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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1443 M.

DATED 28th August 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Informing certain rate-payers and residents of Dindigul that their request regarding the abolition of the Municipal High school &c., cannot be complied with.

The Commission, in consequence
11/5. thus the collector ✓

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Local Municipal Dept.
 From CURRENT No. 2252 M
 The Inspector of Schools
 Southern Circle
 Director of Public Instr.

Re 2980 3/96 Municipal Dept.
 CURRENT No. 2252 M
 1213L 18-7-96 No. 8160
 538L 25-3-96 31-7-96

No. 696 M
 Dated 18th July 1896
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Submitted to Government.
 2. In the circumstances
 stated in the Chairman's
 letter, the memorial
 does not deserve any
 notice whatever.

D. G. M.
 Director of Public Instr.



Recd 3/8/96.

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Subject
 Submitting letter from
 the rate payers and
 residents of the town of
 Dindigul, soliciting that
 orders may be passed for
 the abolition of the ^{municipal} High School
 and the retention of the present
 staff of the Muhammadan
 school.

CS
 order No. 1443 M mid 28/8/96
 The petitioners' requests cannot
 be complied with.

V.R.
 13/8/96
 W.S.D.
 15.8.96
 26/8/96

with order

Supd 7/9/96
 The Petitioners tho' the
 11/8 Chairman's Dindigul

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George
Thro' the Director of Public Instruction
Madras

The humble memorial of the rate payers
and Residents of the Town of Chidambaram
Most Respectfully sheweth,

That the Memorialists desirous
of placing Government in a position to
know the circumstances of this Town
dare point out the following defects
for purposes of rectification -

2. That the continuance of the High
School Dept in the Municipal School
maintained by the Council & fails
in necessary cost as long as no per-
ceptible improvement can be effected
even among the paucity of students
available in this Town. It is no doubt
a great waste of money and is essen-
tially desirable that the Municipality
should at once be relieved of the

very

very high percentage of expenditure
on Education in consideration of the
increasing charges of the Municipality
in connection with the Water Works and
other branches of service - The Memos
- rialist venture to assure Govt that
no appreciable benefit can be
derived from a High School in
Maidipet while there are Colleges
and High Schools established on
a better basis in the adjacent
towns of Madurai and Trichinopoly
both of which are connected with
Maidipet by Railway Communication.
The Council having promised
in para 33 of its Administration
Report for 1894-95 to reconsider
the question of the stability of the
High School in the Budget, failed
to do so owing apparently to the
misérable formation of a Clique
in the Council. At present, the retention
of the A, B & C forms of the High School
is intended for the special support
of a few dependents of the Chairman
and certain Councillors

3. That proposals have been made
in the Budget for curtailing the charges of
the Mahomedan Primary School which is at present in a very
prosperous condition. The Council seems
to have followed the maxim "Penny
wise and pound foolish". Primary
Education in Municipal Towns
should be encouraged in pre-
- ference to ^{the} Higher Education. It
is regrettable to note that in this
Case even the recommendation
of the Educational Dept was ignored
and the teachers whose deservedness
has been acknowledged by the Edu-
- cational Officers have been treated
with disparagement. The pay of the
first best teacher of this School
who has produced better results
in the Grant Examination, has been
reduced from Rs 9 to 6 and transferred
to Parish School for no apparent
reason. This teacher was drawing
Rs 9/- for the last 4 years.

4. Under these circumstances
Govt Excellency's memorialists
beg to solicit the necessary orders
he

be passed in the Budget for 1896/97
 for the Abolition of the High School
 And the retention of the present Staff
 of the Anahomedan School on being
 duly advised by the Director of Public
 Instruction.

In which act of benevolence
 Your Excellency's humble memorials
 As in duty bound

Shall ever pray

Dated
 10 July 1896

Satharampillai
 D. P. Venkatasami Pillai
 L. Kumarasami Pillai
 A. Chittambaram Pillai

~~Signature~~
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A. Mathias Pillai

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R. No. 2392/96

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

From

The Rate payers &
Residents of the town of
Sindigul,
to Govt.

6/3

No.

Dated

Received

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Soliciting that orders may be
passed for the abolition of
the High School and the
retention of the present staff
of the Muhammadan School.

Ms. 11.

Q. No. 42 M.D. 96

No. 2247

7.3.3.96

Referred to the Inspector
of schools for the district
for early remarks

J. G. G. G.

Director of Public Instruction



1/2252 noted

Q. R. No. 1791
1885-86.

M/3/3/96

no 2598
12-3-96

Referred to the Chair.
Man Municipal Council
Did not for favor of
remarks and return.

C. C. Fleming
Supt. of Schools
7/3.

2252 M/3/96

memorialist is an unqualified
teacher - transferred to the Panchama
School on the recommendation of the
Assistant Inspector of Schools
and is connected, in one way or
the other, with the individuals that
have made the poor memorialist
their mouthpiece.

Under these circumstances,
it is needless to add, that the High
School should continue to be
maintained by the Municipality
is very necessary and desirable.

The memorial is herewith
returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servant
M. J. S. S. S.
Chairman

8.7.96.

footing elsewhere. They may as well urge, that the Educational Department is intended for the support of "the dependants" of the Educational officers.

Paragraph 3 of the memorial is another and another misrepresentation of facts. The memorialists allege that Primary Education is not encouraged and that the recommendation even of the Educational Department was ignored. How far these allegations are true, I leave to you to judge. When I state that no changes etc. in connection with Primary Education have been introduced without the recommendations of the Assistant Inspector of Schools of the Division and that the first assistant teachers, so highly spoken of, by the memorialists

Show the determination of the Council to continue the School. And it is worthy of note here, that when some time later, a ~~disinterested~~ Councillor came forward with a proposition quite identical with the prayer of the memorialists, it was lost for want of a second.

The memorialists further urge that the High School ^{Department is} maintained by the Council for the Special Support of a few dependants of the Chairman and certain Councillors. This is nothing but a cowardly insinuation. For aught I know, there are no dependants of the kind referred to, in the institution. Granting there are any, the memorialists have not cared to observe that they - "the dependants" - are men of educational qualifications appointed by the Educational Department, and that, if not here, they may secure a similar footing and

and colleges of established reputation
at Madras and Trichinopoly; but that
is no reason why Dinidigul - a town
next in importance only to Madras
in the District, should not maintain
a High School of its own. Important
as this town already is, it is sure
to grow the more in importance,
when the proposal to connect this
with Palghat, by Rail, becomes an
accomplished fact. It is also
stated that the miserable formation
of a clique, in the Council, stood
in the way of its considering
about the stability of the institution
at the time of the Budget. Here,
I have to observe, that the very
fact that the Budget was passed
along with the usual provisions
made therefor for the High
School, at a well attended meeting,
without any dissentient voice,

self-supporting and the Council
is spending on the High School,
only a little more than what it will
have to pay as grants to the Lower
Secondary Department, if the School
were an aided Lower Secondary
School working on the Results System.

With regard to the paucity
of students the memorialists complain
of, it will be observed, that the strength
of the School as a whole and that
of the Upper Secondary Department
also, has been on the increase. In
fearing that the expected charges
in connection with the waterworks
in addition to the present charges
on Education, would swell the
expenditure of the Municipality,
the memorialists have evidently
failed to note that generally
there would be no charges without
being counterbalanced either
wholly or partially by receipts
under the corresponding heads.

Granted that there are schools
and

maintained at an unnecessary
cost to the Municipality and that
it is desirable that it should be
relieved of this heavy burden. And
the reason they assign for this, is the
charges expected to be incurred
by the Municipality in connection
with the water works etc. They seem
to have failed to note that the net
cost of the Hindu High School was
Rs 670 just on the eve of its being
handed over to the Municipality
and that about Rs 300 of this was
made up by the grant to
its Lower Secondary department.
and that during the first three
years of its existence, the Municipal
High School had to work without
grants from Provincial Funds.
The net average cost of the School
to the Municipality, is about Rs 450
per annum. The Lower Secondary
Department of the School is
Self-supporting

first place, to the fact, that the allegations of
the memorialists are haphazard and unfounded.
A cursory glance at the memorial and
the signatures therein, will no doubt, convince
one that it is the outcome of discontent and
party feeling. In fact most of the signatures,
if indeed these signatures are genuine, may
be observed to belong to the lower strata of
Society hardly capable of appreciating the
value of education. The theories they propound
and the line of argument they follow, are
peculiar in themselves, and bring out, in
relief, the motives that have actuated
them in coming forward with such an
irresponsible misrepresentation.

Considering the short period of the
existence of the institution, it appears true
that the memorialists have formed somewhat
premature expectations regarding it. It
could hardly be expected that within the
limited and hardly untroubled period of
the six years of its existence, the institution
would have attained the perfection, which
the memorialists seem to have in view.

The memorialists allege that
the High School department is maintained

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DINDIGUL
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

From,
M. R. Ry.
T. RAJAGOPAL NAYUDU GARU
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
DINDIGUL.

To,
The Inspector of
Schools
Southern circle
Bangalore

No. 107

Dated 8th
Despatched 9th July 1896
Received 10th

Enclosure. 1 memorial

This
Reference: Office No.
Your

Sir,

With reference to
your office No 257 dt.
12.3.96 for
= warding for my remarks
the memorial to Government
anent the abolition of the
High School department
of the Municipal High
School, Dindigul, I
have the honor to invite
your attention, in the
first

Submitted to the Director
of Public Instruction
with reference to same.
meat no 2247
3.3.96 here with
returned.

20 JUL 96
MADRAS

2. The net cost to the
Municipality of the High
School department as
given in the Chairman's
letter being only Rs 450
the abolition of the
High School Department
of the Dindigul High
School is not recom-
mended.

Chengalvar
Inspector of Schools
SC

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