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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—the 10th December 1910.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3886.

I have the honour to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for taking over St. Mary's Girls' school, Pavarathy, Malabar, under departmental management with effect from 1st January 1911.

2. The Vicar of the Parish church at Pavarathy reports that there are many girls of school-going age in the locality, and that having felt the need for a girls' school he addressed the Taluk Board, Palghat, last year on the subject of opening a Board girls' school in the locality. The Taluk Board admitted the necessity for a school in the locality but expressed their inability to bear the expenses of the school which they considered should be met from Provincial funds.

In the meanwhile the Vicar started a school on trial knowing fully that it was impossible either for him or for the parents of the pupils to provide the necessary funds for its upkeep. The manager of the school, viz., the Vicar, at first charged a small fee from the pupils but he was compelled to make the school free owing to impracticability of fee collections and the difficulty of inducing the parents to send their girls to school in consequence.

Standard.	Strength.	The present strength of the school
Third	15	is 181 as detailed in the margin and
Second	25	the correspondent states that the ever
First	28	increasing strength of the school has made
Infant	113	its maintenance a burden too heavy for
	181	him to bear and that unless it is taken
		over by Government or an extraordinary
		grant is sanctioned for it, it must be
		closed.

The Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, who inspected the school in May last, reports that the results of the inspection were very satisfactory and that the locality is in need of a girls' school. The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle, recommends that the school be taken over under departmental management with effect from 1st January 1911 and that the following scale of staff be provided :—

	RS.
One head mistress	15
„ first assistant	12
„ second assistant	10
Four assistants on Rs. 8 each	32
One watcher	5

The manager is prepared to hand over the building and its furniture to Government provided a monthly rent of Rs. 12 is paid to meet the interest at 9 per cent. per annum on the debt incurred by him in constructing the building which is Rs. 2,158-9-6, out of which a sum of Rs. 323-13-10 is reported to have been already refunded.

In these circumstances, I consider the proposal to be deserving of support, and I understand that Dr. Bourne was also in favour of it. I would suggest that the Government might take over the “good will and fixtures” so to speak of the school, without, for the present at any rate, acquiring the building for which such

rent might be paid as was determined as equitable. As regards the staff I beg to submit that the Inspectress's recommendation may be accepted subject to the modification that instead of four assistants on Rs. 8, three on that pay may be employed with reference to the average attendance of each standard.

3. The following is the estimate of monthly cost under contingencies :—

	RS.
Rent	12
Sweeper	2
Scavenger	2
Conductress	3 exclusive of
	capitation
	allowance.
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4. I beg to submit a reappropriation statement showing how the extra cost for the two months of the current year can be met and to state that another statement showing how the charge could be met during 1911-1912 will be submitted after the issue of the Civil Budget estimate for that year.

The usual proposition statement is also submitted herewith.

Endt. No. Mal. 2-14389, dated 19th December 1910.

Forwarded.

There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government in the Financial Department.

The Director of Public Instruction is himself competent to sanction the proposed reappropriation. The necessary provision of funds should be made for next year before any charge is incurred in that year.

A. NEWMARCH,
Offg. Accountant-General.

Order—No. 2, Educational, dated 3rd January 1911.

The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to take over under departmental management the St. Mary's Girls' school at Pavarathy, Malabar district, with effect from 1st January 1911, is sanctioned.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the proposition statement submitted with the Director of Public Instruction's letter read above. The sanction has been registered as No. 215 of 1910-1911.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Financial Department (with copy of notes).
„ Local and Municipal Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 2, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 3RD JANUARY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposals for taking over under departmental management the St. Mary's Girls' school, Pavaratty, Malabar district.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th December 1910,
No. 3886/10.*

The Director of Public Instruction recommends that the St. Mary's Girls' school, Pavaratty, Malabar district, which was started by the Vicar of the Parish Church of that place and which, in the circumstances explained in paragraph 2 of the Director's letter, it has now become impossible for the Vicar to run, may be taken over by Government under their own management, that the school may, for the present, at any rate, be held in the same building on payment to the Vicar of such rent as may be determined to be equitable and that the school may be provided with the staff specified in the proposition statement.

2. The main ground on which the proposal is based is that the locality is in need of a girls' school but that the Taluk Board of Palghat who were requested to open a school, while admitting the necessity for a school, expressed their inability

I don't know why.

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to bear the expenses of the school which they considered should be met from provincial funds. The Local and Municipal

Department may, in the first instance, be requested to examine the financial condition of the Taluk Board and to state how far the alleged property of the Board stands in

Not girl's schools!

M. H. [AMMICK].

their way of maintaining a girls' school at Pavaratty. The cost of maintaining elementary schools should primarily be a charge on local funds as far as possible.

The necessity for a girls' school at Pavaratty seems to be admitted on all hands. The school was opened by the Vicar of the place as an experiment and the attendance (181 girls) which is encouraging, is probably the result of the school being

Yes. The Vicar told me to-day that people would not send their girls if they had to pay fees.

a free institution. The Vicar was, it is stated, aware when he started the school that it would be impossible either for him

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or for the parents of the children to

maintain the school, and his idea probably was that if the school showed signs of success, it might be handed over to the Taluk Board of Palghat or to the Government. The Taluk Board is unable to take over the school, and the only course open, if the school is to be kept on, seems to be for Government to take it over under their management. Perhaps Local and Municipal may be asked to examine the financial position of the Taluk Board of Palghat and to say if it is correct in saying that it cannot undertake the maintenance of the girls' school under reference but this seems unnecessary, as the matter is urgent.

2. As regards the staff required for the school, the scale proposed by the Director of Public Instruction seems suitable, and in accordance with rules 81 and 82 of the Educational Rules. Under the last paragraph of rule 82, the minimum salary of teachers in girls' schools may be fixed at Rs. 10 per mensem, but the Director of Public Instruction apparently considers Rs. 8 sufficient, and this may be accepted.

3. The present manager of the school is prepared to hand over the building and furniture to Government on payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 12. This arrangement may, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, be accepted at any rate for the present.

4. The school may be taken over by Government and maintained tentatively
Why? M H[AMMICK]. for a period of two years, the staff being sanctioned temporarily for that period and the building and furniture being taken on rent, and if at the end of that period the school is found to do well, it may be made permanent, and the question of acquiring the present building or of providing a new building may then be considered.

P.R.—21-12-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-12-10.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Detailed information about the financial state of Taluk Boards is not available in the Government office as the district board budgets submitted to Government do not furnish figures under all heads of receipts and charges for each Taluk Board separately in all cases.

2. It will however be observed from statement XI of the Malabar budget for 1911-1912 just to hand that the total estimated income (excluding opening balance and debt heads) of the Palghat Taluk Board for the next official year is Rs. 81,630, of which the largest percentage (31.03 is to be spent on education. The proportion of the Taluk Board receipts to be spent on the several services in 1911-1912 is as given below:—

Local Board.	Receipts.	Expenditure on							
		Roads.	Percent- age of column 3 to column 2.	Educa- tion.	Percent- age of column 5 to column 2.	Medical relief.	Percent- age of column 7 to column 8.	Sanita- tion.	Percent- age of column 9 to column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Palghat	Rs. 81,630	Rs. 17,250	21.13	Rs. 25,330	31.03	Rs. 14,490	17.75	Rs. 1,050	1.29

3. The Taluk Board's finances do not appear to permit of any larger outlay being incurred on education. The question then arises whether, if the Taluk Board is unable to take over the school, the District Board cannot contribute from its funds a sum equal to its maintenance. This does not appear to be possible either. From the District Board budget for next year it will be seen that the District Board has not been able, for want of funds, to provide for communications even the minimum prescribed by Government. It has been able to allot only Rs. 3,56,640 against the prescribed minimum of Rs. 3,57,710, i.e., Rs. 1,070 less than the minimum. The only course seems therefore to be for the Government to take over the school or ask the Taluk Board to maintain it, the Government providing the necessary funds. As

Page [74], Volume II, Public Instruction report for 1908-1909. between these two courses the former seems to be the better one. The Government are at present maintaining several elementary girls' schools in the district.

M.K.—22-12-10.

P. T. THARYAN—22-12-10.

It is inconvenient to be rushed as we are in this case. There seems a real demand for a girls' school in this place, and as the Palghat Taluk Board and the Malabar District Board cannot apparently be expected to take over the school, Government may, I think, do so. I agree in paragraphs 2-4 of the Deputy Registrar's note.

C. A. INNES—22-12-10.

Hon'ble Member through *Financial Department.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is proposed to take over with effect from 1st January 1911 the St. Mary's school at Pavaratty, Malabar district, under Government management as an experimental measure for two years and to sanction the following establishment:—

	Cost per mensem.
	RS.
1 headmistress (15)	15
1 first assistant (12)	12
1 Second assistant (10)	10
3 assistants (8)	24
1 watcher (5)	5
7	Total .. 66

Adding to this amount a monthly contingent charge of Rs. 19, the total expenditure comes to Rs. 85 *per mensem* or Rs. 1,020 *per annum*.

2. It has been decided in connection with the budget notes to give increased subsidies for a period of three years from 1911-1912 to local bodies to enable them to open schools in villages at present unprovided with schools and an additional provision of a lakh of rupees has been entered in the budget under 22-I. EDUCATION—MISCELLANEOUS—CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL BOARDS (SUBSIDIES) for the purpose (total 3.10 lakhs). In view of this decision the more appropriate course in the present case seems to be to hand over the school to the Taluk Board, the Government providing the necessary funds. If this course is adopted, the funds required during next year may be provided from the allotment made for the purpose in the budget under the head referred to above. For the current year the amount involved is Rs. 170. If this cannot be met from the subsidy of 2.10 lakhs provided in the current year's budget the amount may be reappropriated by the Director of Public Instruction as indicated by him.

K. P. ANANTAN—24-12-10.

The question of taking over this elementary school *under direct Government management* raises a question of principle which would take some time to examine. It is admittedly an experiment. We are providing subsidies to local bodies for opening new schools for *three years*. The experiment as regards this new school is proposed for *two years*. The best settlement of the question seems to be for Educational to get the Palghat Taluk Board to take over the school on the understanding that the cost is reimbursed to it out of the provincial subsidies we are making in the next and the two following years.

C. REILLY—24-12-10.

I agree with Mr. Reilly's note.

A. G. CARDEW—24-12-10.

We have 178 Government primary girls' schools and only 29 Local and Municipal girls' schools. It has, I understand, been the policy hitherto to prefer that girls' schools should be managed by Government rather than by Municipal and Local Boards. In this case it seems fairly certain that the school will succeed and I do not understand why it is supposed that the school is only to be opened for two years. I think it best that if the school is to come under public management that it should come under that of Government rather than that of Local Board. The Director of Public Instruction's proposals may therefore be sanctioned.

M. H[AMMICK]—27-12-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—31-12-10.

For acceptance.

S. H. SLATER—31-12-10.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Financial Department note of the 24th December 1910 *supra*. In view of the Honourable Member's orders of the 27th idem the proposal to take over the St. Mary's Girls' school at Pavaratty, Malabar district, under Government management with effect from the 1st January 1911, is accepted in Financial.

2. The establishment costing Rs. 61 a month for teachers and Rs. 5 a month (that from contingencies) will be a permanent establishment and the sanction will be registered in the register of alterations in permanent provincial establishments. In paragraph 2 the following sentence may be added:—

"This sanction has been registered as No. 215 of 1910-1911."

3. As regards the budget provision for 1911-1912 the Accountant-General may be requested when communicating the Educational Department order to work the required provision (Rs. 792) into the budget and to raise the probable * savings under the head 22-E. EDUCATION—GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, GENERAL—(ii) elementary schools for boys and girls—For girls correspondingly so as to keep the total undisturbed.

T. HARI RAO—31-12-10.

C. REILLY—1-1-11.

A. G. CARDEW—3-1-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order has been modified with reference to the Financial note at A above. The order may now issue?

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—3-1-11.

Yes, at once.

C. A. INNES—3-1-11.

[G.O., No. 2, Educational, dated 3rd January 1911.]

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P.S. The proposal of the D.P. I. to take over under departmental management the St. Mary's Girls' School at Pavaratty, Malabar district, with effect from 1st January 1911, is sanctioned.

2- Sanction is also accorded to the proposition statement submitted with the D.P.I's letter read above. The sanction has been

RD registered as No. 215 of 1910-11

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To

The D.P. I. ✓
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Accountant General
Local Municipal Dept

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