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XV & XV moved at the meeting of the Legislative Council
held on the 5th February 1919 urging the desirability of
opening a secondary school for girls at Nellore and
another in the Ceded Districts.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION - No. XLIV

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the

5th February 1919.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this ^{Resolution} Question may be forwarded to the
Finl. Home (Edu) P.W Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these ^{Resolutions} Questions in the
Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
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The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao.

Financial Department.
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Public Works Department.

XLIV

to His Excellency the Governor in Council
that a sum of Rs. 5,000/- be provided
under 42-education for the establishment
of a secondary school for girls at
Selliore and that a corresponding
reduction be made under 45-Civil Works-
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QUESTION—No. 2

for the meeting of the Legislative

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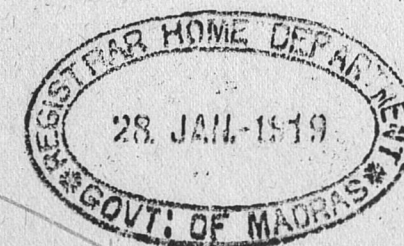
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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

Resolution regarding Annual Financial Statement.

The Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Rao.

Financial Department.
Home (Education) Department.
Public Works Department.

1. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that an additional sum of Rs.8,000 may be provided for in the Budget for opening a Secondary School for girls in the Ceded districts and that a corresponding reduction may be made under 45 Civil Works.

Resolution regarding Annual Financial Statement

1. introduced

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Home Education Dept

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH RESOLUTIONS REGARDING ANNUAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

[For the Meeting of the 5th February 1919.]

[SUBJECT.—Opening of secondary school for girls.]

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAO :—

XIV **XLIV.** This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be provided under '22. Education' for the establishment of a Secondary school for girls at Nellore and that a corresponding reduction be made under '45. Civil Works—Civil Buildings.'

The Hon'ble Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—

XV **L.** This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that an additional sum of Rs. 8,000 may be provided for in the Budget for opening a Secondary school for girls in the Ceded districts and that a corresponding reduction may be made under '45. Civil Works.'

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Resolutions XLIV and L may, for the sake of convenience, be taken together. In the matter of opening additional secondary schools for girls, Government have before them a definite programme formulated at the Conference of Inspectresses that assembled in December 1915. According to this programme secondary schools for girls are to be opened at the following places (page 12 of G.O. No. 731, Educational, dated 4th July 1916) :—

Northern circle.

1. Rajahmundry.
2. Masulipatam.
3. Kurnool.
4. Berhampur.
5. Cocanada.
6. Bellary.
7. Anantapur.
8. Tenali.

Central circle.

1. Cuddalore.
2. Vellore.
3. Salem.
4. Nellore.
5. Kumbakonam.
6. Tiruvannamalai.
7. Villupuram.
8. Mayavaram.

Southern circle.

1. Mangalore.
2. Madura.
3. Calicut.
4. Palghat (Vadakantara).
5. Tellicherry.
6. Erode.
7. Dindigul.
8. Karur.

2. The above programme is meant for gradual adoption as funds permit and as a first instalment a lump provision was made in the current year's budget estimate towards the opening of three secondary schools [and not four as stated by the Additional Member (The Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Rao) in his interpellation in August last referred to in paragraph 3 below]. The Government have accordingly sanctioned the opening of three secondary schools at Mangalore, Cuddalore and Masulipatam, Rajahmundry being left over for the present for want of a suitable site there for a new school—G.O. No. 1276, Home (Education), dated 25th September 1918. A similar provision of Rs. 22,500 has been inserted in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1919-20 for the opening of three more secondary schools for girls.

It may also be mentioned in this connexion that the girls' school at Vadakantara (Palghat) was recently transferred from municipal management to the management of the District Board of Malabar and raised to the status of an incomplete secondary school.

3. The present resolutions urge the opening of a secondary school for girls at Nellore and similar school in the Ceded districts, the amounts required for the purpose being found by a corresponding reduction in the provision under 45. Civil Works.

4. So far as the Ceded districts are concerned, this is not the first time that a definite demand has arisen from non-official circles. The Hon'ble Mr. Siva Rao interpellated the Government on the point at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 13th August last as to the location of the secondary schools for girls to be newly opened and as to the opening of a school in the Ceded districts. He was told in reply that the consideration of the matter had not then been completed—vide papers recorded in G.O. No. 1195, Home (Education), dated 10th September 1918. Again the same Additional Member in his capacity as member of the Finance Committee put forward a similar suggestion—vide paragraph 26 of the Proceedings of the Finance Committee and paragraph 7 at page 10 of the notes at slip (S). It has been noted in that connexion that the programme referred to in paragraph 1 supra provides for three schools in the Ceded districts to be opened at Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur and the Director of Public Instruction has been asked to consider the suggestion in connexion with his proposals for the opening of the three secondary schools for girls for which a lump provision of Rs. 22,500 has been made in the budget estimate for 1919-20. The position therefore amounts to this—the principle of opening more than one secondary school for girls in the Ceded districts has been admitted by Government, but it is highly probable that one will be opened in those parts *in the next year itself* out of the provision for three schools made in the budget. The Director of Public Instruction has however to consider the whole question and select localities for three schools. At any rate if the necessity for the immediate opening of a school for the Ceded districts is established, there will be no difficulty about funds as a provision of Rs. 22,500 already exists in the budget. There is therefore no need to indent upon the grant under 45. CIVIL WORKS.

5. Much of what is said above is applicable to Nellore also. Nellore is one of the places recommended for the location of a high school. At present there is a girls' school of the higher elementary grade which is one of those big institutions of its kind with a highly paid Anglo-Indian headmistress at its head. Proposals are now under consideration to attach a lower elementary training section to it. If the need for raising the existing school to the secondary grade is so urgent as to necessitate its being proceeded with next year itself, the Director of Public Instruction will obviously consider the claims of the locality in connexion with his proposals for the opening of the three secondary schools for next year alluded to supra.

6. In the above circumstances the position may be explained to the Additional Members concerned who may probably withdraw their resolutions. Orders are requested as to who should take charge of the resolutions, whether any further information should be called for and whether the resolutions should be discussed at the meeting of the Executive Council.

7. The file may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for remarks.

E.A.V.—29-1-19.

S.A.—29-1-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—29-1-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—30-1-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have nothing to add to this note. As mentioned at the top of this page, the whole question of selecting localities has to be considered.

H. S. DUNCAN—30-1-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file may now be circulated to His Excellency the Governor with reference to paragraph 6 of the office-note above.

S.A.—30-1-19.

C.R.—30-1-19.

R.R.—30-1-19.

The Director of Public Instruction will oppose.

P[ENTLAND]—31-1-19.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 & 6 Geo. V, Ch. 61.

The Council assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th day of February 1919.

RESOLUTION RE PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT NELLORE.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAO:—"Your Excellency, I have the honour to move:—

'XIV. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be provided under 22. EDUCATION for the establishment of a secondary school for girls at Nellore and that a corresponding reduction be made under 45. CIVIL WORKS—Civil Buildings.'

"I do not think it is necessary for me to say much in support of this resolution, so long as it is admitted that with the greater advance made in this Presidency in the matter of female education it is necessary to make adequate provision for imparting secondary education in the case of girls. It will be found that steady progress has been made and at the end of 1917-18 we find 'the number of schools for non-European girls increased by 153; but while public institutions showed an advance of 171, private schools decreased by 18. The total strength of these institutions increased by 700.' It is high time that every district in the Presidency is provided at least with one secondary school for girls. If I have brought this specific proposal with regard to one district in particular, it is necessary for me to point out that with the gradual spread of female education and with the interest which is being shown in that matter, though the progress is not so rapid as we could wish, it is necessary to make arrangements for opening secondary schools in every district. I have prominently brought up the case of the Nellore district because I know that during the last four or five years representations have been made for the establishment of secondary schools for girls, and that the district has shown sufficient advance in the matter of female education. We find that at the end of 1917-18 the number of public institutions, non-European schools, elementary schools in the district were 10, 6, and 52 in the three groups and the number of elementary scholars in each group about 1,500. That is fairly good progress though there is scope for much better progress in that direction. It will certainly improve the quality of education if arrangements are made for opening a secondary school. I am sure that the object is one with which the Government are in sympathy. I only request that a provision should be made in the next budget."

The Hon'ble Mr. P. SIVA RAO:—"I have got a similar resolution. I may be allowed to say a word."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—"Yes."

The resolution which stood in the name of the Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Rao was as follows:—

'XV. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that an additional sum of Rs. 8,000 may be provided for in the budget for opening a secondary school for girls in the Ceded districts and that a corresponding reduction may be made under 45. CIVIL WORKS.'

The Hon'ble Mr. P. SIVA RAO:—"Your Excellency, mine is a similar resolution to open a secondary school for girls in the Ceded districts. I am aware, Your Excellency, that the Government have got the best interests of female education at heart. Even in the current year they allotted a lump provision of Rs. 53,000 for the development of female education in the Presidency, out of which a fair proportion must go towards starting four secondary schools for girls. For some reason or other none were started in the current year. The location of three schools seems to have been settled—one at Masulipatam, one at Cuddalore and one at Mangalore. In the next year's budget only Rs. 14,000 has been provided for the opening of three schools and in the lump allotment it is stated that 1.53 lakhs has been allotted for female education. I do not see why the fourth school should have been dropped in the coming year. I only want that it should be taken up. It is time enough that one should be located in the Ceded districts. As to the precise place, it may be opened at Bellary or preferably at Anantapur. This request was made last year and even in the present year I made the request. If for any reason it is not found possible to start a secondary school all at once, I strongly appeal to Your Excellency's Government to start a middle school in the Ceded districts. A small beginning may be made. Surely there is need for four or five secondary schools for girls in this Presidency. For these reasons I commend this resolution for the acceptance of the Council. Probably the scheme is under consideration for opening one secondary school at each district headquarters."

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(Mr. Littlehailes; Mr. Narasimha Ayyar; [5TH FEBRUARY 1919.
Mr. Siva Rao; Mr. Krishna Rao.)

The Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES:—"Your Excellency, there is no need to provide additional funds in the budget for this purpose. We have a scheme which the Honourable Movers of these two resolutions already know and the scheme includes all these places: Nellore and also the three Ceded district centres which they have mentioned."

The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. NARASIMHA AYYAR:—"Is it all at district centres?"

The Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES:—"It includes one school in Kurnool, one in Bellary and one in Anantapur, which are Ceded districts. The question that we have to take up departmentally is where the demand for these schools is greatest and where the need shows itself most. That is a matter in which our inspecting officers must be consulted. All I can say is that the scheme exists and no budget provision is needed. We have all that is needed and due attention will be paid to the needs of the places mentioned."

The Hon'ble Mr. P. SIVA RAO:—"I beg to withdraw the resolution."

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAO:—"I also withdraw my resolution."

With the permission of His Excellency the President both the Honourable Members withdrew their resolutions.

H. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary to Govt., L. & M (Legislative) Dept.

Legislative Council

Recording Notes

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