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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 582, Educational, dated 23rd October 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Declining to give a Grant-in-aid of the Coles' Memorial High school, Kurnool.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 12th July 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4548.

I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to reconsider their orders passed in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 582, Educational, dated 23rd October 1909, refusing aid on behalf of the Coles' Memorial High school, Kurnool. The present manager of the school, Rev. Henry Huizinga, Ph.D., has applied for aid and I consider that the financial position of the school calls for a grant-in-aid.

III

Memorandum No. 1933-1, Educational, dated 26th July 1912.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 4548, dated 12th July 1912, on the subject of aiding the Coles' Memorial High school, Kurnool, the Director of Public Instruction is requested so far as possible to furnish information on the following points :—

(i) The total attendance in the Coles' Memorial High school and in the municipal high school since 1908 ;

(ii) the approximate proportion of pupils in the Mission school drawn from district centres as apart from town residents ;

(iii) the number of pupils who have left the municipal high school since 1908 and joined the Mission high school ; and

(iv) the annual receipts and charges of the Coles' Memorial High school since 1908, and also the annual net cost of maintenance of the school, all non-recurring expenditure, such as the cost of construction and repair of buildings, provision of laboratory, library or new furniture being excluded.

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 4th September 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4548.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1933-1, dated 26th July last, I have the honour to submit herewith two statements furnishing the particulars called for by Government in connection with the application of the correspondent, Coles' Memorial High school, Kurnool, for teaching grants.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

FINANCIAL Statement of Cole's Memorial High School, Kurnool, from 1908-09 to 1911-12.

	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Fees due at standard rates	4,024	4,274	4,879	4,334
2. Income from endowments	..	..	..	..
3. Subscriptions and donations	..	..	..	..
4. Actual receipts by fees	..	..	..	..
(a) Ordinary	3,870	4,242	4,847	4,331
Net cost to management	2,741	2,744	2,204	5,069
Total ..	6,765	7,018	7,083	9,403
<i>Charges.</i>				
Expenditure on—				
1. Teaching staff	6,365	6,546	6,498	8,809
2. Servants including writer	262	348	379	387
3. Rents	..	..	..	..
4. Taxes	..	..	..	2
5. Ordinary repairs and upkeep	..	..	..	..
6. Contingencies	138	124	206	205
Total ..	6,765	7,018	7,083	9,403

(2)

	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
1. The total attendance in the Cole's Memorial High School, Kurnool.	216	215	197	187
2. The total attendance in the Municipal High School, Kurnool.	210	230	299	355
3. Approximate proportion of pupils in the Mission School drawn from district centres.	67 per cent.	69 per cent.	75 per cent.	72 per cent.
4. The number of pupils who have left the Municipal High School and joined the Mission High school.	5	1	..	1

Order—No. 875, Educational, dated 1st October 1912.

Under present circumstances, the Government withdraw their objections to the grant of aid to the Coles' Memorial High school, Kurnool, under the Grant-in-aid Code.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 875, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 1st OCTOBER 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Aid to the Coles' memorial high school, Kurnool.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 1812 M.,	dated 4th November 1908,
„ „ 582, Educational	„ 23rd October 1909.
„ „ 87	„ 21st February 1910.
„ „ 60	„ 2nd „ 1911.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th July 1912, No. 4548/12.

Please see page 4 of notes to G.O. No. 582, Educational, dated 23rd October 1909, for a short history of the Coles' memorial high school, Kurnool. The question whether the school should be aided by Government was discussed in detail in the notes to G.O. No. 582, Educational, dated 23rd October 1909. It was finally decided that, having regard to the mission's original promise not to ask for aid from public money and to the fact that there was already a good municipal high school in the town, the net cost of which was met from Provincial funds, there was no reason for granting the school any aid.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now requests a reconsideration of the above decision on the ground that the financial position of the school calls for a grant-in-aid.

3. Pages 7 to 9 of G.O. No. 582, Educational, dated 23rd October 1909, contain information as to the attendance and other particulars relating to the Coles' memorial school and the municipal high school, Kurnool, for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. It will be necessary to have similar statistics for subsequent years also. It is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be requested to furnish them.

4. A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—25-7-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—26-7-12.

L. DAVIDSON—26-7-12.

[Memorandum No. 1933-1, dated 26th July 1912.]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th September 1912,
R.O.C. No. 4548/12.*

From the statistics now furnished by the Director of Public Instruction it is observed that the attendance in the Coles' memorial high school has been going down year after year since 1908-09 while that in the municipal high school

has been steadily increasing. It is also noteworthy that the number of pupils who left the municipal high school and joined the mission high school was very small, being only seven in the past four years. It may therefore be inferred that the existence of the mission high school has not prejudicially affected the municipal high school.

2. One of the grounds on which the Government declined to aid the Coles' memorial school in 1909 was that to G.O. No. 582, Educational, dated 23rd October 1909. Kurnool was one of the centres where it had then been decided to open a model high school and that where Government opened a secondary school it was impossible (ordinarily) to subsidize another in the same place. This reason has since disappeared because, in submitting the scheme of model high schools to the Government of India, Kurnool was omitted from the list of districts in which it was proposed to open Government high schools. In Paragraph 7 of letter No. 87, Educational, dated 21st February 1910, explanation of the omission this Government observed—

"The Government do not desire to interfere in any way with successful private enterprise and for this reason it is not proposed at present to have any Government high schools in the districts of Vizagapatam, Kurnool, etc., etc., where there are efficient high schools under mission or non-mission management which may be expected to come up to the level of Government high schools."

3. Although the municipal high school, Kurnool, is not to be taken over by Government as a model high school, it is likely to be taken over by them in connection with another proposal which is now under the consideration of Government, namely, the taking over under departmental management of all "the remaining high schools and incomplete secondary schools now maintained by the local boards and municipal councils." In Paragraph 13 of Director of Public Instruction's letter on page 5 of G.O. No. 86, Educational, dated 21st February 1910, and paragraph 2 of the Government Order.

departmental management of all "the remaining high schools and incomplete secondary schools now maintained by the local boards and municipal councils." In paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 86, Educational, dated 21st February 1910, the Director of Public Instruction has been requested to address Government separately on this question and he has promised to send in his report after the scheme for the establishment of model high schools has been sanctioned by the Government of India. The probability of the municipal high school, Kurnool, becoming a Government institution depends entirely on the policy which the Government may determine to adopt in regard to the future scope of educational operations of local boards. If it is decided to adopt the recommendation of the decentralization commission that local bodies should be relieved entirely of all control over secondary education, then the Kurnool high school like all the remaining high schools under board or municipal management will pass into the hands of the Educational Department. Even otherwise, the Government are interested in maintaining the municipal high school in an efficient manner in order to attract as many pupils as possible because they bear the net cost of the school as a whole.

Paragraph 6 of India's letter on pages 3 and 4 of G.O. No. 59, Educational, dated 2nd February 1912; also cf. paragraph 5 of letter No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1911.

G.O. No. 1812 M., dated 4th November 1908

4. In 1908 the Director of Public Instruction reported that the management of the Coles' memorial high school were not making any effort to carry out their policy of limiting recruitment of their students to the native Christian community for whom, they said, the school mainly existed and proposed to impose tentatively a limit of 25 per cent. on the number of non-Christian candidates admitted into the mission high school. The proposal was not then accepted by Government — vide G.O. No. 582, Educational, dated 23rd October 1909, and Sir George Forbes' note on page 9 of the notes thereto. The Director of Public Instruction does not now say whether any such limitation is

desirable nor does he give the existing number of Christian and non-Christian boys in the two schools. The following statement gives the percentage of non-Christians in the mission high school for the past three years:—

	Years.	Total.	Number of Christians.	Percentage of non-Christians.
Vide subsidiary tables for the years specified in the Public Instruction Report	1908-09	216	45	79
	1909-10	215	50	76
	1910-11	197	48	75

5. The questions now for consideration are—

(1) whether, in modification of paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 582, Educational, dated 23rd October 1909, the Government may agree to aid the school in future, and

(2) whether any limit as to the proportion of non-Christians should now be imposed as a condition of its continued recognition and aid.

P.R.—23-9-12.

When the case was debated in 1909 the decision ultimately hinged on the lack of funds:—"We have no Educational money to spare and in the case where there is no real call for a grant I would not give one"—was Honourable Member's final note.

2. It seems clear that the school does not interfere with the municipal institution; we now have plenty of funds; and we are anxious not to expose ourselves to the remark "you spend so much on your own schools that you have nothing left to help private managers". The Financial statement in the current file shows that fees are levied at standard rates and that in the last year the expenditure on staff has been largely increased.

I think there is ground for reconsideration.

L. DAVIDSON—24-9-12.

The school may be aided now. This is not cancelling or modifying the Government Order of 1909. We did not aid the school then and were right. Now we may aid it.

M. H[AMMICK]—25-9-12.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

S.K.—30-9-12.

C.R.—1-10-12.

L. DAVIDSON—1-10-12.

[G.O. No. 875, Educational, dated 1st October 1912.]

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C. No. 1933, From the *S.P.I* *Rep* No. 4568 1/2, dated 12. 7. 1912

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