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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address Recording notes connected with the — presented to H.E. the Governor by the Nandyal Municipal Council and Peoples' Association on the subject of raising the higher elementary school to the status of an incomplete secondary school.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR, 1915.

Extract from an address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Nandyal Municipal Council.

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"8. Knowing, as we do, the deep personal interest that your Excellency takes in educational matters, we beg leave to reiterate our prayer made to your Excellency's predecessor for an incomplete secondary school in the town proper and pray that the municipal higher grade elementary school be raised to that status."

Extract from an address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Nandyal People's Association.

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"3. Your Excellency is aware that the Ceded districts are very backward in point of education. We would therefore respectfully suggest that, with a view to reduce the high percentage of illiteracy among our urban population, steps may kindly be taken to open more elementary schools in the town and to give education free. Further the lower secondary school which existed here some time back has been reduced to elementary grade. The distinction that is now drawn between elementary and secondary education, the difficulties of boys of tender age to go a long way off to the S.P.G. High school, the superstitious belief of the people in not sending their children to institutions where religious instruction other than their own is imparted, have impeded the progress of secondary education here. To remove these difficulties and to afford facilities for school-going population in this backward area, we pray that the local higher grade elementary school be raised to the status of an incomplete secondary school."

Collector's remarks.

Education.—The question of establishing an incomplete secondary school at Nandyal is largely one of finance. At present the finances of the District Board are not sufficient to meet the extra expense. There is no doubt, however, that such a school is needed both in Nandyal and elsewhere in the district, and

if Government choose to add the necessary funds to their special grant, there will be no difficulty in complying with this request.

Secretariat note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Columns 22 and 23 of statement VI on page 4 of notes with G.O. 1341 M., 17th July 1914.

The percentage of male and female scholars in the Nandyal Municipality in 1913-14 to the corresponding population of school age was 77.0 and 17.9, while the average for all municipalities was 106.6 and 32.5.

2. There is only one secondary school in the town and it is maintained by the S.P.G. Mission. Seeing that many Mission institutions throughout the Presidency for imparting higher education are mostly attended by Hindus, the alleged disinclination of the Nandyal people to send their children to the S.P.G. high school is not understood. As a matter of fact it is observed that only a little more than a third of the students were Hindus in the Nandyal Mission school, more than 52 per cent. being Indian Christians.

The proposal to raise the status of the Municipal higher elementary school to the grade of an incomplete secondary school should be formulated by the Municipal Council. If any application for aid in this regard is received, it will be duly considered by the Government.

3. The number of elementary schools on the 31st March 1914 in the town was 13, of which 4 were under the management of the Municipal Council. In G.O. No. 942, Educational, dated the 11th August 1914, the Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 322 for the opening of a school for Muhammadan girls. Nandyal is a small town with a population of 16,230 and the existing number of elementary schools is probably sufficient.

No allotment has been provided in the current year's civil budget estimate for the opening of new schools for *boys* by local bodies. There is, however, a provision of Rs. 20,000 for *girls'* schools. The claims of the Nandyal Municipality in connection with the distribution of this grant will receive due consideration.

4. In view of the policy recently laid down by the Government of India the question of *free* elementary education cannot be considered.

Paragraph 10, page 5 of G.O. 394, Educational, 1st May 1913.

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Returned with the following extract
from His Excellency's reply:

"Next I may take the question of
improving educational facilities in Nandyal.
There are I believe four elementary schools
under the Council's management, in addition
to one recently opened for Muhammadan
girls. I am disposed to think that this
number is adequate and I notice that the
need does not find mention in the Municipal
Council's address. As to secondary educa-
tion, you repeat the request which was put
forward in 1908 to my predecessor Sir A. L.
Lowley, viz., that the higher grade

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elementary school shall be raised to the incomplete secondary grade. This question, like most others, is mainly one of funds, and if the Municipal Council can see their way to formulating specific proposals, they will be carefully considered."



Educational Department.

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