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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mrs A. V. Narasimha Rao's College

Pro: Educational Dept, sanctioning, with remarks,
the proposals of the Committee of — at Vizagapatam,
to increase the number of members of the Committee by two,
and stating that orders will issue in the P.W.D. for
supplying the Committee with a plan and estimate
for improving the College building, communicated
to the Supply Engineer, Circle with direction to supply
the Committee with the necessary plans & estimates.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 21st April 1899, No. 4635.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed letter from the Chairman, Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College Committee, Vizagapatam, No. 1, dated 8th ultimo, and to state that the proposals made therein meet with my approval.

ENCLOSURES.

From W. O. HORNE, Esq., I.C.S., Chairman, Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College Committee, Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction), dated 8th March 1899, R.C.-Dis. No. 1.

In forwarding herewith a copy of the proceedings of the first meeting of the Committee of the Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College, Vizagapatam, I have the honour to report that the Committee intends to start the college from the 1st proximo under the scheme sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 143, dated 3rd March 1898.

2. The Committee has resolved to increase its number by two and I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction this increase. As the Government will see from the letter of the Honourable Mr. D. Duncan, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 18th June 1897, No. 6539, quoted in G.O., No. 143, Educational, dated 3rd March 1898, Mr. Willock had intended to nominate the District Judge for the time being as his deputy on the Committee. But as Government in its order No. 745, dated 29th November 1898, has pointed out that Mr. Willock or any other executor can nominate a deputy only by name and not by office, the Committee thinks that the best way will be to add the District Judge to the Committee independently of Mr. Willock's nomination. The present District Judge, however, is not, he informs me, desirous of undertaking this duty and it may therefore be necessary to select yet another member in addition to Mr. B. Suryanarayana Sastri, whom the Committee has selected as its second nomination. It is absolutely necessary that the Committee be strengthened numerically. Mr. Willock will hereafter reside principally in Europe; the Collector and the Inspector of Schools are very frequently absent, and the former has in the ordinary course very little time to give to the details of an institution like this. Of the other two executors of the will under which the college is founded, Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar is himself an employé of the Committee and Mr. Jaggarow is the only independent member left. This will not do and for my own part I am not prepared to accept much responsibility under these conditions.

3. I have also the honour to bring to the notice of the Government that the building now belonging to the Hindu College, which will be handed over to this Committee on the 1st April, is not only badly in want of repairs, but also requires

extensive additions before it can afford sufficient accommodation even for the classes already working there, not to speak of those to be opened under the new management. The Committee has, at its disposal, Rs. 35,000 available for building. This amount represents the endowment of Rs. 15,000 left by the late Mr. A. V. Narasinga Rao for building purposes and about Rs. 20,000 interest which has accrued on the whole endowment since the death of the testator, deducting legal and other charges spent by the executors. As the institution is a quasi-public one, I request the Government will be pleased to direct the Public Works Department to supply the Committee with a plan and estimates for improving the building. The Committee will supply the Engineer, who may be directed to prepare the plan and estimates, with information as to the accommodation required and the building site available. The Committee would also prefer that, if funds permit, the work be carried out by the Public Works Department, but this may not be possible and it may be necessary to resort to cheaper agency.

4. I request the very early orders of Government, as the Director has expressed himself gravely dissatisfied with the present Hindu College building and threatened to withdraw grants. The Hindu College has, however, had no money to spend on building and has only lived from hand to mouth for a long time.

PROCEEDINGS of the Committee of the Mrs. Ankitom Venkata Narasinga Rao's College, Vizagapatam, at a meeting held in the Collector's office on Friday, the 3rd March 1899.

PRESENT.

W. O. Horne, Esq., Chairman.

W. A. Willock, Esq.

A. V. Jagga Rao, Esq.

M.R.Ry. N. Raghunadha Chariyar Avargal.

" P. T. Srinivas Iyengar Avargal.

Read—

I. G.O., No. 143, Educational, dated 3rd March 1898, and G.O., No. 745, dated 25th November 1898.

II. Statement of accommodation required for the existing classes of the Hindu College and the proposed technical classes in drawing and commercial subjects.

I. Resolved that two more members be added to the Committee, viz., (1) the District Judge, who will be Honorary Treasurer of the Committee; (2) another gentleman to be selected by the Committee every two years, and for the first two years, M.R.Ry. B. Suryanarayana Sastri, Secretary of the Hindu College Committee, be selected.

II. Resolved that the Government be requested to direct the Public Works Department to prepare a plan and estimates for the repairs and extensions to the existing college building. The Committee of the Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College will supply the Public Works Department with information as to the accommodation to be provided.

The Principal will, meanwhile, ascertain and report about the probable cost of the temporary accommodation required while the building is under repairs. The temporary sheds will be erected by permission in the compound of Mr. A. V. Jagga Rao's Town House.

Resolved that till the accommodation required is provided no additional classes be opened.

Resolved that M.R.Ry. P. T. Srinivas Iyengar Avargal, M.A., L.T., be appointed Principal of the Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College and the present staff of the Hindu College be appointed as the staff of the new college.

Resolved that the following rules be adopted for the management of the Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College :—

RULES.

1. The funds of the Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College shall be invested in the name of the Honorary Treasurer in the Bimlipatam Branch of the Madras Bank.
2. Meetings of the Committee shall be held once in two months to pass the accounts of the college and transact all other business connected with the college.
3. The rules regarding leave and allowances of staff in Government colleges shall apply to the staff of the Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College. Leaves, except casual, shall be granted by the Chairman and casual leave shall be granted by the Principal.
4. The Chairman of the Committee shall be Manager of the College and the Principal shall be his Local Agent.
5. The Principal of the College shall collect fees, keep vouchers for monies expended and produce the cash-book made up for each month with vouchers before the Committee at its meetings.
6. The Principal shall carry on routine business, do whatever other work is entrusted to the Principals of Government Colleges; and shall on all matters work under the orders of the Chairman.
7. The internal management of the college shall be left entirely to the Principal subject to the control and approval of the Committee.
8. The appointment of the Principal shall be made by the Committee and other appointments by the Chairman who may consult the Inspector of Schools.
9. The Principal shall be Secretary to the Chairman and the Honorary Treasurer for conducting their correspondence. Correspondence with the Government shall be conducted by the Chairman and with the bank by the Honorary Treasurer and all other correspondence by the Principal.

ORDER—No. 311, Educational, dated 2nd June 1899.

The proposal of the Committee of Mrs. Narasinga Rao's College to increase the number of members on the Committee by two persons is sanctioned; but, as it appears from the Chairman's letter, dated 8th March 1899, that the present District Judge is not willing to serve on the Committee, the Committee will have to select some other suitable person in his stead, and modify its proposal to that extent.

2. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department as regards the request of the Committee that that department may be required to supply the Committee with a plan and estimate for improving the college building.

3. From the rules framed by the Committee it appears that the funds of the institution are to be invested in the Bimlipatam Branch of the Madras Bank in the name of the Honorary Treasurer. The Government considers it desirable that an additional rule should be framed to the effect that all withdrawals from the bank should be on cheques signed by two of the members of the Committee authorized to do so. These may be the Chairman and the Treasurer.

(True Extract.)

A. J. J. J.
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant-General.

" Chairman of Mrs. Narasinga Rao's College Committee.

" Public Works Department.