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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address.

Recording notes in connection with an ----- presented to
His Excellency the Governor by the public of Kollegal regarding
the construction of a hostel for the Board High School at that
place.

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H.E. the Governor's Tour.

Extract from the Address of ~~the~~ the public of Kollegal.

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4. In view to improving the educational facilities of this out-of-the-way place the local school has been recently raised to a complete secondary school; but under modern circumstances no school can be considered well equipped unless a hostel be attached to it. The creation of a hostel will greatly popularize the school as most of the pupils have to come from distant villages of the interior. We, therefore, pray that Your Excellency may be pleased to consider the possibility of granting funds for a hostel. In this connection, we beg to submit that a few months back we ~~may~~ managed to collect a sum of Rs. 4,000 and paid the same towards the cost of the proposed extension of the school building.

Collector's Note.

Para 4 of the address.- Plans and estimates are being prepared to carry out the necessary extensions to the school buildings and the work will be begun soon. As for the hostel, this is a new proposal. No other school institution under this District Board has a hostel. The proposal would need very careful examination and it is not likely, even if the District Board

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were to approve of hostels, that they would find funds for one at Kollegal to begin with, as other places in the District are more important and have better claims.

Sanctional Note

Home Department.
(Education)

(VI) In G.O. No. 142-L., dated 29th Jany. 1917 the Government sanctioned the proposal of the Coimbatore District Board to raise the incomplete secondary school at Kollegal into a complete secondary school, subject to the condition that the additional cost involved thereby was met from the Board's own resources. The IV form was opened in June 1916 and the fifth form has also been opened in the current year. In the Public Instruction Report for 1916-17 twenty boys are reported as having been in attendance in the IV form and the total number of pupils in the school on the 31st March 1917 was 255. No portion of the expenditure in connection with the school is being borne from Provincial funds. In 1916-17 a sum of Rs. 5,954 was spent on the school of which Rs. 3,787 were realised from fees, the balance of Rs. 2,167—the net cost of the school—having been met from "Local Funds."

(IV) 2. The specific request which relates to the Home (Education) Department is for a grant for the construction of a hostel to be attached to the school. As observed by the Collector, the suggestion for a hostel to the Kollegal school would appear to be premature.

From

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General Table 2(c) at p. 18 of
Vol. II of the Report (pub up)

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(the last) inspect with G.O. II-20/1

From the Administration report of the Coimbatore District Board for 1916-17 it appears that the school was not working quite satisfactorily. The following extract from the Administration report for 1917-18 also shows that the working of the school was again not satisfactory:- "All the schools were inspected by the educational officers and all of them except those at Kollegal and Tiruppur were reported on satisfactorily. The School at Kollegal which received an unfavourable report in August 1917 was again inspected by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in February 1918 and his conclusion was that two more 'years' work with a fairly qualified staff ought to bring the institution to the same standard of efficiency reached by the other schools in the district".

It would thus appear that the complete secondary school at Kollegal should justify its existence before the question of the construction of a hostel to be attached thereto can be considered. The Collector states that even if the District Board were to approve of hostels, it is not likely that they would find funds for one at Kollegal to begin with as other places in the district are more important and have better claims. When the question of opening hostels is decided by the Board any application ~~now~~ which the Board may make through the Director of Public Instruction in regard to the construction of a hostel for the school at Kollegal will receive consideration.

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Home (Edy) Dept

* relating to the opening
of a hostel in
connection with the
Local Board Sec.
School at Kollegal.

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note on para 4 of the address^(to be)
to H. E. the Governor by the public of
Kollegal are placed below. They
may be furnished to P. S. S. w/o.

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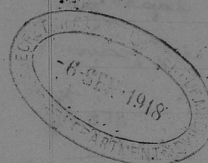
"The next matter which you raise is the provi-
sion of hostel accommodation for the High School. As
stated in your address the School has only been recently
raised to the status of a complete Secondary School.
Plans and estimates for the necessary extension to the
school buildings are I understand now under preparation
and when this accommodation has been provided we shall
be in a position to consider the further requirements
of the School. I think you will agree that before we
enter upon any programme of hostel construction we must
have some indication of what the strength of the School
will be and of the extent to which it will be attended
by students for whom hostel accommodation will be
needed. I have no doubt that when this information is
available the District Board will sympathetically
consider your request and that the assistance of

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Government if necessary will be forthcoming."

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29. 5. 18.



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