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Invalids' Home at Madras.

Recording papers connected with an application made by M. R. R. S. Savoi Vijn Raghunatha Balaji Ramalinga Gopalar, Tanjore, for the establishment of an ----- by the Government.



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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.



Memo. No. 309-P

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

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Private Secretary.

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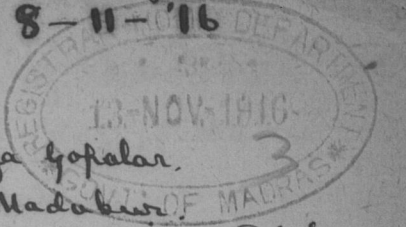
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From

H. Sarvai. Vijaya Raghunatha Balaji Ramalinga Gopalak.  
younger brother of the late Zamindar of Madakur.

Tanjore Dist

To

The Private Secretary

To His Excellency The

Sir



I beg to say a few words about the necessity of establishing an "Invalids Home" at Madras for giving medical aid, as well as food and shelter to the unfortunate poor, infirm and sickly beggars.

It is no uncommon sight in every town in India to see poor, infirm, weak and old beggars suffering from innumerable horrible diseases, dragging their miserable ill-laden bodies along the streets for begging a piece or handful of rice from the charitable public with the sole object of keeping the life and body together. Most of these beggars are suffering from contagious diseases which they spread wherever they go.

It is most unfortunate that the above state of things had not attracted the attention of Humanitarians, Philanthropists, Politicians and the Government.

I do not think there is any problem which is so important and deserving, but yet, so simple and inexpensive as the poor sickly beggars problem.

If it is possible for the Government to establish "Invalids Home" it would be a great blessing to the unfortunate poor sickly beggars. Even if it means an additional taxation I think very few people will grudge it.

Besides the Government the people themselves may convene public meetings collect subscriptions and establish "Invalids Home". The Government also may help any such movement by giving free medical aid and other facilities.



If the above problem can enlist the sympathy and kind consideration of His Excellency, I intend appealing to some of the leading citizens of Madras to convene a public meeting for collecting subscriptions and taking other necessary steps for the establishment of "Invalids Home". It will give a great impetus to the noble cause, if it pleases His Excellency to take any active interest either directly or indirectly towards the establishment of "Invalids Home".

Lastly I have to request you most respectfully to place before His Excellency the above poor sickly beggars problem, so that it might receive His Excellency's favourable consideration.

I beg to remain  
Sir

Your most obedient servant

K. Sanku Tya Ragunatha Balaji Ramalinga Gopalar.

8-11-16

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L+m (medl) Dept

[Subject - Establishment of an Invalids' home at Madras]

(Cm 767) From the Private Secy to H.E. the Governor  
No. 309-P of 20.11.16.

U.S.

In the Madras city the Monegar Choultry, <sup>the Raja of Venkateswari Choultry,</sup> and the Triplicane Langerkhana are at present doing charitable work of the kind referred to by the petitioner. The objects of the Monegar Choultry are the "sheltering, feeding and clothing of the destitute, and incurably stricken poor and relieving as far as possible the distress of such indigent persons as are not in a condition to work for and earn their own livelihood." During 1915 the average daily number of paupers <sup>in</sup> dieted at this Choultry was 58.41. There is also a Chronic ward attached to the Monegar Choultry ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> paupers who are incurably sick, in which the average daily number dieted in 1915 was 21.67. The Raja of Venkateswari Choultry is intended to give relief to the afflicted poor admitted into the Choultry. During 1915 <sup>the</sup> a daily average of 23.92 indoor and 106 outdoor paupers

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were dictated at this country. The Triplicane  
Largerkhana is a Charitable institution  
maintained for giving aid to paupers  
of the Muhammedan Community. An  
average daily number of 190 paupers  
received aid from it during 1915. There is  
also the Friend-in-need Society ~~for~~  
affording relief to poor Europeans and  
Eurasians.

2. The petitioner apparently <sup>wants to know</sup> whether  
Govt will be prepared to assist him if  
he starts an invalids' home in Madras  
for giving food and shelter to the poor,  
infirm and sickly beggars. The question  
<sup>whether any more</sup> Charitable institutions  
<sup>should be started</sup> in addition to those mentioned in  
para 1 ante, and whether there is  
<sup>real</sup> need for <sup>such</sup> ~~add~~ institutions  
is one which has to be examined in  
the Home (mis) dept who deal with  
generally all Charitable institutions.  
The question of affording medical relief  
to the inmates will arise only after  
it is decided to establish an invalids'  
home. Submitted that the file may  
be transferred to Home (mis) no.

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with other file re Konegar  
Choulky & Konegar

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Registrar

The Monegar's choultry and the connected institutions at Royapuram afford the necessary relief in regard to food and shelter for the poor, infirm and sickly beggars in Madras. The Triplicane Langerkhana is doing the needful in the same direction for the Muhammadan beggars. There seems to be no need for an additional home for the invalids. The reports for the years 1911 to 1915 on the working of the two institutions the Monegar Choultry and the Triplicane Langerkhana are put up below tied with a tape. No mention is made in the reports whether <sup>any</sup> ~~really needy~~ indigent persons were refused admission in the institutions. There is <sup>also</sup> ~~ample~~ <sup>ample</sup> ~~medical~~ <sup>medical</sup> aid in the town. The petitioner may be informed that the Government are of opinion that the existing facilities in these directions appear to be sufficient and that he may if he likes assist the Monegar choultry in improving its finances.

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As per the petition  
please that we should  
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express <sup>an</sup> ~~our~~ opinion to  
him in a matter like this



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The petitioner states that he is the younger brother of the late Zaminder of Madankkur (Tanjore Dist.) who is mentioned in the list of Zamindars. (vide p 97 of the list, item 30).

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Home (Ruc) Dept.

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D.O. 199-1  
24.1.17

I am ~~desirous~~ <sup>desirous</sup> to enclose a petition in original received from H. R. By. K. Savoi Vija Ragnathra Balaji Ramalinga Gopalar ~~and~~ and to request that you will be so good as to enquire ~~and~~ and let me know whether ~~as stated by him~~ <sup>late</sup> he is the brother of the <sup>late</sup> zamindar of Madukkur ~~and to furnish me with~~ <sup>any</sup> further particulars regarding ~~the person~~ him that may be available.

J. R. Higgins Esq. J.C. S.  
~~Collector of Dargah~~ Collector of Dargah  
(with petition in original to be returned with reply)

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Collector's Office,

Tanjore, 25th March 1917.

Camp: Negapatam.

Dear Harvey,

Mr. Rajagopalachariar's D.O.No. 199-1 dated 24-1-1917. The petitioner M.R.Ry. K. Savoi Vija Raghunatha Balaji Ramalinga Copalar is the brother of the late Zamindar of Madukkur. He frequently stays at Tanjore with the Zamindar of Papanad, Rai Bahadur R. Swaminatha Vija Tevar, who is a brother of the father-in-law of the late Madukkur Zamindar. He visited America, England and some other places in Europe 5 or 6 years back; he is a bachelor aged - 30 years. A monthly allowance of Rs. 50/- has been sanctioned to him in Court's Proceedings 640 Mis., dated 7-8-1914 from the funds of the Estate. The

petition received is herewith returned in original.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Vengal

To

E.A. Harvey Esquire, I.C.S.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Home Department,  
Madras.



Registrar.

Please see Mr. Huggins' D.O. reply at page 6 ante - The petitioner's statement that he is the brother of the late Lamindar of Madukkur, is now confirmed. It is for orders whether he may now be informed as suggested at 'A' on page 3 ante.

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Perhaps we may merely acknowledge the receipt of the letter without entering into the merits of the questions raised.

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Invalids' Home at Madras. Home (H.M.) DEPARTMENT.

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Raghunatha Balaji Ramalinga Gopalar, Tanjore

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