

THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND JUBILEE SOUVENIR COMMITTEE,
MANNARGUDI.

(Tanjore Dt.)

Sri D. Ramachandra Iyer, B. A. (Hons.)
Convener.

Dated 23rd March 1959.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of our School to be held in April, 1959, it has been proposed to bring out a SOUVENIR. As convener of the committee in charge of this publication, I request you to send me your MESSAGE/ REMINISCENCES/ ARTICLE of particular interest for the same so as to reach me before the 1st week of April, 1959.

An appeal is also herewith enclosed.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

D. Ramachandra Iyer
CONVENER.

To

Dr. K. S. Krishnan,
Director of Scientific Research,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

The National High School, Mannargudi. DIAMOND JUBILEE-1959.

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An Appeal to Old Students, Friends, and Sympathisers.

In the history of institutions, as in the case of individuals, the celebration of the Sixtieth Birthday or the *Shashtiabdapurti* is marked by jubilation. It is an occasion to hark back to the achievements of the past and to dedicate ourselves to still greater achievements in the future. The National High School, Mannargudi, planted like the seed of a Banyan Tree by a band of far-seeing self-sacrificing gentlemen of the locality, Messrs. T. S. Singaravelu Odayar, S. Ramadurai Iyer, T. S. Balakrishna Iyer, with others, has grown into a mighty tree with more than a thousand students under its shade, imposing buildings and earnest staff. The pioneering spirit of the founders has only to be recalled and the fact remembered that they laboured with little or nothing of Government Support, for us to realise the magnitude of the benefits they have conferred on us, parents and students alike.

This recognition must instil in us all an urge to deserve their benefaction by lavishing all our kindness on the institution they have left on our hands. It is heartening that the children of the two founders Messrs. T. S. Singaravelu Odayar, and S. Ramadurai Iyer are still at the helm of affairs and we must all lend a helping hand in the task they have set themselves by celebrating the Diamond Jubilee in a fitting manner. It is only recently the Government have seen their way to call for increasing association of the public in school improvement. Even before this, a distinguished old student and citizen of the place, Sri. D. Narayanaswami Iyer of Kunniyur, has put up a pucca building for the Elementary Section of his *Alma Mater* and thereby earned the gratitude of us all. In all forms of charity, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked etc., the best *Danam* is what conduces to the enlargement of the mind, the acquisition of knowledge. While the others are transitory, this is everlasting. This gesture has emboldened the Diamond Jubilee Committee to make this appeal to all Old Students, boys and girls—to friends and sympathisers—to render all possible help to make the celebrations a success, to create a fund to renovate the Sankara Hall of the School, to build a theatre and a block of buildings for the Engineering Section etc., and give amenities to the staff and students and to make endowments. The Committee at its meeting held on 22-12-1958 has fixed a target of Rs. 35,000/- for collection.

It is our earnest hope that the response will be encouraging and, within the short time at our disposal, we shall be able to show a good account of ourselves.

Mannargudi, }
Dec. 28, '58 }

MEMBERS OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE,
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, MANNARGUDI.

1. Contributions may kindly be sent to the Headmaster & Treasurer Diamond Jubilee Fund, National High School, Mannargudi.
2. You are requested to send some addresses of the Old Students.



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Dr K.S.Krishnan, F.R.S
Director

Dear Sri Ramachandra Iyer,

I have received your letter of March 23 and appeal in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the National High School Mannargudi and I thank you for your kind invitation to contribute an article to the Souvenir intended to be brought out on the occasion. I wish I could ~~do so~~, but due to my preoccupations I regret my inability do so.

I send my best wishes to the School on the auspicious occasion.

Yours faithfully