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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address

Recording notes Connected with the —
presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Cuddalore
Municipal Council on the Subject of the introduction
of Compulsory primary education and increased
facilities for industrial and technical education.

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

"5. We express our deep gratitude for
"improving the accommodation in the
"high school by the extensions that are
"now going on, for the promise to hand
"over the old taluk cutcherry building
"after reconstruction for the use of the
"branch secondary school, for the grants
"towards the construction and main-
"tenance of elementary schools thus
"facilitating the spread of free primary
"education and for the grants sanctioned
"for the extension of the playground to
"the high school. We pray that we may
"be accorded the privilege of introducing
"compulsory primary education within
"the municipal limits with some indus-
"trial and technical branches according to
"the needs of the locality."

Secretariat note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Of, paragraph 3 of the Director of Public
Instruction's letter on page 2 of G.O. 1858
W., 19th September 1913.

G.Os. 1007, Educational, 5th November 1913,
and 1027, Educational, 31st August 1914.

G.O. 583, Educational, 31st May 1915.

Of, paragraph 3 of the Director of Public
Instruction's letter on page 2 of G.O. 1858
W., 19th September 1913.

G.O. 1318 W., 12th October 1911.
G.O. 1858 W., 19th September 1913.

G.O. 1962 W., 15th October 1914.
G.O. 47, Educational, 15th January 1915.

The net cost of the municipal high
school at Cuddapah is borne from Provin-
cial funds. A grant of Rs. 534 per
annum is also being made to the council
since 1913-14 for the improvement of the
scale of pay of the general staff of the
school. From the current year the
council will be given a recurring grant
of Rs. 348 per annum for the enhancement
of the pay of pandits and language
teachers.

2. The building in which the school is
located belongs to the Government. The
following additions have been made, or
are being made thereto, at the cost of
Provincial funds:—

Item.	Cost. Rs.
Construction of a science room ...	2,690
Provision of additional accom- modation.	12,500
Construction of two tiled sheds ...	6,590

In 1914-15 a grant of Rs. 2,620 was
sanctioned for the improvement of the
playground attached to the school.

3. The grants paid to the Council for the maintenance and equipment of elementary schools during the last three years are shown below :—

	Year.	Amount.
		RS.
(P) * G.O. 1105, Educational, 11th December 1912.	1912-13	142
(N) † G.Os. 643, Educational, 9th July 1913;	1913-14	2,575†
(M) 832, Educational, 8th September 1913;	1914-15	1,948‡
(L) 1113, Educational, 26th November 1913; and		
(K) 295, Educational, 18th March 1914.		
(T) * G.Os. 942, Educational, 11th August 1914,		
(S) and 1027, Educational, 31st August 1914.		

(G) Page 5 of G.O. 394, Educational, 1st May 1913.

4. As regards the introduction of free and compulsory primary education, referred to in the address, the Government of India have, in paragraph 10 of their resolution of 1913 on educational policy, observed as follows :—

"For financial and administrative reasons of decisive weight the Government of India have refused to recognise the principle of compulsory education: but they desire the widest possible extension of primary education on a voluntary basis. As regards free elementary education the time has not yet arrived when it is practicable to dispense wholly with fees without injustice to the many villages which are waiting for the provision of schools."

In the face of the above declaration of policy it is not possible to comply with the request for compulsory primary education at present.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—17-6-15.

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Three copies of a note on para. 5 of the address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Cuddapah Municipal Council are placed below. They may be forwarded to the P. S. & Co.

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22.6.15.

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

"The question to which you next refer is that of introducing compulsory primary education in the town, together with increased facilities for industrial and technical instruction. The former is a question of general interest and, after full consideration the Government have decided that the time is not yet ripe to accept the principle of compulsory education. In respect of industrial and technical education, as I have elsewhere stated it is impossible with our available resources to do more than aid institutions started by private enterprise except in a few of the larger

centres where Government institutions have been or are about to be opened."



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