

Educational (1913) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council - According to notes
connected with the Resolution moved by the
Hon. Rao Bahadur B. Narasimhaswara Sharma
at the meeting of the - held on the 13th.
March 1913, regarding the establishment of
a Secondary School at Russellkonda.

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Resolutions Regarding Revised Financial Statement.

SUBJECT.—No. 26 for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 13th March 1913.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the
Financial and Educational Departments with reference to No. 2 of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Resolutions in the
Legislative Council. The Financial Department may be asked to be so good as to
report in regard to the admission of the Resolution at an early date.

2. A copy of the Resolution may also be sent to each of the other Departments
of the Secretariat for information.

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To

The Financial Department.

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Resolution regarding the Revised Financial Statement.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. Narasimhaswara Sarma.

26. That this Council recommends that the

Governor in Council be pleased to increase the provision under Education 22 E. Government Schools-General for 1913-14 by Rs.12,000 for the establishment of a high school for Uriya boys at Russelkonda and that the increase be met out of the additional recurring grant made by the Government of India.

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Res. no. 26

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The question of establishing a high school for Uriyas at Russelkonda has formed the subject of correspondence with Government on several occasions since 1909. Please see this Department's note on page 5 of papers with Judicial Lodged No. 146 dated 13th February 1915. There is an incomplete board secondary school at Russelkonda. Though in 1910 the Government stated that owing to paucity of Uriya teachers they could not accede to the request to open a high school at the place, with reference to subsequent memorials they have decided to consider the question in connection with the scheme for the establishment of model schools on receipt of the Secretary of State's orders thereon. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council an interpellation was put on the same subject and the Government again gave the answer that "the matter is still under consideration". As the model high school scheme is not likely to be sanctioned in the near future, it has been proposed to consult the Director of Public Instruction as to whether the question of establishing the high school for Uriyas at Russelkonda may not be considered earlier. The file has been marked for the Director u.o. But as in the meanwhile the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart wished to see the papers the file has been submitted to him.

3. As regards the source pointed out for meeting the cost of the school, it is submitted that pending the receipt of instructions from the Government of India as to the manner in which

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The resolution shd. be assumed,
it is submitted, by saying,

(i) that the Govt. cannot yet say whether any portion of recurring Im-
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(iii) that they have under consideration
the establishment of such a school, ~~to~~
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to make specific provision for a scheme which has not yet assumed a concrete form & may form the subject of reference to higher authorities. It would be found possible to arrive at an early decision in the matter, & no official need be apprehended, ~~as to~~ with regard to the provision of funds during the year 1913-14.

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Sympathetic reply: Mr. The Council of the District

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- Please see extract from the Council proceedings relating to this resolution placed below.
- ② In the linked file below, the D.P.D. has been asked to open negotiations with the D. Board of Ganjam to develop the Board incomplete secondary school at Russakunda into a complete secondary school. His reply has not yet been received.
- ~~It~~ No separate action has to be taken on this file. A draft order recording these

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament, 24 & 25 Vict., C. 67, 55 & 56 Vict., C. 14, and 9 Edw. 7, C. 4.

RESOLUTION No. 12—URIYA HIGH SCHOOL AT RUSSELLKONDA.

The Council re-assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 A.M. on Friday the 14th day of March 1913.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble JOHN, Baron PENTLAND of Lyth, P.C.,
G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras—*Presiding*.
The Hon'ble Sir JOHN ATKINSON, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, I.M.S., M.D., D.Sc., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. R. B. CLEGG
The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. BUTTERWORTH.
The Hon'ble Mr. N. S. BRODIE.
The Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURN, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. A. SMITH, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. H. E. CLERK.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. R. M. SCHMIDT.
The Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. F. H. M. CORBET (*Advocate-General*).
The Hon'ble Mr. H. F. W. GILLMAN.
The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur L. D. SWAMIKANNU PILLAI Avargal.
The Hon'ble Dr. T. M. NAIR.
The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. SESHAGIRI AIYAR.
The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. NARASINHWASWARA SARMA Garu.
The Hon'ble Mr. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO PANTULU.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU.
The Hon'ble Mr. P. KISAVA PILLAI.
The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur A. SUBBARAYALU REDDIYAR Avargal.
The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. NARASINHA AIYAR.
The Hon'ble Mr. K. P. RAMAN MENON.
The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur V. K. RAMANUJACHARIYAR Avargal.
The Hon'ble Mr. K. RAMA AIYANGAR.
The Hon'ble Mr. K. R. V. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU.
The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur V. RAMABHADRA NATUDU Garu, Zamindar of
Doddappanayakkanur.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. V. S. NARASINHA RAJU.
The Hon'ble Mr. K. CHIDAMBARANATHA MUDALIYAR.
The Hon'ble Mr. V. KUNHIRAMAN NAYANAR.
The Hon'ble Mr. T. ZAIN-UL-ABIDIN SAHIB, Shifa-ul-Mulk.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. G. M. AHMAD TAMBI MARAKKAYAR.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. D. JACKSON.
The Hon'ble Mr. R. M. SAYEGE.
The Hon'ble Mr. E. F. BARBER.
The Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS SPRING, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. T. RICHMOND.
The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur HAJI ISMAIL SAIT.
The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur P. C. SOMASUNDARA CHETTIYAR Avarga.
The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. MUIRHEAD, C.I.E.

(Rao Bahadur Narasimheswara Sarma.)

URIYA HIGH SCHOOL AT RUSSELLKONDA.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. NARASIMHESWARA SARMA :—"Your Excellency, the resolution which I have the honour to propose is—

No. 12. That this Council recommends that the Governor in Council be pleased to increase the provision under Education 22-E, Government Schools—General for 1913-14 by Rs. 12,000 for the establishment of a high school for Uriya boys at Russellkonda and that the increase be met out of the additional recurring grant made by the Government of India.

"In asking the Council for favourable consideration for this resolution, of mine, I do not think I need discuss the proposition at any very great length. The question has been under the consideration of the Government, I may say favourable consideration of the Government, for a long time past. In answer to a question put in 1910 by the Hon'ble Mr. Kameswara Rao Nayudu the Government were pleased to say that the matter had been receiving the consideration of the Government for some time past. The number of the Uriya boys in high schools at Berhampur and Parlakimedi was 401. And in answer to a question of mine also the Government were pleased to say that the matter was receiving their favourable consideration. The reason why I have ventured to bring forward this resolution is this: that the Government may find an early solution to this question, because there are other considerations, besides purely an educational one, unfortunately in the solution of this problem. Disruptive influences have been at work for some time past and all those that are interested in the progress of the Presidency as a whole and all those who are interested in the peaceful progress of all the communities along all branches should try, as far as possible, to see that no community feels that its interests do not engage the earnest attention of the Government. There has been some cry for a few years past among the Uriyas of the Ganjam district that although they are numerically larger than the Telugu-speaking people in Ganjam, yet they are educationally backward and that the desired facilities for improving their status and position by the spread of higher education amongst them have not been given them. Honourable Members are aware that for some time past there has been an agitation on foot amongst the Uriya-speaking people for seceding themselves from this Province and uniting themselves with other Provinces in which Uriyas preponderate. In the best interests of this Presidency both the Government and the people have fought against any step in that direction and so far they have been successful. And after we have been successful in the past, it is absolutely necessary for us to see that the Uriyas do not feel irritated at matters on which we can smooth their way; and we should make them feel that their interests are as much our consideration as the interests of any other community. There is not the slightest doubt that Government has the interests of all the communities at heart; and it is also necessary to show by practical proofs that the interests of the Uriyas have been receiving our consideration and the fruits of that consideration can be realized by them in the near future. I know that there is a question of principle involved in this matter. The Government has disconnected itself with secondary education directly for a long time past, and if I now ask that the Government should allocate from its Provincial funds a specific sum for the Uriyas in Ganjam, it may be that that principle has to a certain extent to be violated. I know that the principle has been violated in the case of Muhammadans. I know that principle will have essentially to be violated in the case of other communities; but whether the principle is one which should be held good or not is not a matter for consideration, having regard, as I have said, to the peaceful administration and peaceful progress of a section of the Province which feels that there is a grievance in the matter. And I think there can be no administrative difficulty either because the place at which I ask the school should be located is in the Goomsur division. I think Goomsur is largely, if not wholly, in the Agency division. The ordinary administrative rules and laws, I think, do not obtain in the Agency tracts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari. Therefore the Agency tracts essentially require special development and special consideration at the hands of the Government. I think on that ground this particular question may be differentiated from the ordinary principles which govern the actions of the Government. I am sure that the Government will be pleased to give a favourable consideration to this matter and if possible to immediately accept the resolution which I have placed before you."

(Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao Pantulu : Mr. Davidson ; Rao Bahadur Narasimheswara Sarma.)

The Hon'ble Mr. K. R. V. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—"Your Excellency, the Government know that the Uriyas are a backward community. The place where my Honourable friend proposes to have the secondary school is Russellkonda. Russellkonda is in the centre of Uriya tracts where there is a large proportion of the Uriya-speaking people of the district. It is also, I believe, the headquarters of the Agency tracts. At Russellkonda there is only a very small school at present. Uriyas being a backward community, they have been receiving a great deal of consideration at the hands of the Government. But, considering the number of the Uriya-speaking people in the Ganjam district, the consideration which they have been receiving at the hands of the Government is not at all adequate. Now a secondary school at Russellkonda is absolutely necessary for Uriyas seeing the backward condition of their education. As the Honourable the mover of this resolution has pointed out, there is a very small number of Uriya boys attending the Berhampur and Parlakimedi schools. These are the only two secondary schools where these Uriya boys can with advantage have anything like secondary education. So I request that the Government may be pleased to grant this small allotment of Rs. 12,000 towards a secondary school at Russellkonda for Uriya boys. I beg to second the resolution."

The Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON :—"Your Excellency, I am not now in a position to be able to give an answer to this resolution, which will certainly satisfy both the mover and the seconder. I do not propose to follow the former in his reference to the political aspect of the case; that is quite unnecessary in view of the frank admission which he has made of the fact that the Government have had the interests of the Uriya community at heart and have given the needs of that community a great deal of consideration. When the question of a school for Uriyas, or primarily for Uriyas, at Russellkonda formed the subject of a memorial in 1910, the obstacle that stood in the way—the main obstacle put forward—was the absence of Uriya-knowing teachers. In those days we had not very much money at our disposal and it was not very easy to take drastic measures to find Uriya-knowing teachers. Since 1910 the picture has somewhat changed. There is no serious financial difficulty in the way of initiating special facilities for increasing the number of Uriya-knowing teachers; and it is in that connection that the establishment of a secondary school is specially needed in order to provide facilities for the practical training of teachers. Russellkonda is, I believe, by common consent, the locality best suited for such a school, and at the present moment instructions are going to the Director to ask if he can devise measures for the establishment of such a school at an early date. At the same time it is possible that this measure may be linked together with a larger measure arising out of the development of the model schools scheme and for that reason it is difficult for the Government to promise anything in regard to the exact time within which such a school as the one asked for will be established. We hope, nevertheless, that it will be found practicable to deal with it independently of the larger scheme. For these reasons it is hardly necessary to alter the budget provision as it now stands by the addition of Rs. 12,000. The sum estimated is not large, and if it be possible to take active steps during the current year, the financial difficulty is not likely to be insuperable. In these circumstances I trust that in this case also the Honourable Member will not press for the alteration of the budget. The answer of the Government is that they have under consideration the establishment of such a school, but they consider it premature to make a specific provision for a scheme which has not yet assumed a concrete form and which may possibly form the subject-matter of reference to the higher authorities."

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. NARASIMHESWARA SARMA :—"Having regard to the very sympathetic reply from the Government I beg leave to withdraw my resolution."

With the permission of His Excellency the President the resolution was withdrawn.

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government, Legislative Dept.

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Notes connected with the resolution¹⁹⁰
regarding the establishment of a
secondary school at Dusselkuma
moved by the Hon^{ble} Rao Bahadur B.
Narasimhaiah, Sirs at the¹⁹⁰
meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23-11-47

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