The Sanskrit Professor, if an M.Ed. will, in addition to his normal work, handle Principles of Education.

5. The Natural Science Professor will take Hygiene.

6. The Domestic Science Professor, if a Literature hand, will assist in conducting practical classes in English. The other members of the staff will teach their respective subjects and conduct practical classes.

7. Time-Table:- Annexed.

f) Hostels, Etc.- Until permanent buildings are put up, it is proposed to take buildings on rent to accommodate the students. Commodious buildings are available. Separate hostels will be run for men and women. The Principal will be the warden Ex Officio and he will be provided with quarters in the immediate vicinity of the hostels. Some of the women members of the staff are expected to reside in the women's hostel and one of them will be appointed superintendent. Members of the staff can have cheap residences. A scheme is in contemplation to construct quarters for the staff and this will be implemented along with the construction of permanent hostel buildings.

Playgrounds:-There is a fairly big-sized ground to the east of the proposed College building which can be used as a foot ball ground. The quadrangle is large enough

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for being used as a Volley ball, tennis or badminton Court. Government have already sanctioned the purchase of about ¾ of an acre to the west of the college, which, along with another plot to the north already owned by the management can also be used as playground. Negotiations are in progress for acquisition of more ground.

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g) Fees, Etc. Rs. 200/- for the whole course. This, with the Government grant is expected to be sufficient for the day to day maintenance of the Institution. Grants towards buildings, library, furniture, equipment, etc., are ~~[illegible]~~ proposed to be applied for. The balance required will be met from the private revenue of the manager.

(Sd)

Manager.
~~26.8.49~~
17-9-49

True Copy.

Manager.
~~26.8.49~~
17-9-49

Vengunad Palace, Kollengode,

26 - 8 - 49.

From
Sri. V.Madhava Raja,
Raja of Kollengode,
Kollengode.

To
The Registrar ,
University of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Second grade College - Raja's Arts College - Kollengode - starting of - application for affiliation.

Ref: My application on the above subject

I intend reviving my application for starting a second grade college at Kollengode submitted to you on In doing so I wish to state that at that time the University was not pleased to countenance my scheme mainly on the ground that a first grade college was going to be started at Chittur by the Cochin Government. But now with the integration of Cochin and Travancore the Chittur College has passed to the domain of the Travancore University. The people of Malabar are not found to be very enthusiastic in sending their children to the Chittur College, in the present circumstances. The Victoria College Palghat is able to take in only a poor minority of the total number of applicants for admission to the Intermediate classes. I can state this with authority as I happen to be a member of the Admission Board. My aim in starting a second grade college is to afford University Education facilities for the large number of desrving students who are stranded in mid road by the difficulty to get admission. There are about 160 pupils in my own School in the S.S.L.C. class not to speak of neighbouring institutions. Details of my scheme can be found in the application referred to above, which paper may now be kindly treated as the back file of this application. If more details are necessary they shall be promptly supplied. It is to be a mixed institution to be located in a compound south of my High School and the necessary buildings are proposed to be constructed there. My intention at present is only to offer instruction in Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi and Sanskrit under Part II and Mathematics, Indian History, Ancient History, Modern History, Logic, Geography, Domestic Science, Elements of Accountancy and Commerce and Music under Part III. Suitable staff satisfying the conditions laid down by the University will be appointed and they will be paid according to Government scales. Hostels will be started and play grounds acquired. Fees will be levied at standard rates only. Expenses will be met from fee income , Government grants and the revenue of the Raja's estate.

The question of starting science subjects will be taken up after the college has functioned for a year. It can be raised to the First grade status if sufficient inducement is available and this shall be considered at the end of the second year.

I request that this may be treated as a formal application for affiliation and sanction accorded to start the Junior Intermediate Classes in the academic year 1950-51.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

Manager.

True Copy.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
27 SEP 1949
MADRAS

Ernst H Dehli

Endt No 72498 Ed/49-1 Edn dt 24/9/49

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for favour remarks.

(By order)

V. Ramaswami
Assistant Secretary to Govt.
23/9/49

To
The Director of Public Instruction
(With two letters in original to be returned with Reply)

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Extract of (C.No.82937/49-G2) letter from the D.P.I., No.Roc.422-D2/49 dated 19.10.49:--

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Ref:- Govt.Endt.No.72498-G2/49-1 Edn,d. 24.9.49.

2. With regard to the proposal regarding the opening of a training college by the Raja of Kollengode, I have to state that in case this materialises, I shall not press for the opening of a Training College at Palghat - vide my letter to Govt.Rc.No.1239-K2/49 dated 17.9.49. The final decision rests with the University which may or may not grant affiliation to the Kollengode College.

3. The enclosure received with the Govt. Endt quoted above are resubmitted herewith

E.& P.H.(G.2)

T.M.

From
The Secy.to Govt.,E.& P.H.Deptt.

To
The D.P.I.

Sub:- College - Training - Opening of - Proposal of the Raja of Kollengode.

Ref:- Your letter Roc.No.422-D2/49 dated 19.10.49.

Please return urgently the Government Endorsement No.72498.G2/49-1 Edn., dated 24.9.49 as it has not been received with your letter quoted above. Only the two letters of the Rajah of Kollengode have been received here.

P.C. to issue.

Issued

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The ~~main~~ file on the subject has ~~been sent to Fin with~~ Linked with another file which has been sent to Fin; this may await its return 10/11/49

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JAN 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Gowri Baugh,
No.3. Haddows Road,
Nungumbakkam,
Madras.
20.1.'50.

From;
Sri.V. Madhava Raja.,
Raja of Kollengode ,
Vengunad Palace;
K O L L E N G O D E. S.MALABAR.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
The Ministry of Law & Education;
Fort St George,
M A D R A S.

Through;
The Director of Public Instruction,
Numgumbakkam , M A D R A S.

Sir,

TRAINING

Sub:- Raja's College, Kollengode.
Starting of in June.'50-
Grant-in-aid-request for.

In submitting herewith a copy of my letter to the Registar of the University of Madras, promising compliance with the terms and conditions laid down by the Syndicate for granting affiliation, I beg to request that the Government may be pleased to sanction liberal Grants-in-aid to this institution.

The resolution of the Syndicate forwarded to me by the Registar of the University, with his letter A 108 of 9.1.'50., states in unequivocal terms that-----

" THE SYNDICATE HAS NOTED FROM THE LETTERS WRITTEN BY THE MANAGEMENTS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THAT THERE IS GREAT PAUCITY OF TRAINED TEACHERS TO MAN THE SCHOOLS ALREADY EXISTING AND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO START NEW SCHOOLS WITHOUT TRAINED TEACHERS.ETC."

It may kindly be noted that I am helping the Government to the best of my abilities to overcome the shortage and I hope that they would be pleased to appreciate my work as such and render me all possible help in my laudable endeavour.

I am starting construction work early in February.'50 so that some progress might be made by the time the University Commission inspects the College. I request that building and equipment grants may kindly be made available to me in APRIL.'50.

If the University insists on the fresh site being purchased, I request that the Government may be pleased to acquire the required area on the ---

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-usual terms and conditions using ~~the~~ EMERGENCY POWERS.

The Staff have to be appointed sufficiently early to enable them to get into touch with the work. My idea is to get experienced men to run the Institution. The University has stipulated Rs. 200---500 as the grade for the Professors and Rs. 150-250 for Assistants. I requeste that I may be informed at an early date on what basis I can grant advance increments, so as to enable me to complete the appointments. This information is necessary in the case of the ministerial establishments also-.

I also request that, may kindly be furnished with Rules relating to the maintenance of Hostels, as it is absolutely necessary to run the Hostels for the Pupils teachers coming from distant places in Malabar and elsewhere.

This may kindly be treated as VERY EMERGENT.

Yours faithfully,

N.B. this is SUBMITTED.
A copy of ~~this will be sent~~ through the proper channel. This ~~has been~~ sent direct to avoid delay.

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Gowri Baugh,
No.3.,Haddows Road,
Nungumbakkam;
Madras.
20.1.'50.

From;
Sri. V. Madhava Raja,
Raja of Kollengode,
Vengunade Palace;
KOLLENGODE.

To
The Registar,
The University of Madras;
Chepauk;
MADRAS.

Sir,

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JAN 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub:- Raja's Training College,Kollengode.
-Application for affliation-

Ref:- Your Letter A 108 of 9.1.'50.

With reference to the above letter I wish to state that I am prepared to fulfil all the conditions laid down by the- Syndicate for granting affiliation to Training Colleges. Accordingly I am paying herewith a sum of Rs.450/- (Rupees four hundred and fifty only.) towards affiliation fee, as stipulated in - your letter above. I request that my application may be proceeded with on this bsis and a Commission appointed to inspect the - College and report.

In regard to the application, I have to request you to drop Tamil from among the Optional Subjects in which - affiliation is sought as I understand that 3 Training Colleges more are to be started in Tamil Areas. The following are the optional subjects for which provision is proposed to made in the - college.

1.	Methods of Teaching:-	English
2.	" " "	Malayalam.
3.	" " "	Sanskrit.
4.	" " "	Basic Education.
5.	" " "	Mathematics.
6.	" " "	General Science.
7.	" " "	Social Subjects.
8.	" " "	Home Science.
9.	" " "	Indian Music.

It may also kindly be noted that for the time being I am seeking only temporary affiliation, as within the short time before me it may not be possible for me to comply with all the demands that may be made on me.before applying for permanent affiliation. So I intend applying for permane affiliation only a year or so after the college has been in existence.

Yours faithfully,
Madhava Raja

Enclosed Cheque
for Rs.450/-
(Rupees Four Hun-
dred and fifty only.).

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Please see the letters on pp. 29-33 ante. With reference to the advance copy of the letter on pp 29-30 ante, a draft memo to the DPI is sent for approval. [No action is called for on the copy of letter on p 33 ante]

VS
23/1/50.

The DPI may be reminded on 1-3-50 if necessary.

24-1-50

Sri V.Madhava Raja,
Raja of Kollengode.

VENGUNAD PALACE,
Kollengode 18. 2. 1950.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 FEB 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: B. T. Course - Affiliation of Raja's Training College.

Ref: Letter No.A.551 dated 10. 2. 1950 of the Registrar, University of Madras.

I am enclosing herein a copy of the letter received from the Registrar of the University of Madras and copy of my reply thereto relating to the opening of a Training College in Kollengode.

You will please note from the Registrar's letter that I have been asked to deposit a sum of Rs. 50,000/- before February 20th before the University Commission could proceed to visit the place. I have pointed out in my reply that I will not be in a position to deposit this amount within the date prescribed.

I would, in this connection, invite the urgent and pointed attention of Government to the very acute need for graduate trained teachers in the Province and in this District in particular. The dearth has become still more acute and assumed the nature of a serious problem owing to the closing down of the Training College at Trichur. Moreover, the introduction of the Regional Language as the first language and as the medium of instruction has given rise to the immediate need of a Training Institution exclusively for Malabar Area. It is these facts and the repeated requests

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VENGUNAD PALACE,

Kollengode

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from several people all over the District that impelled me to think of starting a B. T. College. I would urge that it is the primary responsibility of Government to face the problem of dearth of teachers and solve it. I am, therefore, coming forward to help Government earnestly and in a large measure, in a work that is essentially theirs. I would, therefore, request Government to look at this matter in this light.

I am committed to large items of expenditure in regard to the Educational Institutions already under my management. I would have, moreover, to find the money for the initial expenditure towards building and equipment for starting the College. Hence it would not be possible to deposit the endowment desired. I would point out that if Government were to start the Training College, they would doubtless have to incur an expenditure several times the amount that I may have to spend.

I request Government, therefore, that I may not be called upon to deposit any endowment. If, however, it is felt that endowment is absolutely necessary, I may be permitted to remit it in easy annual instalments.

I would finally urge Government to consider the representations of mine as coming from one who comes forward to help Government in a job that is primarily theirs, and to render me all assistance and encouragement to make the proposed college a success.

Yours faithfully,

Madhava Rao

No.A.551. UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras.
10th Feb. 1950.

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From

The Registrar,
University of Madras.

To

Sri V. Madhava Raja,
Raja of Kollengode, Kollengode Palace,
3, Gowri Bagh, Haddow's Road,
Nungumbakam, Madras. 6.

Sir,

Sub: Rajah's Training College, Kollengode.

Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter dated 21. 1. 1950.

I have by direction to inform you that your application for affiliation of the Rajah's Training College, Kollengode will be proceeded with if you will arrange to deposit the endowment for the temporary affiliation (Rs. 50,000/-) in cash or in securities before the Commission visits the proposed College.

As the Commission will be inspecting the College during the last week of February, I request you to deposit the sum of Rs. 50,000/- in cash or in securities in favour of the University and forward to me the same before the 20th instant.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) R. Ravi Varma,
REGISTRAR.

(True Copy)

Sri V.Madhava Raja,
Raja of Kollengode.

VENGUNAD PALACE.
Kollengode 18th Feb. 1950.

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To

The Registrar,
University of Madras,
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Sir,

Ref: Your letter No.A.551 dated 10.2.50.

Sub: Rajah's Training College, Kollengode.
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With reference to your letter referred to above, I would like to state for the information of the Syndicate that it will not be possible to deposit an amount of Rs. 50,000/- in cash, within the time prescribed by you. In this connection I have to represent: (1) that I am already committed to large expenditure to provide for the necessary building, equipment, library and furniture; and (2) that I am starting the Collegiate Section for training, only in response to the very acute demand which has arisen, since the introduction of regional languages has reduced the training facilities available to teachers from Malabar. The only training College for Malabar at Trichur under the Madras University has already been closed. In this connection I am assisting the Government and relieving them of the expenditure they would have themselves to incur in starting colleges to meet the demand of schools for Collegiate trained teachers. I have, therefore, reason to expect that the University and the Government would encourage my enterprise and trust me to carry it through without the guarantee of an endowment. In this connection I may mention that I have been conducting a High School, a Training School and some Elementary Schools for over 50 years without endowments, to the satisfaction of the Educational Department. I may also mention that if the endowment is required upon a guarantee for satisfying

conditions laid down by the University, such a guarantee already exists from the conditions imposed by the Government in respect of the Grant given by them. In my own interest I will be observing all conditions in order to earn this Grant.

I would, therefore, request the University to waive their demand for the deposit of an endowment of Rs. 50,000/- This will be in the interest of Education in which the University and the Government are as much concerned as I am myself. In any case, if the University cannot agree to this, I may be allowed to deposit the endowments in easy annual instalments, as it is impossible for me to find the entire amount at-once.

Yours faithfully,

Copy
to The Secretary
to Government
Education Department.

2 drafts.

I Draft.

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E.& P.H.(G.2)

Letter/Ref.No. 72498 84-2 Edn., dated 27/2/50

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To

The Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.
(with encl -copy of p.p. 35--37 c.f.)

Sir,

Sub:- Colleges - Starting of a Training College by the Rajah of Kollengode - Deposit of Rs.50,000/- as endowment - condition laid down by the University - Relaxation

Refxx I am directed to enclose forward for favour of consideration by the University a copy of a letter from Sri V.Madhava Raja, Raja of Kollengode, Vengunad Palace, Kollengode, dated 18.2.1950.

Yours faithfully,

P.T.O.

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II Draft.

Colleges - Starting of a Training College by the Raja of Kollengode - Deposit of Rs.50,000/- as endowment -Condition laid down by the University of Madras - Waiver.

C.No.72498/50. From the Raja of Kollengode, dated 18.2.1950. PP35-37 c/f

Memo.No.72498 B2/49-3 Edn., dated 27/2/50.

A copy of the letter from the Raja of Kollengode cited above is forwarded to the D.P.I. A copy of the Raja's letter is being sent to the Registrar, University of Madras, for consideration. The Director is requested if he has no objection to support the request contained in the letter, namely, for waiver of the condition relating to the deposit of the endowment amount for the proposed college, when the matter comes up for consideration at the meeting of the Syndicate.

VRS 25/2/50

25.2.50

To

The D.P.I.(with encl - Copy of p.p.35-42 c.f.)

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TELE { GRAMS : UNIVERSITY, MADRAS.
PHONE : 86914.

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

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No. A1245. **UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.**

Enclosures.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.
28 MAR 1950

FROM THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

29 MAR 1950 EDUCATION DEPT.

To

5856 The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Department.

Sir,

P43 ank Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter No. 72498 B2/49-2 Education dated 27-2-50 regarding affiliation of a new training college at ~~Kokengode~~ Kollengode.

PP5-20 ank I have the honour to inform you that the application from Sri V. Madhava Raja, Raja of Kollengode for affiliation of a new training college at Kollengode is not proceeded with as the management is not able to conform to the preliminary conditions for affiliation of the college.

Yours faithfully,

R. Rao Varma
REGISTRAR

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Rec'd 24.3.

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E & P.H.(G2)Deptt. 25

C.No. 72498/50 (P35-37 c/f

Colleges - Starting of a Training College by the Rajah of Kollengode - Deposit of Rs.50,000/- as endowment-condition laid down by the University-Relaxation etc.

Ref:- From the Rajah of Kollengode, dated 18-2-1950

Extract of Secretary's remarks on p 35 c.f.

"Can we support this to the University, directly, or through our representative in the syndicate."

The University of Madras has requested the Rajah of Kollengode to deposit either in cash or in securities, Rs.50,000/- as a condition precedent to the grant of affiliation to the Training College, proposed to be started by him, before 20-2-50. For the reasons mentioned in his letter on pp 35-37 c.f. he requests the Government to move the University, for waiving this condition in his favour, or if that is not possible, to permit him to remit the sum in easy annual instalments. It is not usual for the Government to interfere with the University's discretion in a matter of this kind in which the university has the sole voice. The D.P.I. is an ex-officio member of the Syndicate of the University and he will be aware of this requirement. It will perhaps suffice if a copy of the letter on pp 35-37 c.f. is forwarded to the Registrar, University of Madras, without comments, and at the same time the Director asked to support the Raja's request when the matter comes up for consideration in the Syndicate, if he sees no objection to doing so.

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The Rajah pressed this before H.M. We may forward copy of the letter to the university to favour of consideration. We may also instruct DPI as suggested

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With reference to Secy's orders on p. 1 ante, a draft letter and a draft memo are Subs for approval.

RS 24/4/50. MM 25.2.50 25/4/50

[Letter 72498 B2/49-2 Edn, M- 21/4/50] p43 cf.
cno. 5056 - from the Registrar, Univ of p45 cf Docket
Madras, No. A.1245 dt- 28/3/50.

In the circumstances stated by the Registrar, University of Madras, on p. 45 cf, no action is called for on this. The papers may be

Order/Ms 1446 Edn dt- 8/5/50

Recorded

Sub:-
Colleges - Opening of an aided Training College by the Raja of Kollengode - Preliminary conditions of affiliation - Not fulfilled by the management - Proposal to proceed with - Papers Recorded

RS 17/4/50. 18/4/50

MM 17.4.50

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