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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference Recording with remarks
the proceedings of the informal
held by A.E. the Governor on the 20th
December 1915 with the Educational
officers of the Coimbatore & Malabar
Districts

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At 12 noon Monday the 20th December 1915 His Excellency held an informal conference with the educational officers of Guntur and Nellore districts. The officers were:

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur V.R. Venkatarama Ayyar Avl., B.A., L.T., Inspector of Boys' Schools, II Circle, Guntur.

Miss C.M. Lynch, B.A., Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, Madras.

M.R. Ry. P. Ramanuja Achari Avl, Assitant Inspector of Schools, Nellore.

Suryaprakasa Rao Garu, B.A., L.T., Assistant Inspector of Schools, Guntur.

Subrahmanyam Garu, B.A., L.T., Head master, Government Training School, Nellore.

Salar Ali Sahib, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, Guntur Muhammadan Range, Guntur.

M.R. Ry. Y.S. Hanumantha Rao Garu, B.A., L.T., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Nellore.

„ S. Bhuvarama Rao Garu, B.A., L.T., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Kavali Range.

„ M. Sundaram Ayyar Avl., B.A., L.T., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Atmakur Range.

„ P. Viraraju Pantulu Garu, B.A., L.T., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Guntur Range.

„ S. Krishnama Achari Avl., B.A., L.T., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ongole Range.

„ A. Venkataramanayya Pantulu Garu, B.A., L.T., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Narasaraopet Range.

Besides Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao, the Collector, and Mr. T. E. Moir, I.C.S., Private Secretary, the Rev. Mr. L. C. Smith, Headmaster of the American Baptist Mission Boys Schools and Mr. A. Santhanarama Aiyangar, Headmaster of the Venkatagiri Raja's High School, were present.

2 Elementary Schools Teachers. As regards the provision of such teachers it was stated that there were two training schools, one at Rajahmundry and one at Nellore. There were also 2 sessional schools working in the Nellore district, so that the question of providing teachers for elementary schools was receiving attention.

3 Secondary Education. There were 4 complete secondary schools and 4 incomplete ones in the Nellore district and the Guntur district had 5 complete secondary schools and 8 or 9 incomplete ones. 3% of the boys of school-going age attended secondary schools in the Guntur district, and only 2% in Nellore district.

As regards the provision of teachers for secondary schools,

was stated that teachers had to be sent either to Rajahmundry or to Saidapet for training. The Inspector informed His Excellency that out of 30 applications for training Rajahmundry accepted only 5 while Saidapet accepted 3 out of 15 applications. He suggested that a secondary grade training class might be attached temporarily to the Training School in Nellore or that the number of stipends allotted for Guntur and Nellore districts might be increased. The Rev. Mr. L.C. Smith supported the Inspector and said that there were not enough trained teachers for secondary schools.

4. In reply to His Excellency's query whether more secondary schools were required, the Inspector stated that instead of starting new schools the existing ones should be strengthened and improved by providing trained teachers, additional equipment and greater accommodation, while Mr. Santhanarama Aiyangar urged the opening of a few more lower secondary schools in outlying parts.

5. The Inspector of Schools informed His Excellency that 180 Muhammadan boys were reading in the secondary classes in the Nellore town and that as the medium of instruction was not Hindustani, proposals for starting an incomplete secondary school for Muhammadans had been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction. The question of its management whether by the Government or the Municipality had also to be settled. His Excellency was informed that 9 out of 10 Muhammadan boys spoke Telugu.

6. It was next suggested that the Taluk Board Complete Secondary Schools in the Guntur and Nellore districts might be placed under the management of the District Boards, the object being to put the schools under better financial position. The Collector did not agree to the proposal, which would deprive Taluk Boards of their control over these institutions. He did not consider it desirable in the interests of Taluk Boards to make such a change.

7. The Inspector of Schools next suggested that girls reading in boys elementary and secondary schools should be exempted from payment of fees. The Inspectress stated that the proposal would set up undesirable competition between such schools and the girls schools which charged fees. She however agreed to the proposal.

if restricted to boys' schools in places where there were no girls' schools. If the girls were exempted in boys' schools in localities where there were also girls' schools, the Inspectress said that the tendency would be for the boys' school teachers to attract the girls to their schools for the sake of the capitation grant to the detriment of girls' schools.

The Inspectress stated that there was pressing need for a training school for mistresses at Nellore. There was already one in Nellore managed by the American Baptist Mission which trained mistresses for the Mission's requirements. The proposed school would serve the Telugu districts. Girls were unwilling to go to other places for training and would prefer to undergo training in their own district. There were 30 Board girls' schools in Nellore district, the majority of which were manned by male teachers. The Rev. Mr. L.C. Smith also advocated the establishment of such a school as it would relieve the Mission from maintaining a school of their own and the buildings thus set free might be utilised for other purposes.

The Inspectress also suggested that the present elementary girls school at Nellore might be raised to the secondary grade, as this would offer a distinct inducement for girls to remain at school longer. She informed His Excellency that the Government Muhammadan Girls School was not quite a success as there were not sufficient girls attending the school. The Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, who was present, stated that the low attendance was due to the distance of the school from the Muhammadan quarter and that if conveyances were provided, girls would go to the school in larger numbers.

Mr. Santhanarama Aiyangar, Chairman of the Nellore Municipal Council and Headmaster of the Venkatagiri Raja's High School stated that there were 160 pupils reading in the highest form in Nellore town and that if even one-fourth of this number was considered fit for college education, there was ample material for a second grade college. Had it not been for the war, the Maharaja of Venkatagiri himself would have found funds for the purpose. His Excellency replied that he could not add anything to what he had

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already said in reply to the District Congress Committee address namely that he could not hold out any hopes that Government would establish a College.

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for remarks.

Government House,
Madras,
23rd February 1916.

Letting
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.

Educational Department.

The D.P.I.'s remarks may, it is submitted, be invited w.o. in the first instance on the suggestions made at the conference.

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3. The attention of the Principals, Balamangudi and the Teachers College will be drawn to the facts about the admission of teachers from Bellare. From all districts however the number of applicants is decidedly larger than of other admissions which are made mainly on ground of relative fitness.

7. I am quite against remission of fees to girls.

9. Bellare must wait its turn for a girls secondary school. The location of the Lumbanangan girls school is under correspondence.

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Each of the several points raised at the conference together with the remarks of the D.P.D. thereon and the office note thereon has been typed on separate sheets and is placed below.

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orders submitted on the detailed notes at page 7 to 17 which follows.

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Extract from the proceedings of the conference - Nellore

2. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TEACHERS. As regards the provision of such teachers it was stated that there were two training schools, one at Rajahmundry and one at Nellore. There were also 2 sessional schools working in the Nellore district, so that the question of providing teachers for elementary schools was receiving attention.

Director's remarks.

No remarks.

OFFICE NOTE.

No remarks.

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Extract from the proceedings of the conference.

3. SECONDARY EDUCATION. There were 4 complete secondary schools and 4 incomplete ones in the Nellore district, and the Guntur district had 5 ~~in~~complete secondary schools and 8 or 9 incomplete ones. 3 per cent. of the boys of school-going age attended secondary schools in the Guntur district, and only 2.5% in Nellore district.

As regards the provision of teachers for secondary schools, it was stated that teachers had to be sent either to Rajahmundry or to Saidapet for training - The Inspector informed His Excellency that out of 30 applications for training Rajahmundry accepted only 5, while Saidapet accepted 3 out of 15 applications. He suggested that a secondary grade training class might be attached temporarily to the training school in Nellore or that the number of stipends allotted for Guntur and Nellore districts might be increased. The Rev. Mr. L.C. Smith supported the Inspector and said that there were not enough trained teachers for secondary schools.

Director's remarks.

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OFFICE NOTE.

The D.P.I.'s remarks may be concurred in. Moreover the present does not seem to be opportune for the undertaking of additional recurring expenditure which the opening of a secondary training school will involve.

The training school at Nellore is a elementary teacher. It is unlikely that an extra class - for secondary teacher - attracts to such a school, will be efficient. The time required

is to under the operations of the institutions at Saidupeh and Begumy. Mr. D. P. I. has not noted as the question of stipends available to students for the Nelson and further districts. His attention may be turned to the point.

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Extract from the proceedings of the conference.

4. In reply to His Excellency's query whether more secondary schools were required, the Inspector stated that instead of starting new schools the existing ones should be strengthened and improved by providing trained teachers, additional equipment and greater accommodation, while Mr. Santhanarama Ayyangar urged the opening of a few more lower secondary schools in outlying parts.

No remarks of the Director..

OFFICE NOTE.

It is for private agencies and local bodies to move in the matter. When applications for aid are received they may be considered by the Government.

In view to the large number of secondary schools which were coming up it is not advisable to add to the number. The Inspector's opinion may be concurred in.

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Extract from the proceedings of the conference.

5. The Inspector of Schools informed His Excellency that 180 Muhammadan boys were reading in the secondary classes in the Nellore town, and that as the medium of instruction was not Hindustani, proposals for starting an incomplete secondary school for Muhammadans had been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction. The question of its management, whether by the Government or the Municipality, had also to be settled. His Excellency was informed that 9 out of 10 Muhammadan boys spoke Telugu.

No remarks of the Director.

OFFICE NOTE.

The Director has not offered any remarks. It is presumed that the proposal is still with him. When it is received by the Government, it may be considered on its merits. It is however doubtful whether, in the present financial stringency, the Government will undertake the maintenance of ^a new Muhammadan school. Obviously the local Muhammadan community and the municipality should primarily bear the burden.

If 9 out of 10 Muhammadan boys speak Telugu, the need for a special school can hardly be argued. It is a matter for consideration whether the provision of an adequate number of Hindustani teachers would not meet the case. The question may lie over his letter D. P. I. reports, which presumably he will disseminate.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Conference.

6. It was next suggested that the Taluk Board complete Secondary Schools in the Guntur and Nellore districts might be placed under the management of the District Boards, the object being to put the schools under better financial position. The Collector did not agree to the proposal, which would deprive Taluk Boards of their control over these institutions. He did not consider it desirable in the interests of Taluk Boards to make such a change.

The Director has offered no remarks.

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An extract of this paragraph may be sent to the Local and Municipal Department.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Conference.

7. The Inspector of Schools next suggested that girls reading in boys' elementary and secondary schools should be exempted from payment of fees. The Inspectress stated that the proposal would set up undesirable competition between such schools and the girls' schools which charged fees. She however agreed to the proposal if restricted to boys' schools in places where there were no girls' schools. If the girls were exempted in boys' schools in localities where there were also girls' schools, the Inspectress said that the tendency would be for the boys' school teachers to attract the girls to their schools for the sake of the ^capitation grant to the detriment of girls' schools.

Director's remarks.

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OFFICE NOTE.

The Director's refusal to exempt fees for girls in boys' schools is presumably based on the objections advanced by the Inspectress. There seems to be no strong ground for ^{refusing} ~~granting~~ this exemption in places where ~~xxx~~ there are no schools. The Inspectress is inclined to accept this grant of exemptions.

I would make no change
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Extract from the proceedings of the Conference.

8. The Inspectress stated that there was pressing need for a training school for mistresses at Nellore. There was already one in Nellore managed by the American Baptist Mission which trained mistresses for the Mission's requirements. The proposed school would serve the Telugu districts. Girls were unwilling to go to other places for training and would prefer to undergo training in their own district. There were 30 Board ^{girls'} schools in Nellore district, the majority of which were manned by male teachers. The Rev. L.C. Smith also advocated the establishment of such a school, as it would relieve the Mission from maintaining a school of their own and the buildings thus set free might be utilized for other purposes.

The Director has offered no remarks.

OFFICE NOTE.

The Director of Public Instruction has not offered any remarks. The question for opening additional training schools for mistresses is engaging his attention and it is presumed that he will consider the claims of Nellore along with those of others. A provision of Rs. 10,000 has also been made in the budget estimate for the ensuing year for the opening of additional training schools. The D.P.I. may be asked

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to consider the claims of Nellore when submitting proposals.

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Claims of Nellore will receive
due Consideration along with
those of other districts when the
D. O. frames his proposals.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Conference.

9. The Inspectress also suggested that the present elementary girls' school at Nellore might be raised to the secondary grade, as this would offer a distinct inducement for girls to remain at school longer. She informed His Excellency that the Government Muhammadan Girls' School was not quite a success as there were not sufficient girls attending the school. The Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, who was present, stated that the low attendance was due to the distance of the ~~xxx~~ school from the Muhammadan quarter and that if conveyances were provided, girls would go to ~~xxx~~ the school in larger numbers.

D.P.I.'s remarks.

Nellore must wait its turn for a girls' secondary school. The location of the Muhammadan girls' school is under correspondence.

OFFICE NOTE.

No special action seems necessary. It may also be noted that the question of sanctioning an allowance for conveyance of girls to the school at Nellore is separately under consideration. The Director has also raised this question generally.

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the general question of providing Conveyance
for girls in the Mopist - under
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Extract from the proceedings of the conference.

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The D.P.I. has offered no remarks.

OFFICE NOTE.

No further remarks.

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2. The J.P.C. will be required
to consider the suggestion of the
conference that the members of
the committee on the secondary
schools at Kingston and
Surrey for the study of
the history of the district.

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2. The D. P. I. will be requested to consider the suggestion of the conference that the number of stipend available in the secondary training schools at Rayahmundry and Saidapet for the students from the Guntur and Nellore districts may be increased.

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To the D.P.I. (P.T.G.) (with extract of para. 3)

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