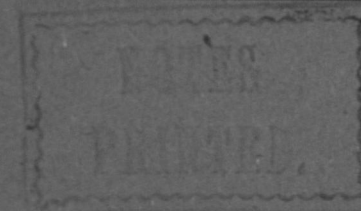


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Dated—Madras, the 28th March 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1846/1915.

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(2) that the number of unqualified teachers in aided elementary schools is also very large as many as 473 teachers in schools under public management and 1,383 teachers in schools under private management being unqualified out of 1,101 and 1,712 teachers, respectively, employed in them, and

(3) that in addition to these there is a large number of untrained teachers of the higher elementary grade in the elementary schools in the Guntur district.

(ii) At present there is but one Government higher elementary training school, viz., the one at Nellore, catering for the whole second circle, which comprises the districts of Kistna, Guntur and Nellore, and it is hardly sufficient even to satisfy the needs of the Guntur and Nellore districts and much less the requirements of the third and fifth circles from which also teachers are sent to the Nellore training school for training. It is true that unqualified teachers from Kistna could seek admission into the higher elementary training school at Rajahmundry, but owing to the limited number of seats available there, viz., thirteen for higher elementary and fourteen for lower elementary teachers, the requirements of Kistna cannot be adequately met by the above school. It is reported that there are in the second circle three other training schools of the higher elementary grade under the management of mission agencies, but very few Hindu teachers would appear to seek admission into them especially as the rates of stipends in them which are limited to the stipendiary grants are very low and as in the selection of candidates for training preference is said to be given to the teachers employed in the mission schools. In these circumstances both the circle inspector and the inspector of European and training schools consider the need for a separate training school for the Kistna district to be real and urgent and therefore recommend the establishment of a higher elementary training school at Ellore which I consider from every point of view the most suitable place for the school. It is reported that one of the municipal elementary schools in the town can be used as a model school and that a suitable building can be rented for about Rs. 50 per mensem for the training school.

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2. The full staff proposed above will be employed during the first year only when and as necessity arises.

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Deducting the recurring grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum referred to above which can be utilized for the purpose from the total cost of the proposal there will still be Rs. 6,716 for the first year and Rs. 6,016 for the succeeding four years which can be fully met from the savings available under Provincial subsidies mentioned above. The President, District Board, Kistna, whom I have consulted, has no objection to the utilization of the funds in the manner proposed above.

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C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Board, Kistna.

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Letter—from H. H. BURKITT, Esq., I.C.S., President of the Kistna District Board.
To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
Dated—Masulipatam, the 26th June 1916.
No.—R.C. 1745-D.B. of 1915.

With reference to paragraph 1 of Government memorandum No. 2791-1 L., dated 16th May 1916, requesting to obtain and submit a copy of the district board's resolution sanctioning the opening and maintenance of a training school at Ellore for five years, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the district board resolution No. 67, dated 26th June 1916, according necessary sanction.

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General
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" Local and Municipal Department.
Editors' Table (paper 1 and order only).

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Provincial revenues. The scheme may therefore be approved with the concurrence of Local and Municipal* and Financial. The staff proposed is very moderate as compared with that in existing schools.

2. The Accountant-General presumes that the institution would be a District Board institution and be sanctioned as such in view of the fact that the entire expenditure is to be met from the funds at the disposal of the District Board. The Director's intention is apparently that the institution should be managed by the Government. In another connection he has also pointed out that it is not desirable to leave training schools in the hands of local boards. In regard to the actual provision of funds if the Government undertake the management of the school, it may be noted that the recurring grant of Rs. 5,000 now being paid to the District Board for sessional schools may be withheld from the board with effect from the current year and made available for the new school and that the board may be asked to replace at the disposal of the Government every year the additional amount required for the maintenance of the training school from the savings in the subsidies already sanctioned. There appears thus to be no objection to the treatment of the institution as a Government one.

3. Incidentally it is observed that the large savings from the subsidies with the Kistna District Board require investigation. In January 1915 the President reported that there was a saving of Rs. 8,904 per annum in the recurring grants sanctioned to the board and requested permission to utilize it in opening new schools. The proposal was not, however, approved by the Government—G.O. No. 215, Educational, dated the 24th February 1915. In the current letter it is reported that there are savings of Rs. 41,571 out of the subsidies sanctioned in 1911-12, 1912-13 and 1913-14 for the opening and maintenance of new elementary schools. The Local and Municipal Department may perhaps be requested to state whether they have any information as to the cause of the large savings, and, if not, to investigate separately the matter.

S.A.—2-5-16.

C.R.—3-5-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—4-5-16.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Before noting on the suggestions of the Educational Department, it is necessary to consult the District Board.

2. A draft reference to that body is submitted for approval.

B.G.—13-5-16.

C. G. TODHUNTER—15-5-16.

[Memorandum No. 2791-1 L., dated 16th May 1916.]

From the President of the Kistna District Board, No. 1745/D.B., dated 26th June 1916.

The District Board accepts the Government's proposal, but consider that the management should be in the hands of the District Board. Please see in this connection paragraph 2 of the Educational Department notes on page 1 ante. That department will of course consider whether the District Board's request regarding management can be complied with. The file may now be returned to Educational through the Financial Department.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of the memorandum the President promises to submit a separate report. Necessary extracts from the notes and current file have been taken and the matter dealt with separately.

P.S.—29-6-16.

B.G.—1-7-16.

I see no special reason to insist on District Board management. It would not probably be so efficient as Government management and Government are in effect paying for the school. But of course the charges must not be increased without the District Board's consent.

C. G. TODHUNTER—6-7-16

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In the distribution of subsidies recently sanctioned, the recurring grant of Rs. 5,000 which is now being paid by Government to the District Board of Kistna for the maintenance of its sessional schools has been withheld. The file may now be forwarded to the Financial Department for remarks as to whether the Director's proposal may be accepted.

P.R.—10-7-16.

* This comes out of recurring subsidy to local bodies.

† First year	...	...	...	Rs. 6,716
Remaining four years at Rs. 6,016 per annum (6,016 × 4).	...	...	...	24,064

Total ... 30,780

P.R.—11-7-16.

Excluding * Rs. 5,000, which will be met directly by Government from the subsidy withheld annually as referred to above the District Board will have to refund † Rs. 30,780 during the five years the school will be in existence out of the saving of Rs. 41,571 from Provincial subsidies it has on hand. This it has agreed to do.

2. In view of the remarks of Local and Municipal above, Educational need not take further notice of the request of the District Board to be placed in management of the institution.

P.R.—11-7-16.

C.R.—10-7-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—11-7-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The extra cost of opening a higher elementary training school at Ellore temporarily for a period of five years is as shown below:—

Non-recurring.		RS.
Furniture, etc.	...	700
Recurring.		
Establishment and contingencies	...	11,016 per annum.
Extra cost for five years (Rs. 5 × 11,016 + 700 =)	...	55,780

2. The above extra expenditure is proposed to be met as follows:—

	RS.
(a) From the recurring grant now withheld of Rs. 5,000 per annum to the Kistna District Board for maintenance of sessional schools (these schools have now been closed). The aggregate grant for five years will amount to	25,000
(b) From the savings of Rs. 41,571 that have accrued out of the subsidies sanctioned to the District Board in previous years. The amount to be utilized for the present purpose amounting to	30,780
Total	55,780

3. In the circumstances urged in paragraph 1 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter and in view of the fact that no additional liability is thrown on Provincial funds, Financial may, it is submitted, agree to the proposed opening of the school. The details of the expenditure call for no remarks—the strength and pay of the establishment proposed compare favourably with those allowed in permanent higher elementary training schools (page 5 of G.O. No. 1066, Educational, dated 3rd December 1912). It is presumed that the Director of Public Instruction will regulate the wages of the gardener according to the orders in G.O. No. 550, Financial, dated 30th August 1915.

4. The proposals called for in paragraph 2 of Official Memorandum No. 2791-1 L., dated 16th May 1916, for the utilization of savings in Provincial subsidies to the Kistna District Board will evidently relate to the sum of Rs. 10,791 that will be left behind out of the present accumulated amount of Rs. 41,571—vide paragraph 2 (b) above.

5. The case may, it is submitted, be returned to Educational.

T.R.N.N.—17-7-16.

A.S.—18-7-16.

Accepted in Financial.

L. E. KERSHAW—19-7-16.

L. DAVIDSON—20-7-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—21-7-16.

C.R.—22-7-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—24-7-16.

[G.O. No. 815, Educational, dated the 25th July 1916.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1551, From the D.P.G., No. 1846/15, dated the 28-3- 1916.
Ends off the A.G. His-3-1509 " " 27-4-16.

MEMO. 29916-1 " 16. 5. 1916.

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No. 875 Ede 27/25-7.16, dated 191

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Provincial revenues. The scheme may therefore be approved with the concurrence of Local and Municipal* and Financial. The staff proposed is very moderate as compared with that in existing schools.

2. The Accountant-General presumes that the institution would be a District Board institution and be sanctioned as such in view of the fact that the entire expenditure is to be met from the funds at the disposal of the District Board. The Director's intention is apparently that the institution should be managed by the Government. In another connection he has also pointed out that it is not desirable to leave training schools in the hands of local boards. In regard to the actual provision of funds if the Government undertake the management of the school, it may be noted that the recurring grant of Rs. 5,000 now being paid to the District Board for sessional schools may be withheld from the board with effect from the current year and made available for the new school and that the board may be asked to replace at the disposal of the Government every year the additional amount required for the maintenance of the training school from the savings in the subsidies already sanctioned. There appears thus to be no objection to the treatment of the institution as a Government one.

3. Incidentally it is observed that the large savings from the subsidies with the Kistna District Board require investigation. In January 1915 the President reported that there was a saving of Rs. 8,904 per annum in the recurring grants sanctioned to the board and requested permission to utilize it in opening new schools. The proposal was not, however, approved by the Government—G.O. No. 215, Educational, dated the 24th February 1915. In the current letter it is reported that there are savings of Rs. 41,571 out of the subsidies sanctioned in 1911-12, 1912-13 and 1913-14 for the opening and maintenance of new elementary schools. The Local and Municipal Department may perhaps be requested to state whether they have any information as to the cause of the large savings, and, if not, to investigate separately the matter.

S.A.—2-5-16.
C.R.—3-5-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—4-5-16.

To the Local and Municipal Department

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No. 815, Educational, dated 25th July 1916.
The proposal of the District Board of Ellore that the management of the school should be placed in its hands does not commend itself to Government. It is considered that the institution should remain under departmental management.
(Type Name)
P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

G.O. No. 815, 25th July 1916.
Training school for masters at Ellore

Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to open a higher elementary training school for a period of five years and deeming it expedient to accede to the request of the District Board, that the management of the school should be placed in its hands.

Before noting on the suggestions of the Educational Department, it is necessary to consult the District Board.

2. A draft reference to that body is submitted for approval.

B.G.—13-5-16.

C. G. TODHUNTER—15-5-16.

[Memorandum No. 2791-1 L., dated 16th May 1916.]

From the President of the Kistna District Board, No. 1745/D.B., dated 26th June 1916.

Please see the memorandum on page 6, current file, and the resolution of the District Board on page 10, current file. The board accepts the Government's proposal, but consider that the management should be in the hands of the District Board. Please see in this connection paragraph 2 of the Educational Department notes on page 1 ante. That department will of course consider whether the District Board's request regarding management can be complied with. The file may now be returned to Educational through the Financial Department.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of the memorandum the President promises to submit a separate report. Necessary extracts from the notes and current file have been taken and the matter dealt with separately.

P.S.—29-6-16.

B.G.—1-7-16.

I see no special reason to insist on District Board management. It would not probably be so efficient as Government management and Government are in effect paying for the school. But of course the charges must not be increased without the District Board's consent.

C.G.T.—6-7-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In the distribution of subsidies recently sanctioned, the recurring grant of G.O. 721, Educational, 30th June 1916. Rs. 5,000 which is now being paid by Government to the District Board of Kistna for the maintenance of its sessional schools has been withheld. The file may now be forwarded to the Financial Department u.o. for remarks as to whether the Director's proposal may be accepted.

P.R.—10-7-16.

* This comes out of recurring subsidy to local bodies.

	RS.
† First year	6,716
Remaining four years at Rs. 6,016 per annum, $6,016 \times 4$.	24,064

Total ... 30,780

P.R.—11-7-16.

2. In view of the remarks of Local and Municipal above, Educational need not take further notice of the request of the District Board to be placed in management of the institution.

P.R.—11-7-16.

C.R.—10-7-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—11-7-16.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The extra cost of opening a higher elementary training school at Ellore temporarily for a period of five years is as shown below:—

	Non-recurring.	RS.
Furniture, etc.	...	700
Establishment and contingencies	...	11,016 per annum.
Extra cost for five years = Rs. $(5 \times 11,016 + 700 =)$...	...	55,780

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2. The above extra expenditure is proposed to be met as follows:—

	RS.
(a) from the recurring grant has withheld of Rs. 5,000 per annum to the Kistna District Board for maintenance of sessional schools (these schools have now been closed—page 4, current file). The aggregate grant for five years will amount to ...	25,000
(b) from the savings of Rs. 41,571 that have accrued out of the subsidies sanctioned to the District Board in previous years. The amount to be utilized for the present purpose amounting to ...	30,780
Total ...	55,780

3. In the circumstances urged in paragraph 1 of Director of Public Instruction's letter on pages 1—3, current file, and in view of the fact that no additional liability is thrown on Provincial funds, Financial may, it is submitted, agree to the proposed opening of the school. The details of the expenditure call for no remarks—the strength and pay of the establishment proposed compare favourably with those allowed in permanent higher elementary training schools (page 5 of G.O. No. 1066, Educational, dated 3rd December 1912). It is presumed that the Director of Public Instruction will regulate the wages of the gardener according to the orders in G.O. No. 550, Financial, dated 30th August 1915.

4. The proposals called for in paragraph 2 of Official Memorandum No. 2791-1 L., dated 16th May 1916, for the utilization of savings in Provincial subsidies to the Kistna District Board will evidently relate to the sum of Rs. 10,791 that will be left behind out of the present accumulated amount of Rs. 41,571—vide paragraph 2 (b) above.

5. The case may, it is submitted, be returned to Educational.

T.R.N.N.—17-7-16.

A.S.—18-7-16.

Accepted in Financial.

L. E. KERSHAW—19-7-16.

L. DAVIDSON—20-7-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—21-7-16.

G.R.—22-7-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—24-7-16.

[G.O. No. 815, Educational, dated the 25th July 1916.]

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