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It has been brought to the notice of Govt. that the supply of qualified local candidates for employment in Govt. service in the Ceded Dts is poor and that this is mainly due to the lack of educational facilities in that area especially in respect of secondary education. The Govt. recognise that some attempts have been made in recent years to remedy the defect, but there can be no doubt that the districts are still considerably backward as compared with the other districts of the Presidency. The D.P.D. is requested to favour Govt. with his suggestions as to the best way of improving ~~the existing~~ facilities for education in the Ceded Districts.

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Subject.

Submitting proposals for the improvement of facilities for
education in the Ceded Districts.

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Station Madras, Dated the 18th January 1918.From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.C.I.E(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 2868 A-1, dated
19th September 1917 calling for my suggestions as to the best
way of increasing the facilities for education in the Ceded
Districts, I have the honour to state that proposals for opening
11 new middle schools and raising the grade of three middle
schools to that of high schools are under my consideration and
that sanction to these proposals will largely meet the needs
of this area. As matters stand at present the schools in the
Ceded Districts have not fared worse in the last Public Examina-
tion under the Secondary School Leaving Certificate scheme than
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In regard to the improvement of collegiate education in these Districts, the question of raising the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, to the first grade is under the consideration of Government. As for Elementary education, I would state that Government have in their order No.1585 Home Education, dated 15th December 1917, sanctioned the establishment of 111 new schools in District areas and 12 schools in Municipal areas besides the opening of higher standards in certain existing schools.

3 I may add that the comparative dearth of educational facilities in the Ceded Districts is merely a result of their general backwardness and that it is very improbable that any attempt to go further at present than is involved in the proposals referred to above would meet with an adequate response from the people.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Public Department.

D.O. from T.E. Moir, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, to the Honourable Mr. L. Davidson, C.S.I., I.C.S., Ag. Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Ootacamund, the 10th September 1917:-

I enclose a note on a conference which was held at Government House on Thursday the 23rd August in connection with the Ceded Districts. His Excellency has consulted the Honourable Sir Alexander Cardew as most of these questions affect the departments under his control, and I am to indicate the action which it has been decided should be taken on them:-

2 Staff Education. His Excellency does not propose to raise the question of establishments or local allowances, but the difficulties referred to under that head largely arise from the fact that the supply of qualified local candidates for Government service is seriously restricted owing to the lack of educational facilities in the Ceded Districts. Something has been done of recent years to remedy this but I am to ask that the Director of Public Instruction be called upon through the Educational Department to submit his remarks and suggestions as to what can be done to improve these facilities in the Ceded Districts.

3 Roads. I am to request that this question be further considered in the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments with reference to the point whether much more generous contributions proportionately ought not to be made to these poor districts than to the wealthier districts such as Kistna, Tanjore and Malabar.

4 Irrigation. The Irrigation Branch of the P.W.D. should be asked to submit a note on the question.

5 Forests. An extract might be sent to the Revenue Department for consideration. His Excellency is not aware of what is being done in regard to the matters referred to in the note and possibly no special action is at present called for or possible.

6 Medical aid. His Excellency wishes the questions raised in the note to be examined in the Medical Branch of the Local and Municipal Department and submitted for orders to the Honourable Sir Alexander Cardew.

7 Collector's discretionary grant. His Excellency understands that replies are awaited to references which have been made to the Government of India, and I am to that an extract from this note may be sent to the Financial Department for consideration.

No. 3201-1, dated 11th September 1917.

Extract forwarded to Home (Edl.) u.o. for necessary action.



L.E. Kershaw
11-9-17.

To The Home (Edl.) Department.

D.O. from Mr. J. L. E. I.C.S. Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, to the Honorable Mr. J. L. E. I.C.S. dated 23rd August 1917 to the Government of Madras, dated 23rd August 1917.

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Staff. The first point which was discussed was the general low level of capacity of the Revenue establishments. From the opinions expressed it seemed clear that this defect was most marked in Kurnool and Cuddapah districts where the offices were largely manned by unqualified and inefficient clerks. It was suggested that apart from the question whether the starting pay of Rs. 20 was under present conditions generally sufficient to attract qualified men the Ceded Districts specially suffered from the inevitable tendency to impose uniformity in these matters throughout the Presidency. It was urged that in these districts, at any rate in certain localities, it was essential to provide local allowances to attract qualified men as only in this way ~~facility~~ could compensation be provided for the lack of amenities and facility for education, medical attendance, etc. which in the more advanced districts were much more generally diffused.

Education.- These disadvantages were especially noticeable in respect of secondary education. It was generally agreed however that there was also a large scope for the extension of elementary education, the provision of which was entirely inadequate to the demand. It was pointed out that the multiplication of schools was greatly impeded by the fact that local boards might receive the offer of grants for the opening of new schools but were diffident about accepting them in the absence of any guarantee that the grants would be permanent.

Roads.- The question of roads was next discussed. It was agreed that the standard of communications in the Ceded districts

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fell far short of that which has been arrived at in many other districts. This was due to the very limited resources of the district boards which had by no means kept pace with the increased cost of maintenance. The opinion was expressed that the condition of roads had shown no improvement at all during the last ten years and it was urged that in this and other respects a standard approximating to the general level attained elsewhere could only be secured by special and generous contributions from general revenue.

Irrigation. As regards irrigation it was suggested that much could be done to restore abandoned irrigation sources. On this point however considerable diversity of opinion was expressed. It was suggested that although there might be scope for new irrigation works the construction of which would increase the prosperity of the ryots even if a higher scale of water rates was imposed, it was doubtful whether the restoration of precarious petty sources was economically sound from the point of view either of the State or of the ryots.

Forests. It was pointed out that more especially in the Kurnool & Cuddapah district's forests constituted one of their most important resources, but that we were largely in ignorance of what they contained and that except in certain tracts adjacent to the railway little has been done to render them accessible or to provide for their exploitation or development. Emphasis was laid on the importance to these districts of an adequate supply of fuel and of timber for agricultural improvement. It was suggested that more could be done possibly through Forest Panchayats to improve and regulate the supply.

Medical aid. The provision of medical aid was admitted to be entirely inadequate and it was urged that wider use might be made of itinerating dispensaries, the activities of which should not be confined to malarial or specific diseases but extended to the treatment of all the common diseases which are rife in many parts of the Ceded districts. In this connection attention was drawn to the attitude to be adopted towards Mission bodies such as

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Collector's discretionary grant.— The question of the Collector's discretionary grant was next referred to and it was pointed out that these grants had been deprived of their usefulness by the mass of restrictions and rulings which had already in the course of a few years grown up on the subject. It was urged as a matter of considerable political importance that more especially in poor districts where local boards had no money to spare for petty objects of expenditure the Collector should have at his disposal a considerably larger sum to meet ~~small~~ small reasonable requests on the part of villages more especially in the remoter tracts which he could only occasionally visit. Under existing circumstances he could only refer them to local boards which he knew perfectly well were not in a position to give any assistance, and from the political point of view this was unsatisfactory.

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A draft memo to the D.P.D. with
reference to para. 2 of the P.S. L's Do. on
page 4 ante is submitted for approval.

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[Memo no 2868A-1 of 19.9.17]
CNo 161A from the D.P.D. No 8038 of 18.1.18

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Submitted that in the circumstances
explained by the Director no further
action seems necessary.

2. With ^{reference} ~~reference~~ to the opening sentence
in para. 2 (page 3 of c.f.) it may be noted
that the Director has submitted no definite
proposals for raising the status of the
Ceded Ds. College, Anantapur to the 1st grade.
He merely suggested that a lump provision
should be made in the budget estimate
for 1918-19 and this has been done - please
see portions underlined in pencil on pages 35, 44 & 45
of Budget notes. He has promised to submit details of prop.

3. The paper may, it is submitted, be
revised after perusal by H.E.

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