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Your Lordship,

By Hand

S.THOMAS' COLLEGE- GURUTALAWA

We hand you herewith some observations made by a group of Old Boys ('62 Group). It is done solely with the welfare of the College at heart and as we were encouraged by the remarks made by you at the last Prize Giving; that you would give your personal attention to Gurutalawa.

For far too long Gurutalawa has received step-motherly treatment.

It is our view that any person, be he an old boy or not, who has the welfare of the College and its future at heart owes a duty to bring any matter which would bring progress to the College to the attention of the authorities concerned. It is for the authorities to decide what should be done.

You yourself would have observed that the College, its buildings and the campus generally require attention. The breakdown of the sound system during the Prize Giving is an example of another area which requires your immediate attention, i.e. discipline of the relevant Staff, now that some comment has been made in that connection by the out going Head Master.

To our mind two matters that need urgent attention are the mobilization of the Teaching Staff and taking corrective measures with regard to regularizing finance. Introduction of a daily cash-flow return from the Accounts Department to the Head Master/Bishop will have an immediate impact on financial accounting. Regular frank meetings commencing without delay between the Head Master and the Senior Tutorial Staff collectively or individually will create the necessary confidence in them and bring the desired results.

Assuring you of our highest regard.

Yours faithfully,

Sarath Suraweera

Jabir Junaid

Lakshman Jayatilaka

(For and on behalf of the '62 Group')