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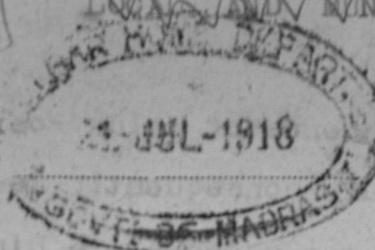
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Reporting on the management of the newly started High School at Madanapalle and the Middle Schools at Pakala and Tiruttani.



ENCLOSURES

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Station Chittoor, Dated the 29th JUNE 1918.

From (Name) A. Galletti Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) President, District Board, Chittoor.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Educational)
Local and Municipal Department.
Fort Saint George
Sir, The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I have the honour to refer you to paragraph 5 of G.O.No. 757 Home (Educational) dated the 11th June 1918 regarding the opening of certain new high schools and middle schools. The Government therein request local bodies to consider the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction that the institutions in local fund areas could be more advantageously placed under the direct control of the district boards.

2. The District Board discussed the question at length at a meeting on the 22nd instant. The following resolution was passed: "In view of the absence from the Local 'Boards' Act of any provision for the delegation of powers

"by the President, District Board to Presidents of Taluk Boards
"and the excessive centralisation that would consequently re-
"sult in matters of detail and routine if the schools are Dis-
"trict Board schools, the Board propose that all these schools
"and particularly that at Madanapalle should be managed by the
"respective Taluk Boards".

3. This resolution was passed by a majority of four to one,
the President not voting. However, if I had voted, I should
have voted for the resolution. The Government do not say on
what grounds the Director of Public Instruction recommended
that the new schools should be under the direct control of the
District Board. I can only suppose that he has less confidence
in Taluk Board Presidents than in District Board Presidents or
that he imagines that transfers between the different local --
board schools and promotions would be facilitated if all the
Board Secondary Schools in a district are under the same manage-
ment. In my opinion the Presidents of the Taluk Boards in
this District can well be trusted to manage the schools and will
certainly manage them more efficiently than a more distant --
authority. As regards transfers and promotions, I do not --
believe there would be the smallest difficulty under Taluk ---
Board management. The Presidents of the various boards meet
every month at the district board meeting and all such questions
could be informally settled on such occasions.

4. As regards the amount of work that would be thrown upon
the District Board and its President if all the schools were
district board schools, it will be sufficient to observe that
at the meeting at which this subject was discussed, there were
no less than 12 subjects on the agenda relating to the Board
High School, Chittoor a single school. The number of subjects
dealt with between meetings by the High School Committee and by
the President is of course, much larger. Many of these sub-
jects cannot be dealt with properly without local knowledge and

and ought to be dealt without delay. If the District Board
were to attempt to manage the school in Madanapalle, they would
have to refer a very large proportion of the problems laid --
before them to the President, Madanapalle Taluk Board; and
there would be delay.

5. The District Board are particularly anxious that the
Madanapalle school should be a Taluk Board School, at any rate,
at first, in view of the circumstances which led to its esta-
blishment. It is very necessary for the present at any rate
that the staff and the boys should be closely supervised by an
authority on the spot. The President, District Board could
only visit the school once or twice a year and his management
would tend to be purely bureaucratic.

6. If the department and the Government take another
view, I suggest that Taluk Board management be tried experimen-
tally for one year. The Taluk Board Presidents are at present
engaged in starting the schools and will make all the appoint-
ments to the staff subject to the veto of the President, Dis-
trict Board.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Francis J. H. S.
For President.

30 JUN 1918

22nd June 1918.

Present.

Ex-Officio.

1. A. Galletti Esquire, I.C.S., President, District Board, Chittoor.
2. Syed Ahmed Badsha Sahib Bahadur, Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor.

Nominated Officials.

3. A.P. Fernandez Esq., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chittoor.
4. M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur B.C. Raghavayya Avl., Public Prosecutor, Chittoor.

Nominated Non-Officials.

5. M.R.Ry., R. Venkataswami Naidu Garu, Madanapalle.
6. ,, T.V. Ranga Chariar Avl., Chittoor.
7. ,, T.T. Veeraraghavachariar Avargal.

Elected Officials.

8. M.R.Ry., V.N. Thiruvengadam Mudaliar Avl., Tansildar, Chendragiri.
9. ,, S.A. Krishna Iyer Avl., Tansildar, Madanapalle.

Elected Non-Officials.

10. M.R.Ry., N. Pattabhirama Rao Garu.
11. ,, N. Narayana Reddi Garu.
12. ,, C. Venkata Reddi Garu.
13. ,, T.K. Doraiswami Iyengar Avl.
14. ,, B. Narayanaswami Chetty Garu.
15. ,, C. Narasayya Avargal.
16. ,, B. Muni Narayana Chetty Garu.
17. ,, M. Chenchama Naidu Garu.
18. ,, V.M. David Pillai Avargal.
19. ,, M. Narayanaswami Reddi Garu.
20. Syed Mir Hussain Sahib Bahadur.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the District
Board, Chittoor, passed at its Meeting held
on the 22nd June 1918.

Read: G.O.No.757 Home Education Department, dated 11-6-1918 --
sanctioning the opening of a new High School at Madanapalle and 2
Middle Schools at Pakala and Tiruttani.

Read also District Board Resolution No.29 dated 16-2-1918 re-
garding the opening of a High School at Madanapalle.

Note:- The net cost of these institutions will be paid by --
Government.

With reference to para 5 of the G.O. it has to be decided --
whether the Taluk Boards or the District Board should manage these
institution.

Resolution No. 57 dated 22nd June 1918.

In view of the absence from the Local Boards Act of any provi-
sion for the delegation of powers by the President, District/^{Board}to
Presidents of Taluk Boards and the excessive centralisation that
would consequently result in matters of detail and routine if the
Schools are District Board schools, the Board proposes that all
these schools and particularly that at Madanapalle should be --
managed by the respective Taluk Boards.

CHITTOOR DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
Dated 29th June 1918.

Francis D. S.
For President.

30 JUN 1918

H. R. C. No. 7968/1917 dated ^{19th} July 1918. b

Submitted.

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_{15.1.18} (K) 2. Attention is invited to para II of the Director's letter to Government C. No. 10281/1917 dated 15th December 1917 containing proposals for the expansion of education. It may be observed that there is nothing mandatory in para 5 (M) of G. O. No. 757 Home (Education) dated 11th June 1918.

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for Director of Public Instruction

To

The Secretary to Government

Home (Education) Department

Madras

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1917

Home (Edn) Sept 1

CN^o 1903A. From the P.D.B., Chittoor, 8.29.6.18.

Subject. Management of Secondary Schools.

No action seems to be necessary on the letter of the P.D.B., Chittoor. As pointed out by the D.P.I. in his letter printed in G.O. No. 43 Home (Edn), dated the 15th January 1918, there are certain advantages in placing all schools under the management of one local body - preferably the District Board. The communication may be recorded with the remark that the question of management is left to the decision of local bodies. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to S.G. for acceptance.

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9/8/18. It may be first sent to S.G. for remarks. This is the first case that has come up. There may be several others following.
A. S. S. G.
10.8.18

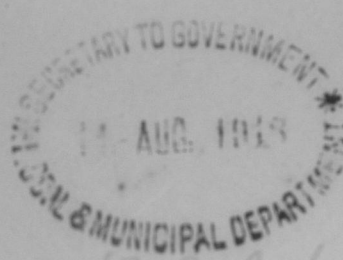
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At the present moment, the Educa-
tion is only concerned with the
management of the schools ordered
to be newly opened. For every
one of these schools it will take
3 years before the highest form
is opened. Meanwhile our ideas
about secondary education would
have crystallised more than at present.
For L & M.

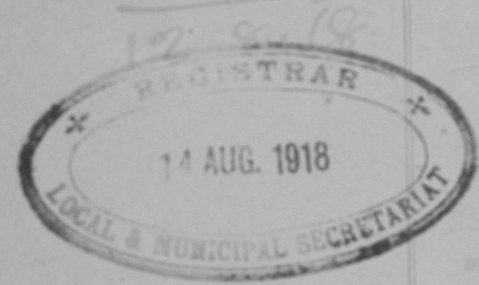
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C. No. HH73 L

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para II on p 2 of G.O. No. 434/18
15.11.18

The question for consideration is whether
the new schools to be opened in accordance
with G.O. No. 757 ^(S.M.) dated 11th June 1918
are to be placed under the control
of the taluk boards or the District board.
The D.P.D. in his letter dated 15th Decemr
1917 ~~considered~~ ^{suggested} that all secondary school
should be placed under district
instead of under taluk boards as a
"step in the direction of the complete
organization of secondary education
under local bodies." The Chittoor

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D^r Board is of opinion that, in view of the excessive centralization that would result in matters of detail and routine if the schools are D^r board schools, they should be managed by taluk boards. The President (Mr Galletti) is also of the same opinion for the reasons explained at length in paras 3 to 5 of his letter. It is for orders whether this Dept may suggest that the local boards concerned should be left to decide the question of management in each case at least till the Government's ideas about "secondary education would have crystallized more than at present" - of the Home Dept Secretary's note on p 2 supra. The Govt merely commended

the suggestion of the D^r I.

Home Secy 23.8 The recommendation seems to have caused some heat. I think this may be simply recorded
RtL
26/8/18



LD MUONO 4473-1L
DA (f.d) 27.8.18
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I am afraid I altered the draft before noticing that it did not belong to L & H
I must apologise
Home Secy u.o.

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Home (E.S.) Sept 11

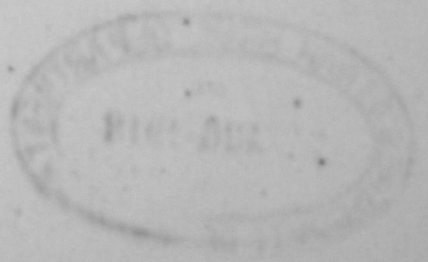
For orders whether the P.D.B.'s letter may be simply recorded as suggested by the Sec. Lt-H Dept

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28/8/18

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31.8.18

I agree. ~~last~~

27/9/18



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C. No. 1903, From the P.D.B., Chittoor, No. 115/1, dated 29.6.1918.

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