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[Despatch Abstract.]

This Excellency the Governor's tour

Recording notes connected with the address
presented to His Excellency the Governor by the inhabitants
of Proddatur regarding the establishment of
primary and industrial schools in the town.

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Extract from an address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the inhabitants of Proddatur.

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"7. In thanking the Government for having started and maintained primary schools for girls in the town both for Hindus and Muhammadans in addition to the two other elementary schools maintained by the taluk board, we still venture to think that the number of primary schools is not sufficient to the needs of the town. We therefore beg to suggest that primary schools at Bollavaram and Rameswaram may be opened. We also pray that a Government technical and industrial school may be opened in the town to enable the people to handle local industries more efficiently."

Secretarial note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Primary schools.—The statement below shows the number of elementary schools opened in the Proddatur taluk, Cuddapah district, from Government grants during the last three years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.
1912-13	4	...
1913-14	...	1
1914-15	2	...
Total	6	1

So far as elementary education in the Cuddapah district is concerned, the percentage of male pupils in public elementary schools on the 31st March 1914 to the male population of school-age was 36.1, and the percentage of girls was 6.2, against the Presidency averages of 31.1 and 7.9 for the two classes, respectively. The district cannot therefore be said to be relatively badly off in the matter of elementary education. The current year's budget estimate does not contain any provision for the opening of fresh elementary schools

(N) Page 14 of the statement stitched in G.O.
1185, Educational, 11th December 1913.
(A) G.O. 1113, Educational, 26th November 1913.
(T) G.O. 942, Educational, 11th August 1914.

Statement Nos. 55 and 92 on pages 65 and 80 of Vol. II of Public Instruction Report for 1913-14.

for boys. There is, however, a provision of Rs. 20,000 for the opening of girls' schools; and proposals for the utilization of this amount have not yet been received from the Director of Public Instruction.

The two villages of Bollavaram and Rameswaram referred to in the address form part of Proddatur town and their needs in the matter of elementary education must be met at least to some extent by the schools already existing in the town. It is doubtful whether Government funds can, in the near future, be made available for opening separate schools in these two villages in preference to other villages which have neither schools nor are in close proximity to towns having schools.

Please see note on the address from the Muslim Educational Association, Kasaragod.

Ibid.

2. *Technical and Industrial school.*—The policy of the Government in regard to the opening of industrial and technical schools is mainly to rely on *aided* agency. The Government cannot, therefore, undertake to establish an industrial school from Provincial funds in Proddatur. In this connection it may be noted that, when His Excellency the Governor was at Anantapur last year, it was suggested to him that industrial schools might be started at certain places in the district, and His Excellency then expressed the opinion that it would be necessary for some time to concentrate industrial teaching in large centres for the sake of efficiency. There are at present proposals for the establishment of Government schools at Cocanada and Madras and for the development of existing schools at Vizagapatam, Tanjore, Madura and Coimbatore. It may not be possible to undertake anything more for the present.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—18-6-15.

Ed. Department

Three copies of a printed note on page 7 of the address to be presented to H.E. the Governor by the inhabitants of Proddatur are placed below. The file may, if it is submitted, be forwarded to the P.S. G. no.

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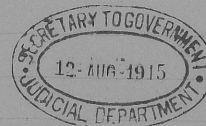
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Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's reply:-

"In your next prayer you advert to the subject of education; you ask that additional elementary schools may be opened at Bollavaram and Rameswaram villages, which I understand will form part of the new Proddatur municipality. I sympathise strongly with your desire but for the present year at any rate I fear that there may be a difficulty in providing funds; and I would remind you that villages which neither have schools nor are in close proximity to those possessing them must ordinarily have a prior claim. Still, I suggest that you should re-open this question with the officers of the educational department, and should it be found possible this year or next to comply with your wishes, I shall have great pleasure in doing so.

You next repeat the request which I have elsewhere received on more than one occasion that technical and industrial schools may be opened in your town. In a trading centre such as this there may be something to be said in favour of the step which you propose, but as I have already stated, it is necessary for the Government to confine its direct activity to the larger centres and so to concentrate its available revenues and means. For some time we must rely in respect of other centres upon private enterprise which we shall be prepared to aid as far as possible. I commend this suggestion to your consideration."



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Submitted that copies of the address with reply may be sent to the D.P.D. & to the Director of Industries. A draft order is placed below.

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