Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th June 1871.

No. 171. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Madras Hindu Proprietary School, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th June 1871, No. 29 :—

THE Directors of the Proprietary School are desirous of taking steps for the establishment of a suitable boarding-house, as suggested by the Right Honourable Lord Napier in his speech, copy of which is herewith submitted. But before preparing an estimate of the cost of keeping such a house, and fixing upon a scale of charges, it is necessary that they should form an idea of the number of boarders likely to come to Madras from the provinces for their education.

2. I have the honour therefore, on behalf of the Directors of the school, to request that I may be furnished with a list of the minor landed proprietors under the protection of the Court of Wards, who can be brought to Madras for their education. The same opportunity might perhaps be taken to request the Collectors of the several districts to ascertain the wishes of the other landed proprietors and respectable native inhabitants, and to furnish a list of those who may desire to send their children to Madras for their education, and to keep them in the proposed boarding-house. The Directors have not those facilities which the Collectors possess to procure information on this point.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1871, No. 1,054.

Miscellaneous.

THE Directors are informed that the general superintendence and control of the education of every male minor, whose property has been brought under the management of the Court of Wards, is vested in the Collector of the district, acting under the said Court of Wards (Act XXI. of 1855); and that the Government decline therefore to take the initiative in the manner desired.

2. With reference to the concluding portion of their letter, the Directors should understand that it will not be the duty of Collectors to advocate the claims of this school amongst the "landed proprietors and respectable Native inhabitants" generally of their districts. The Directors are at liberty to advertise their Prospectus in the columns of the local Gazettes, which are everywhere subscribed to by the Native gentry in the mofussil, and to make the advantages of the institution known in other ways.

3. While wishing their scheme to succeed, and affording it the aid accorded to educational institutions, the Government obviously cannot identify themselves with it in the manner which a compliance with the Directors' request would entail.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Madras Hindu Proprietary School.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE MADRAS
HINDU PROPRIETARY SCHOOL

Dated June 14th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 14th June 1871, No. 1,054.

JUNE.

Nos. 171-172.

Boarding-house for minor landed proprietors in connection with the proprietary School.—Letter from the Secretary to the Madras Hindu Proprietary School, requesting to be furnished with a list of the minors under the protection of the Court of Wards and others who can be brought to Madras, with orders thereon.

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M. R. Ry. M. VENCATASAWMY NAIDU, President.
" The Honorable V. RAMA IYENGAR.
" P. CHUCKERAY CHETTIAR.
" P. SOMASOONDARA CHETTIAR.
" C. V. IYASAWMY MOODELLIAR.
" P. SAMBASIVA MOODELLIAR.
" S. VEJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY.
" R. RAGOONATHA ROW.
" P. VENCATACHELLA CHETTY.

Trustees.

" M. VENCATASAWMY NAIDU
and
" P. SOMASOONDARA CHETTIAR.

Secretary and Treasurer.

" S. VEJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY.

Head Master.

Mr. J. D'VAZ.

Second Master.

M. R. Ry. G. GOPALA CHARY.

Assistant Teachers.

" C. PARTHASARADY IYENGAR.
" H. VENKATA ROW.
" G. MUNISAWMY NAIDU.

Tamil Teacher.

" P. TERUVENGADA CHARY.

Telugu Teacher.

" K. VENKATARUTHNA PUNTULU.

Madras Hindu Proprietary School.

At a Public Meeting held in Patcheappah's Hall, on Monday, the 27th March 1871, at ¼ to 6 P. M.

Present:

The Right Honorable LORD NAPIER, K. T., presiding.

Her Excellency LADY NAPIER.

The Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, C. S. I.

The Honorable V. RAMA IYENGAR.

The Honorable G. N. GAJAPATHY ROW.

The Honorable MIR HUMAYOON JAH BAHADOOR, and a large number of other European and Hindu Gentlemen.

The Secretary S. Vejiaragavooloo Chetty read the Report, and the Right Honorable the Governor after distributing the Prizes, addressed the Meeting as follows :—

GENTLEMEN,—The school which I see before me, and which owes its existence to your efforts, is a class school; it has been instituted for the education of the sons of gentlemen, of persons in easy circumstances. The use of class education may be defended on several grounds. The separation of boys of a superior social condition from those of an inferior order, tends to maintain a refinement of character, manners and speech in the former which can hardly co-exist with poverty and mechanical avocations. The association of boys of the same class, approximately in the same school maintains a spirit of harmony in the school: it diffuses a feeling of equality among the boys and prevents the formation of coteries and factions. Every boy can meet

his fellow on a cordial footing and may form sympathies and friendships which will outlast the transitory connection of the class room and the play ground. It is better that there should be a school for gentlemen and a school for plebeians, than that gentle and simple should be ranked opposite and against each other in the same school. The organization of class-schools gives facilities for rendering education completely appropriate and adapted to those who receive it. A universal comprehensive school, embracing all classes, must either be partial to one class and therefore unjust to others, or it must be found in a compromise between the conflicting claims of all, so that something must be taught or something must be omitted to the prejudice of the high and the low, the rich and the poor. The existence of class-schools renders school education acceptable and accessible to all. If it was not for the facilities and attractions thus afforded, many boys would remain to be educated at home and be thus deprived of the benefits of independence and of the company and emulation of their equals. The utility of class education is indeed self-evident. It is dictated by the conditions and exigencies of society in every country, and if conducted in a judicious and liberal spirit must be conducive to the welfare of all. But I contend that a good school for the exclusive use of the upper classes has a special and particular utility here. I allude to the education of the sons of the greater landed proprietors.

It is a weakness in the political system of the English Government in India that up to the present time it has provided no fitting place and functions for the members of the landed aristocracy. Practically excluded by the system of examination and gradual promotion from the Army, the magistracy and from all administrative functions, they have been left in a state of idleness and isolation in their remote estates. All that in former ages made life interesting and

honourable, though often chequered, perilous and criminal, has passed away. There are no more wars and revolutions—there are no more courts and camps—no rivalry, no aggrandizement, no luxury of power, no strokes of sovereign favour! The very sports and pastimes and arts which made the native aristocracy active, hardy and polite are on the wane. The Zemindars, if left in their present condition, must become more and more effeminate and recluse: they will become last where they were once first; in a few generations their ancient seats will know them no more. There is no more patriotic and worthy enterprise than to arrest this decay in a class which still possesses the respect and attachment of their countrymen, and the esteem of the English Government. The first remedy is to be found in the higher European education. This alone can supply elevated pleasures, generous interests, new incentives of exertion, new means of utility. The Proprietary School affords a basis for attaining these results: not indeed as it is, but as it may become.

I would say to the Directors of this Institution do not make your school too numerous, too common and too cheap: do not let it pass into the category of the respectable middle class institutions of the capital; do not associate it too exclusively with the citizens. Keep up a strong distinctive character, endeavour to attach it to the landed interest, to the Government, to the Court of Wards. Lose no time in founding an establishment in which Boarders may be entertained with due regard, but not an exaggerated regard, to the claims of caste and local usage. It is thus that the Proprietary School may eventually become an institution of national utility.

To the Zemindars I would say, if my friendly voice could reach and stir them in their distant hereditary abodes; —break with the traditions of the past, put aside gently but

firmly the affectionate but mischievous influences of the inner house: send your sons to the capital to meet their equals in birth and fortune, to meet the commercial and learned classes of their countrymen of respectable condition, to see the foreign Governors of the land face to face. In these various contacts your sons will gain intelligence and strength: they will learn not only facts and languages, but the true relations of things: the true relations of man to man, of class to class, of subject to Government, of country to country. They will thus prepare themselves to take that part in the affairs of their country which changes of institutions and the transformations of time may open to them. What that part may be it is difficult to define. I have said that the English Government has hitherto given the Zemindars nothing to do. This will not always be the case if the Zemindar renders himself fit for work and aspires to influence and honour. I recognise in the formation of Local Funds Committees the principle of a new Provincial constitution capable of expansion hereafter. These Committees may become to the gentlemen of the provinces what the Municipal Commission may become to the burgesses of the Towns, centres of a new national life in which Natives of superior station and intelligence, but not in the service of Government may take an important part in promoting the development of their country.

After a vote of thanks had been offered to His Lordship and also to her Ladyship by M. Vencatasawmy Naidu, the proceedings were brought to a close.

Report of the Directors of the Madras Hindu Proprietary School for the years 1869 and 1870.

THE Directors have the honor of presenting to the General Meeting of the Proprietors their Report for the last two years.

2. The school was opened on the 15th January 1869 with 25 boys, but the number did not exceed 50 during the year, and it fell to 40 in December. The out-of-the-way, though in other respects suitable locality in which the school was first established and the high rate of fee collected relatively to that levied in other schools prevented boys living in the populous parts of the Town from joining the Institution, and the Directors deemed it proper to defer submitting their Report for the first year till the school had had another year's fair trial under more favourable circumstances.

3. The Directors lost no time in removing the Institution to the present building in a healthy and central part of the Town, and the rate of school fee was, with the consent of the resident Proprietors, reduced from 4 to 2 Rupees, the shareholders being allowed the proportionately low fee of Rupee 1½ each for two of their nominees in consideration of the shares taken by them. The reduced rate, it will be observed, is equal to that levied in the school classes of the chief educational establishment at Madras, viz., the Presidency College, and above the fees received in the other schools. These changes were introduced in January 1870, and the Directors congratulate themselves on being able to state that the results have proved encouraging and satisfactory.

applications for admissions soon began to increase and the number on the roll in December 1870 was 86 with an average daily attendance of 72. At present the number on the roll is 110.

5. The boys have also made steady progress during the second year. Five out of the eleven senior class students who appeared for it, passed the University Matriculation Examination, and Mr. Fowler, the Inspector, remarks in reference to this fact that "considering the standing of the school and its position the preceding year, this must be taken to indicate a considerable advance," and with reference to the whole school he adds that it "may now be considered to be fairly established."

6. In the early part of last year, the Director of Public Instruction deemed it necessary with reference to the unsatisfactory results of the previous year to allow the school a further trial, and accordingly deferred to the close of 1870 the final decision of the point, whether the State aid should be continued or withdrawn. With the results at the Matriculation Examination and the Inspector's Report before him, he has now intimated to the Directors in his Proceedings, dated 13th February 1871, No. 245, that he "will not make it a question whether the grants should be "continued." Mr. Powell adds that while the school "has made a decided advance in work, and now holds in this "respect a creditable position, the attendance still continues "very small," and urges the Managers to endeavour to fill the classes better; and so secure results numerically more commensurate with the outlay on the Institution. The Directors are glad to be able to explain that, as already stated, the number has been steadily increasing from the commencement of this year, and that the classes are filling in. The three lower classes are not acquiring strength as the three upper ones, and the Head Master considers the

uniformity of the rate of school fee to be the cause of this inequality. The School Fee Committee have finally determined a graduated scale of fees to be more suitable than a uniform one, and the Directors propose to take an early opportunity of introducing a change in this respect.

7. The Matriculation class was examined by the gentlemen named in the margin, and the thanks of the Directors are due to them. Their Reports are on the whole satisfactory. The Head Master has been put in possession of these communications, as well as of the Report of the Inspector, in view to the defects pointed out in them receiving correction.

Mr. C. W. Pearce.
Mr. C. Flannagan.
Mr. J. Evers.
V. Sundararama Iyer.
T. Streenivassa Ragavachariar.
B. Seetharama Charloo.
V. Streenivasa Charlu.

8. The Directors have had to contend with a serious difficulty during the past year in the change of the Head Masters. They found it necessary in June to dispense with the services of Mr. Goodall; and Mr. Elliot, B.A., who succeeded him, left before long consequent on his promotion to the Head Mastership of the Kurnool Zillah School in December. Mr. J. D'Vaz, with the consent of the Commissioners of the Sydapet School, took charge of the Institution at the beginning of this year as a temporary arrangement; and as he is a teacher of known efficiency who has succeeded in earning for the school at Sydapet a very high reputation, the Directors hope soon to be in a position to secure his services permanently, now that the Director of Public Instruction has been able to remove the uncertainty which seriously embarassed the Directors in filling up the vacancy caused by Mr. Elliot's resignation. The subordinate staff of teachers has been carefully selected, and Mr. Elliot bears testimony to their efficiency.

9. The financial position of the [illegible] good. The number of [illegible]

close of last year by the payment of one or more calls is 56 of the total value of Rupees 28,000, and the sum actually realized Rupees 24,675.* The Honorable V. Rama Iyengar remarked in the address delivered by him at the meeting held in Pacheappah's Hall on the 22nd July 1867, that he was certain that "there are many among us both in the Presidency and in the interior who now hold aloof, but who will certainly join in the undertaking directly they see that it is started and presents a fair prospect of success," and now that the school has shown fair progress and there is every prospect of its permanency, the Directors trust not only that the balance of Rupees 3,325 will be paid up, but also that other gentlemen will come forward to increase the capital. The Honorable V. Rama Iyengar, it will be observed, also informed the meeting referred to, that up to that date 61 Subscribers had registered their names for 82 shares. Several of these gentlemen have not paid any of the calls, and it is hoped that having once expressed their assurance to contribute to the capital, they will lend the aid which they contemplated. No amount of funded capital will be too large for an Institution like the one which forms the subject of this eport. The Directors contemplate providing suitable boarding accommodation for children belonging to respectable families in the Provinces who may be desirous of joining the Institution, because it is felt that it is the want of this accommodation under suitable arrangements that interferes with the extended usefulness of the School. Another great want which is not supplied by any

* 44 shares fully paid ... ... Rs. 22,000
1 do. 3 of the 4 calls paid ... 375
7 do. 2 do. do. ... 1,750
1 do. 1 call and part of 2nd call paid 200
2 do. 1 call only paid 250
1 do. 1 call partly paid 100
Total ... 24,675

school for Hindu boys is Physical Education, and the Directors hope to establish a Gymnasium on a small scale.

10. The amount of invested capital at the close of the year was Rupees 23,349-15-0 or less by Rupees 1,325-1-0 than the paid up capital. The Directors have the authority of the Proprietors for devoting 1,000 Rupees for furniture and for the provision of a floating advance fund for the payment of the establishment, and the remainder Rupees 325-1-0 which was spent to meet contingencies will be made good from future surplus funds.

11. The aggregate collections under "Revenue" in the two years amounted to Rupees *9,957-10-6, and the expenditure to †Rupees 10,499-8-4. The excess of Rupees 541-13-10 was met from the advance fund at the disposal of the Directors, as well as from a small portion of the capital. The Accounts Current for the two years duly audited by two of the Proprietors, R. Ragoonatha Row and S. Jesudasen Pillay are appended.

Items.	1869.			1870.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest ...	943	1	10	1,150	0	0	2,093	1	10
School fee ...	1,483	8	0	1,658	0	0	3,141	8	0
Grants from Government.	2,208	0	2	2,515	0	6	4,723	0	8
Total ...	4,634	10	0	5,323	0	6	9,957	10	6

† School Establishment & Contingencies. 9,289 15 2
House-rent 1,077 5 4
Secretary's Clerk and Contingencies... 132 3 10
Total ... 10,499 8 4

12. At the first starting of an important undertaking like the one under notice, a small excess expenditure could not possibly have been avoided, and this excess spread over the 24 months gives little more than Rupees 22 per mensem.

13. The Proprietors are aware that a separate Sanscrit Department was established in the school, but notwith-

standing the two years' trial which it was allowed, the classes continued to be very thin, and the Directors have therefore deemed it proper to abolish them. Sanscrit teaching is now restricted to the Senior Telugu Classes and the Matriculation Class is confined to Tamil and Telugu. By this arrangement the Directors have been able to dispense with the services of the separate Sanscrit Teacher maintained on a salary of Rupees 30 per mensem. The separate Sanscrit Department will be re-established if hereafter the Directors see a reasonable prospect of its being well attended.

14. The classes of the school having been very small in 1869, and the progress made by the boys not satisfactory, no prizes were distributed in that year, but the prizes for 1870 will be distributed next month among the deserving boys at a Public meeting as required by Rule XXXV.

15. Before issuing the Share Certificates to the Proprietors, the Directors deemed it expedient to refer the Rules to the Advocate General in order to ascertain if there were any legal defects in them. His opinion will be laid before this meeting, and the amendments which the Directors propose in the Rules having been already circulated, it is unnecessary to explain them here. This meeting is requested to revise the Rules and pass them.

16. During the last two years the Directors have had the misfortune to mourn the loss by death of two of their respected colleagues, S. Jeyaram Chettiar, the President, and T. Streenivassa Charlu. It will therefore be the duty of this meeting to appoint a President and to fill up the two vacancies in the Direction.

17. The Directors consider it necessary to provide for the school a building of its own. This will secure its permanency and create for it a prestige which is very desirable. The rent of Rs. 22½ per mensem or Rs. 270 per annum now

paid by the Proprietors represents the interest on nearly Rupees 5,500, and the Directors request the sanction of the Proprietors to devote from the capital a sum not exceeding Rupees 6,000 for the erection of a suitable building. This sum supplemented by a grant of equal amount from Government will be sufficient for the purpose, and while the present financial position of the Institution will not suffer by this step, a great want will be supplied.

18. The Head Masters, Messrs. Goodall and Elliot, who had charge of the school during 1870 gave satisfaction in the discharge of their duties, while the subordinate teachers also rendered efficient assistance.

19. The Proprietary School is the first Institution of its kind established in this Presidency, and it has necessarily had many difficulties to contend with. The thanks of the Directors and Proprietary are due to Government for the aid and encouragement which they have afforded, and though the school is very far from having reached the position which the Directors would desire to see it occupy among the educational establishments of Madras, they still entertain the hope that under Providence, it will reach before long a high state of efficiency, and supply in a measure the want so often felt of a suitable Institution for the education of the minor sons of landed Proprietors in this Presidency.

MADRAS,
28th February 1871.

Account Current of the Madras Hindu Proprietary School, for the year 1869.

RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st December 1868.	19,116	12	6	**CAPITAL.**			
CAPITAL.				Books, Maps, &c.	132 6 6		
Proceeds of the several Calls on Shares... 4,875 0 0				Furniture	278 4 0		
Grants from Government.				Printing and Advertising Charges...	76 11 0		
For Books and Maps, &c. 66 3 3				Advocate General's and Solicitor's Fees	91 0 0		
For Furniture 239 2 0						578	5 6
305 5 3	5,180	5	3	**REVENUE.**			
REVENUE.				Masters' Salaries ... 3,731 4 11			
School Fee 1,483 8 0				Servants and Contingencies ... 462 7 2			
Interest on the Capital. 943 1 10				House-rent ... 527 6 8			
2,426 9 10					4,721 2 9		
Grants from Government.				Secretary's Clerk... 52 11 10			
For Salaries.... ... 1,732 3 5				Do. Contingencies 12 14 6			
For Servants and Contingencies, 212 1 5					65 10 4		
For House-rent ... 263 11 4						4,786	13 1 6
2,208 0 2	4,634	10	0	Other items...		150	0 0
Other items	12	0	10			5,515	2 7
				† Balance ...		23,428	10 0
Total Rupees...	28,943	12	7	Total Rupees ...		28,943	12 7
				† Fixed deposit in the Oriental Bank		4,100	0 0
				Do. in the Madras Bank		18,900	0 0
				Bank's Current Account ...		428	10 0
						23,428	10 0

Note.—Total amount of Capital collected. 24,050 0 0

Audited and found correct.

R. RAGOONATH ROW,
S. JESUDASEN PILLAY,
Auditors.

S. VEJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY,
Secy. and Treasurer.

Account Current of the Madras Hindu Proprietary School, for the year 1870.

RECEIPTS.				RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st December 1869 ...				23,428	10	0
CAPITAL.						
One Share newly taken and 4th Call on one Share. ...				625	0	0
REVENUE.						
School Fee	1,658	0	0			
Interest on the Capital	1,150	0	0			
			2,808	0	0	
Grants from Government.						
For Salaries ...	2,009	13	7			
For Servants and Contingencies ...	231	5	0			
For House-rent ...	273	13	11			
			2,515	0	6	
				5,323	0	6
Other items				151	1	2
		Total	...	29,527	11	8

Note.—Total amount of Capital collected, 24,675 0 0

Audited and found correct.

R. RAGOONATH ROW,

S. JESUDASEN PILLAY,

Auditors.

CHARGES.				RS.	A.	P.
CAPITAL.						
Furniture				94	5	0
REVENUE.						
Masters' Salaries ...	4,633	3	7			
Servants and Contingencies	462	15	6			
House-rent	549	14	8			
			5,646	1	9	
Gratuity paid to Mr. Goodall ...			124	3	1	
Secretary's Clerk	60	0	0			
Do. Contingencies ...	6	9	6			
			66	9	6	
				5,836	14	4
Other items				16	5	0
				5,880	8	4
* Balance ...				23,647	3	4
Total Rupees ...				29,527	11	8

* Fixed deposit in the Madras Bank 23,349 15 0
Bank's Current Account 283 5 2
Cash in hand 13 15 2
23,647 3 4

S. VEJIA RAGAVOOLOO, CHETTY,
Secy. and Treasurer.

List of Fixed Deposits in the Madras Bank.

As per Receipt, dated 27th January 1870, No. 54-32 ... ...

List of Shareholders in the Madras Hindu Proprietary School, closed up to the 31st December 1870.

No.	NAMES.	No. of shares taken, &c.	Amount received.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
	All 4 Calls Paid.				
1	His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, K. C. C. S. I.				
2	His Highness the Maharajah of, Vizianagaram, K. C. S. I.	2	1,000	0	0
3	P. Chuckeray Chettiar Avergul.	2	1,000	0	0
4	M. Vencatasawmy Naidu Garu.	5	2,500	0	0
5	L. Chengulroya Naicker Avergul.	3	1,500	0	0
6	P. Somasundarum Chettiar Avergal.	2	1,000	0	0
7	Thalavoy Ramasamy Moodelliar Avergul.	2	1,000	0	0
8	P. Iyalu Naidu Garu.	2	1,000	0	0
9	E. Simhadri Puntula Garu.	2	1,000	0	0
10	S. Jesudasen Pillay Avergul.	1	500	0	0
11	S. Vejia Ragavooloo Chetty Garu.	1	500	0	0
12	S. Veerasawmy Chetty Garu.	1	500	0	0
13	S. Muttusawmy Moodelliar Avergul.	1	500	0	0
14	P. Venkatachella Chettiar Avergul.	1	500	0	0
15	C. Venkatachellapathy Row Naidu Garu.	1	500	0	0
16	R. Ragunatha Row Garu.	1	500	0	0
17	C. V. Iyasawmy Moodelliar Avergul.	1	500	0	0
18	Sir T. Madava Row Garu, K. C. S. I.	1	500	0	0
19	P. Venkatrama Naidu Garu.	1	500	0	0
20	Rajah of Venkatagiry, C. S. I.	1	500	0	0
21	Rajah of Kalastry.	1	500	0	0
22	Chandraprakasa Mooppanur Avergul.	1	500	0	0
23	M. I. Kistnasawmy Moodelliar Avergul.	1	500	0	0
24	N. Murugesa Moodelliar Avergul.	1	500	0	0
25	Honorable G. N. Gajapathy Row Garu.	1	500	0	0
26	P. Sambasiva Moodelliar Avergul.	1	500	0	0
27	T. Gopalakistna Pillay Avergul.	1	500	0	0
28	M. I. Ramasawmy Moodelliar Avergul.	1	500	0	0
29	V. Achana Chettu Garu.	1	500	0	0
30	P. Jagannatha Row Naidu Garu.	1	500	0	0
31	Ponnusawmy Chettiar Avergul.	1	500	0	0
32	G. L. Narasinga Row Garu.	1	500	0	0
		44	22,000	0	0

No.	NAMES.	No. of shares taken.	Amount received.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
	3 Calls Paid.				
33	A. Vurdappa Chetty Garu.	1	375	0	0
	2 Calls Paid.				
34	N. Venkatasubbu Chettiar Avergul.	2	500	0	0
35	T. Streenivassa Chariar Avergul.	2	500	0	0
36	A. Periaperuma Moodelliar Avergul.	1	250	0	0
37	B. Gopaliah Garu.	1	250	0	0
38	Zemindar of Saptur.	1	250	0	0
		7	1,750	0	0
	1st Call and part of the 2nd Call Paid.				
39	Rajah of Wanapurty.	1	200	0	0
	1 Call paid.				
40	Honorable V. Rama Iyengar Avergul.	1	125	0	0
41	V. Veerasawmy Chetty Garu.	1	125	0	0
		2	250	0	0
	Part of the 1st Call Paid.				
42	C. C. Ramasawmy Naidu Garu.	1	100	0	0
		56	24,675	0	0

Number of shares fully paid ...	44...	22,000
Do. 3 calls paid	7...	1,750
Do. 2 do.		
Do. 1 call and part of the 2nd call paid	1...	200
	2...	250
Do. 1 call only paid	1...	100
Part of the 1st call paid		
	56...	24,675

At the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Madras Hindu Proprietary School, held on the 28th February 1871.

Present:

M. VENKATASAWMY NAIDOO GAROO, in the Chair.
L. CHENGULROYA NAIKER AVERGUL.
P. SOMASOONDARA CHETTIAR AVERGUL.
S. JESUDASEN PILLAY AVERGUL.
R. RAGOONATHA ROW GARU.
C. V. IYASAWMY MOODELIAR AVERGUL.
P. SAMBASIVA MOODELIAR AVERGUL.
V. ACHANA CHETTY GARU.
P. PONNOOSAWMY CHETTIAR AVERGUL.
A. VARDAPPA CEHTTY GARU.
N. VENKATASOOBBOO CHETTIAR AVERGUL.
S. VEJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY GARU.

The following Resolutions were passed:—

I.—That the Report of the Directors now read, be adopted and printed with the audited Accounts and Statements for circulation.

II.—That the revision of the Rules of the Institution proposed by Honorable Mr. NORTON, Advocate General, and the Directors has been carefully considered and is passed with a few modifications. The Rules* as now revised to be printed and circulated for the information of the Shareholders.

*Will be printed separately.

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III.—That the Directors are authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding Rs. 6,000 from the capital for the erection of a suitable building for the School.

IV.—That this Meeting deeply regret the loss by death of S. Jeyaram Chettiar and T. Streenivassa Charlu, two of the Proprietors and Directors.

V.—That M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo be requested to accept the office of President.

VI.—That R. Ragoonatha Row and P. Venkatachella Chetty be elected Directors.

VII.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to R. Ragoonatha Row and S. Jesudasen Pillay for their having executed the duties of Auditors of the last two years' Accounts.

VIII.—That the thanks of the Proprietors are due to the Government for the aid and encouragement afforded by them to the Proprietary School.

IX.—That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Directors and the Secretary and Treasurer of this Institution for their valuable services rendered in the management of the School during the past two years.

X.—That the thanks of this Meeting be tendered to M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo for his obliging and able conduct in the Chair.

M. VENCATASAWMY NAIDOO,
Chairman.

S. VEJIA RAGAVOOLOO CHETTY,
Secretary.

LIST OF PUPILS ENTITLED TO PRIZES.

English Department.

Class VI.

Students who have passed the University Matriculation Examination.

C. Subbaramiya ..... School prize, and M. Vencatasamy Naidu's special prize.

C. A. Muthusawy Pillai... P. Chuckeray Chettiar's special prize.

C. M. Kristnasammy Naidu. R. Ragunath Row's special prize.

M. Punchanathier..... ... P. Somasundra Chettiar's special prize.

M. Narainasami Naidu ... Receives no prize, having left the School before the close of the year.

Class V.

G. Rajagopalacharry.
P. Velu.

Class IV.

P. Narainasawmy.
R. Vardarajulu.

Class III.

M. Ramasawmy.
A. Sundararamanujum.
G. Kistnama Charry.

Class II.

P. Viswanathun.
P. Cothundaramen.
D. Bashiacarloo.
M. Kristnasawmy.

IA.

E. Lakshmanasawmy.
P. Kundasamy.
C. V. Subbramaniem.
Y. Venkatachelliah.

IB.

P. Sevaraju.
P. Namasevayum

Vernacular Department.

Sanscrit.

Class VI.
C. Subbaramya.
Class V.
G. Rajagopala Charry.
Class IV.
P. Narainasawmy.
Class III.
G. Kristnamacharry.
Class II.
P. Viswanathun.
Class I.
Y. Venkatachelliah.

Telugu.

Class VI.
C. M. Kistnasawmy Naidu.
Class IV.
R. Vurdarajulu.
Class. III.
M. Ramasawmy.
Class II.
D. Bashiacarloo.
Class I.
P. Abboyee.

Tamil.

Class VI.
G. Nagappa Chetty.
Class V.
P. Velu.
Class IV.
N. Subbramaniem.
Class III.
P. Kunnappen.
Class II.
A. Sabbapathy.
Class I.
C. V. Subbramanyan.

For Good hand-writing.
G. Nagappa Chetty.

For Good conduct.
G. Nagappa Chetty.
S. Rajagopaul.

For Regular attendance.
S. Rajagopaul.
S. Govindarajulu.

J. D'VAZ,
Head Master.

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Letter from the Secy Madras Hindu Proprietary School d/7-6-71

The Directors are informed that the general superintendence & control of the Education of every Male Minor, whose property has been brought under the management of the Ct. of Wards, is vested in the Collector of the District, acting under the said Court of Wards (Act XXI of 1855); and that the Govt. decline therefore to take the initiative, in the manner desired.

2. The reference to the concluding portion of their letter, the Directors should understand that it will not be the duty of Collectors to advocate the claims of this School amongst the "Landed Proprietors & respectable Native Inhabitants" generally, of their Districts. The Directors are at liberty to advertise their Prospectus in the columns of the local Gazettes, wh. are everywhere subscribed to by the Native Gentry in the Mofussil and to make the advantages of the Institution known by other ways. D. G. 7/6/71

I would add that while wishing their scheme to succeed fast and affording it the aid accorded to Educational Institutions, the fact obviously cannot identify

them selves with
it in the manner
which a complaint
with the Directors
request would entitle
I.D.S.
[It is a good &
promising profit.]

1 To the Secy to the Madras Hindu
Proprietory School Dept 15

No. 171-172

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About the Education of Minor Landed Proprietors at Madras.

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Despatch, [illegible]

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