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[Despatch Abstract.]

High Caste Girls' school.

Declining for reasons stated by the Director of Public Instruction, to sanction the proposal of the Mt. Council, Srivilliputtur to pay an annual Contribution of Rs 180, towards the upkeep of the ——— newly opened in the town.

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For the reasons stated by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above, the proposal of the Municipal Council cannot be sanctioned.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Chairman, Municipal council, Srivilliputtur, proposing to pay an annual contribution of Rs. 180 towards the upkeep of the High Caste Girls' school newly opened in the town.

To The Chairman M. C. Srivilliputtur.
(with Enclos. 2, 4 & 6 returned).

" The Director of Public Instruction.

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Referred ~~to the Lab~~ Assistant Inspectress, Tinnevelly Girls' Range for very early remarks.

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Ag. Inspectress of Girls' Schools, S.C.

SUBJECT.

High Caste Girls' School

Requesting sanction for the contribution of Rs180 per annum for the upkeep of a —

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Srivilliputtur
Municipal Office
No. 861 I, 22d February 1897

From
Saiyed Mustafa Sahib Bahadoor,
Municipal Chairman and Deputy
Collector of Srivilliputtur.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Local and Municipal Departments.

Through the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures:
1 - Resolution
1 - Letter with 2 Enclosures.

In submitting herewith a copy of the Council's Resolution No. 3, dated 26th September 1896 regarding the contribution of Rupees 180 per annum for the upkeep of a High Caste Girls' school, I have the honor to state that a High Caste Girls school once existed in this town and was called Puckle's High Caste school in commemoration of that popular Collector. This has now been resuscitated by one Mr. Lakshmana Iyer at at the request of the public - As he reported that the school was intended for all classes of girls the Municipal Council in its Resolution No. 3 dated 26th September 1896 by a majority of 13 against two, one not voting, resolved upon the payment of a contribution of Rupees 15 per mensem from the Municipal funds for the upkeep of the same.

2 — The opposition emanated from the Christian members representing the Church of England Zenana Mission on the ground that the School already receives Rupees 5 per mensem from the Pennington Market Committee; that a similar request for a grant by the Church of England Zenana Mission schools was refused; that the school failed to satisfy the conditions required for recognition by the educational rules; that there are already two well conducted schools within the town; that the financial condition of the Municipality is, at present, not such as to enable it to lavish money.

3 — The contribution of Rupees 5 paid by the Market Committee is not sufficient to maintain the school; that a sum of Rupees 200 is now paid by the Committee for educational purposes to the Municipality and Rupees 300 for medical purposes and it cannot afford to pay more towards anything else; the orthodox Hindoo community of Srivilliputtur is in favor of maintaining a girl's school of their own;

4 — The delay in the submission of this letter is due to the fact that the Manager has not yet obtained the recognition necessary by Educational authorities to enable it to earn a grant. This it is reported he has applied for (vide letter enclosed). I have the honor to request therefore that in case of sanction having been granted to school being recognized by the Educational Department you will be good

good enough to obtain the sanction of Government as per Resolution of the Council for the amount contribution of Rupees 180 towards the school which the funds of the Municipality as at present revised can afford to meet.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Chairman and Deputy Collector

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Srivilliputhur passed at their meeting held in the Municipal Office on Saturday the 26th September 1896.

Present

1 M.R.Ry. M. V. Narayanasami Pillai Avergal B.A.
Deputy Collector and Chairman.
2 — " — P. Narasimha Sastriar Avergal
Tahsildar and Councillor.
3 — " — E. Ignatius Pillai Avergal B.A.
Sub Registrar and Councillor.
4 — " — Alagari Naidoo Avergal
Village Munsiff and Councillor.

Non Officials

5 — " — Ramabhathra Chariar Avergal.
6 — " — Venkata Chariar Avergal.
7 — " — Sundaram Iyer Avergal.
8 — " — Veeramani Iyer Avergal.
9 — " — Alagappa Mudeliar Avergal.
10 — " — M. Shanmooga Pillai Avergal.
11 — " — S. Th. Devanayaka Pillai Avergal.
12 — " — S. Subramania Pillai Avergal.
13 — " — S. D. Vedanayaka Pillai Avergal.
14 — " — K. Ibrahim Saib Rowther Avergal.
15 — " — T. Gopaliah Avergal.
16 — " — A. Periyanayakam Avergal B.A.

Resolution

Resolution No. 3.

Read letter from Lakshmana Iyer, Manager of the Girls' school dated 18th September 1896, stating that the school is open to all classes of high caste girls irrespective of religion.

Read also Resolution No 3 dated 24th July 1896 adjourning the subject to a later meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Alagappa Mudaliar and seconded by Mr. Devanayaka Pillai that a contribution of Rupees 15 be paid every month for the upkeep of the Girls' school.

Carried by 13 against 2 one member not voting.

Members voting for the proposition.

M.R.Ry. P. Narasimha Sastriar,
— " — T. Gopaliah.
M.R.Ry. Veeramani Iyer
— " — Alagappa Mudaliar
— " — Sundaram Iyer
— " — Ibrahim Saheb Rowther,
— " — Alagari Naidoo
— " — Subramania Pillai
— " — Venkata Chariar
— " — Devanayaka Pillai
— " — Ramabhathra Chariar
— " — Shanmoga Pillai
— " — Ignatius Pillai.

Members voting against the proposition

M.R.Ry. Abraham Periyanayagam.
— " — the Chairman.

Members not voting

Mr. Vedanayaka Pillai

(Signed) M. V. Narayanasami Pillai
Chairman

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for Chairman

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From

The Manager
Puckett's High Caste Girls School
Srivilliputtur

To

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Southern Circle
through the Sub-Assistant Inspector
Tinnevelly

Madam

In submitting the accompanying application for recognition of my school as a Lower Primary School under the Madras Educational Rules I beg to bring to your kind notice that a Mahazarnama, signed by the leading inhabitants of the town, was sent to the [illegible] Market Committee last year requesting the Committee to open a High Caste Girls' School. Owing to the shortness of funds the Committee sent the Mahazarnama to the Municipality with a similar request. As the Municipality

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was in its infancy the matter was
reserved for the next year. As I
have been known to most of the
inhabitants of the town these ten
years as a school master I was
requested to open a High Caste
girls school having nothing to do
with religion. I happened to know
that there was once a High Caste
girls school in the Pennington Library
Hall in commemoration of the
name of the late popular Collector
Mr Puckle. At once the thought
of reviving the old P. H. C. G
School struck me and I requested
the Pennington Market Committee
to give me the building for the
use of the school. As soon as
the building was sanctioned the
old school was revived and in
a short time the school was flock
by girls. By the time of the
Inspection, there is every likelihoo
that the school will show a
further increase in strength.

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The rapid increase in the strength shows that a necessity for a school of the kind has been very keenly felt although there are already two girls schools in existence. I may here mention that, as the majority of the inhabitants are orthodox Hindus, they, for some reason or other, feel a disinclination to send their children to schools where a christian religious instruction is imparted and this will be evident from the fact that the very few girls that attended the mission schools left them all on a sudden and joined this school as soon as opened. Arrangements are being made to secure the services of qualified trained mistresses. A strong sympathy has been evinced by the Public towards the school. The school building is in the heart of the town and can accommodate 150 girls

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It has a neat compound with a
well in it. The site is very picturesque
and in short it is the very best
building available in this town.
This is a big town having 25000
inhabitants. If only 10 per cent
of the girls of school going age
be sent to schools there should be
at least half a dozen schools. I
have been going round telling people
about the advantages of girls
Education and impressing upon
them that their social amelioration
depends entirely upon females.
No particular religion is taught
in the school and so all high
caste girls of any religion may
seek admission. It is not a
new school but it is the old
Puckle's High Caste girls school
resuscitated in the very building
intended for the very purpose.
The very fact that the school

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has been maintained entirely from Public subscriptions shows that it has the Public sympathy.

If it is only announced that the government too sympathises with the institution by recognising it and promising help, then there will be pouring in of subscriptions and the school will be conducted on the most liberal scale.

Under these circumstances I most respectfully request you will kindly extend your kind patronage towards the infant institution of 7 months old by recommending it for recognition and thus secure a place in the heart of the Srivilliputhur Public who will always look upon you as their true and kind friend and

Director of Public Instruction.

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as one who largely contributes
to their social welfare

I am
Madam
Your most obedient servant

1st November 1896
Srivilliputtur

S. Lakshmanan Iyer
Manager

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 12 June 1897.

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From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D Sc., LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

SIR,

In submitting the enclosed letter No.361, dated 22nd February 1897, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur, to the address of Government, I have the honour to state that, female education being a legitimate charge on Provincial funds, the council's proposal ~~for~~ to pay~~ing~~ a contribution of Rs.130 per annum towards the upkeep of the newly started High Caste Girls' school in the town does not meet with my approval. Moreover, the Srivilliputtur Municipality not having yet passed its infant stage, I do not think the council is well-advised in proposing, to incur charges which are not strictly within its sphere.

2. I beg to add that the manager of the school in question is ~~ree~~ reported to have violated the inter-school rules by having admitted into the school without leaving certificates, pupils from long-standing recognised schools in the neighbourhood. This circumstance alone is a bar to the claims of the school for recognition and consequently for aid from public funds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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