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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ad Edl Recording notes on para 3 of the — presented to H.S. the Governor by the members of the Nellore District Congress Committee re the establishment of a Govt College at Nellore as well as the opening of additional girls' schools and a training school for mistresses at that place.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR, 1915.

Extract from the address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the members of the Nellore District Congress Committee.

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" 3. This district is still in a backward condition in the matter of education. Though there are five secondary schools, there is not even a second grade college in the district and boys are forced to seek admission in the colleges at Madras, Masulipatam, Guntūr and other distant places, at considerable trouble, expense and inconvenience. It is essential, for a steady development of female education in this district to establish a training school for mistresses at Nellore and to open additional girls' schools in various centres. We, therefore, pray that your Excellency's Government will be pleased to take necessary steps to improve the condition of education in the district."

Collector's remarks.

College.—There is a general complaint here of want of a college. The district cannot afford at present to have a first grade college, and consequently the Committee is for having a second grade college. It is true that several boys go elsewhere after undergoing the high school course and are refused admission, frequently for want of accommodation. Many who would otherwise enter college do not do so as they cannot afford to maintain themselves out of their district. The Maharaja of Venkatagiri has been approached and I learn that he views with favour the endowment of a second grade college. I am distinctly of opinion that a college here will do very well and in course of time become self-supporting notwithstanding the vicinity of many well-conducted colleges in Madras.

Training School for Mistresses.—There is already one conducted by the American Baptist Mission. It has at present 37 students arranged in two classes. Of this number four are from the Hindu community and the remaining 33 belong to the Indian Christian community. Education

has not made such progress in the district and the women are very backward. In the Government Girls' schools, within the municipal town, though the fourth standard is improving, there are but few girls in the higher standards. The girls are withdrawn after they complete the fourth standard. This is chiefly due to the paucity of school-mistresses. If a training school for mistresses is opened, female education will advance by leaps and bounds. The only training schools now maintained are at Rajahmundry and at Madras and the Nellore women naturally decline to go out so far. I think this reform is urgently called for. There is a great desire on the part of the public for this so far as my enquiries show.

Secretariat Note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Paragraph 3.—Exclusive of the Ceded Districts College recently sanctioned, there are at present four colleges for boys under the management of Government, namely, the Presidency, Kumbakonam, Mangalore, and Rajahmundry colleges. All the other colleges in the Presidency are either maintained by Municipal Councils or by private agencies. Should any private agency come up and establish a college at Nellore, the Government will be prepared to render it all possible assistance. From the Collector's note it is observed that efforts are already being made locally to start a college and that the Maharaja of Venkatagiri is also likely to help the undertaking. The establishment of a Government College at Nellore does not seem to be within the range of practical politics. The case of the Ceded Districts, for which a Government College has recently been sanctioned, cannot form a precedent, because the circumstances of those districts are exceptional in view of their backwardness in education.

2. There are 10 elementary schools for girls in the Nellore district of which 7 are maintained by Government; and there is also a secondary school and a training school for mistresses of the higher elementary grade under the management of the A.B. Mission. Apparently this training school serves only the needs of the mission institutions, as most of the students attending it are Indian Christians. The Director of Public Instruction will shortly hold a conference of

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Inspectresses to consider the whole question of improving the existing facilities for the education of girls. The question of the necessity for the establishment of any additional girls' schools in Nellore and whether any training school for mistresses is required there will probably come up before that conference. Perhaps an extract of the address relating to the subject may be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for the consideration of the conference

P.R.—24-11-15.

T.K—.24-11-15.

C.R.—24-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—25-11-15.

Educational Department.

Subject.

Establishment of a Girls' College & opening of a training school for mistresses in Nellore.

Four printed copies of the notes on para. 3 of the Nellore District Congress Committee's address are placed below. They may, if it is submitted, be forwarded to the P.S.G. u.s.

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Returned with the following extract from

His Excellency's reply:--

"You ask for a training school for mistresses at Nellore and for improved facilities for education of your girls. That is a general question which we intend to examine on comprehensive lines and your local requirements will be considered in that connection. I cannot, I regret, hold out any hopes at present that a College will be established in this town."

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Educational Department.

The papers may be recorded and a copy of the extract of the address ^(with notes) as well as that of H. E. the Governor's reply may be communicated to the D.P.S. for information. The following draft order is for approval:--

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