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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address.

Recording notes connected with the— presents
to His Excellency the Governor by the Cuddapah District
Board on the subject of opening more schools for boys
and girls.

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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 Cuddapah District Board.

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"7. While fully appreciating the generosity of your Excellency's Government in the matter of spreading education as evidenced by the liberal grants sanctioned for primary schools in the district, we beg to express to your Excellency our long-felt desire to secure for the district free primary education and to make it compulsory in some selected and important areas such as Cuddapah, Proddatur, Jammalamadugu, Rajampet and Badvel. Considering the backwardness of our district and the inadequacy of our resources to meet even ordinary demands, we pray that your Excellency will be pleased to grant the necessary funds for the purpose. The literacy to the population in this district is low, and there are several villages with a population of more than 2,000 without any school. We therefore fervently pray that more schools be opened in rural parts. As regards female education, we regret to say that this district is particularly backward, there being only twelve girls' schools. We request that more girls' schools be opened by Government staffed by women teachers."

Collector's remarks.

It is true that the number of schools in the district is not adequate. There is only one lower secondary school under board management, and besides the Cuddapah Town High school under municipal management there is a high school at Proddatur under the management of the Theosophical Trust. There are 37 villages in the district with a population of over 2,000 inhabitants which have no school of any description.

Run in the morning to Proddatur for the morning school.

Secretariat note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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

On the question of the introduction of free and compulsory education the Government of India have, in their last resolution on ~~the~~ educational policy, declared themselves against it for financial and other reasons. It is not, therefore, possible to aid the Cuddapah District Board to introduce this scheme.

Statement No. (5) on page 40 of Vol. II of
Public Instruction Report for 1913-14.

2. Considering the percentage of scholars to the population of school-going age, education cannot be said to be *very* backward in the Cuddapah district. In 1913-14 there were 25,827 male and 4,138 female scholars in the district and these represented 37.9 and 6.3 per cent. of the respective population of school age, the average for the whole Presidency being 39.0 and 8.8, respectively.

*Municipal High school, Cuddapah.
Board Incomplete secondary school, Proddatur.
Do. Nandalur.

3. In 1913-14 there were five public secondary schools in the district, three * of which were under municipal or local board management. The insufficiency of the number of secondary schools is apparent from the fact that the male pupils in them formed only 1.17 per cent. of the population of school age against the Presidency average of 3.75. The establishment of secondary schools is ordinarily left to private enterprise, and if more schools are established the Government can consider the question of aiding them.

Statement No. (45) on page 62 of Vol. II of
Public Instruction Report for 1913-14.

4. As regards the elementary education of boys, the Cuddapah district appears to fare better than many others. The percentage of male pupils in 1914 to the population of school age was 36.1 or 5 per cent. more than the Presidency average. According to the Director's statistics for 1913-14 there were only nine villages with a population of more than 2,000 which were unprovided with schools, while the Collector states that there were 37 such villages. It is not possible to reconcile the two figures. In 1914-15 grants have been sanctioned for starting fifteen new schools under the board's management. It would thus seem that the district board has no very serious grievance in regard to the elementary education of boys.

Statement No. (56) on page 66 of Vol. II of
Public Instruction Report for 1913-14.

(P) G.O. 942, Educational, 11th August 1914.

5. From statement No. (3) on page 37 of Volume II of the Public Instruction Report for 1913-14, it is observed that there were twenty elementary schools for girls in this district on the 31st March 1914. The statement in the address that there are now only twelve schools is not understood. As noted in paragraph 2 *supra*

the female scholars under instruction in the district on the 31st March 1914 numbered 4,138 and represented 6.3 per cent. of the population of school age, the Presidency average being 8.8. In the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year a provision of Rs. 20,000 has been made for payment to local bodies for starting new girls' schools. The claims of the District Board will be duly considered in connection with the distribution of this grant.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—17-6-15.

Educational Department.

Three printed copies of a note on paragraph 7 of the address to be presented to H.E. the Governor by the Cuddapah District Board are placed below. They may be forwarded to the P.S. Secy. Secy.

21.6.15.

22.6.15.

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

"Under the head of education you emphasise especially the need for more girls' schools, although you appear to have underestimated the number already existing, which I understand is 20 and not 12. We have provided in the current year for a special grant to local bodies for the purpose of starting new girls' schools. I cannot as yet say whether it will be possible to give you a share, but I shall gladly bear your claims in mind in deciding on its distribution."



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