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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address.

Recording notes connected with the ~~present~~ presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Kurnool District Board on the Subject of the opening of an incomplete secondary school at Koilkuntla

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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 Kurnool District Board.

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"3. We are extremely thankful to your Excellency's Government for the grants made to us from time to time in aid of education, sanitation and the improvement of communications, but with due respect we would point out that this is a district which, on account of its present poverty and neglect in past years, is in need of special treatment in order to raise it to the standard of the rest of the presidency.

"Our communications both by rail and road need development; more Post and Telegraph offices are urgently required. The need for the provision of water-supply not only in the larger towns like Nandyal and Dhone but also in the small villages, by construction of wells is no less urgent as upon the provision of such supply largely depends the immunity of the people from diseases such as cholera and guinea-worm. Sanitation, the provision of more hospitals and dispensaries are also matters which require attention. With regard to education there is a real necessity for the establishment of an incomplete secondary school at Koilkuntla."

Collector's remarks.

In the way of communications, the most pressing necessity of the district board is for larger grants for the construction of bridges or road dams over several rivers which cross the main roads of the district, especially on the road between Bellary and Kurnool which is an old military road and might under certain circumstances be of great importance from a military point of view.

As regards the construction of wells, very fair progress is now being made, but still more could be done with more money. The same remark applies to provision of hospitals and to establishment of more schools.

Secretariat note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The following grants on account of "Education" have been sanctioned by the Government to the Karnool District Board during the last three years :—

Year.	Grant sanctioned for the	
	construction of elementary school buildings.	maintenance, etc., of elementary schools.
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1912-13 ...	9,000	53,860
1913-14 ...	6,900	69,040
1914-15 ...	21,130 *	72,106

* Rupees 20,640 out of this is intended for repairs and improvements to existing buildings.

The District Board has been receiving a comparatively large share of the Provincial subsidy. There are no funds at present for additional subsidies for new schools.

2. With reference to the suggestion to open an incomplete secondary school at Koilkuntla, it is observed that there are only three secondary schools in the district, two at Karnool and one at Nandyal. No local board in the district maintains a secondary school. The opening of secondary schools is generally left to private enterprise; if the District Board comes up formally with proposals for opening a school at Koilkuntla, the question of aiding it will be duly considered.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—25-6-15.

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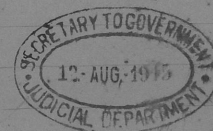
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Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's reply:

"No proposal has yet been received by Government regarding the opening of an incomplete secondary school at Koilkuntla. The opening of such schools, of which I understand that 3 exist in the district, is generally left to private enterprise, but if you should see your way to apply formally to Government with proposals for opening such a school at Koilkuntla, the question of aiding it will be carefully considered."



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