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Address.

Recording note on the address presented to His
Excellency the Governor by the Bellary District Board.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund,
6th June 1919.

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

I am sending you herewith copies of three addresses to be presented to His Excellency in the Bellary district. Will you please arrange to send not later than the 15th instant three copies of a printed note on the subjects if any relating to the departments under you referred to in each of these addresses as usual?

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal,
Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Stonehouse Hill.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR—JUNE 1919.

Extract from the address to be presented by the District Board of Bellary to His Excellency the Governor.

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“Our concern is about the rural areas and the population thereof and the primary wants in this district as in other areas of the country are centered round sanitation and education.”

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This district is classed, and rightly so, as being backward in all directions and especially so in education. We acknowledge with gratitude the grants made by Government from time to time for the upkeep and the improvement of schools, for the maintenance of roads and construction of bridges and for sanitary purposes and in particular the generous grants for the last three years recognizing the greater needs of the poorer districts, and as we are confident that our reasonable requests in these directions will receive sympathetic consideration in the future as in the past from Your Excellency's Government, we have refrained from detailing our particular wants now in this address.”

Collector's note.

There are at present on the whole one secondary school, two middle schools and two sessional schools under the management of the District Board and 231 elementary schools under the management of the taluk boards in this district, of which the 2 middle schools and 156 elementary schools are maintained solely with Provincial subsidies. In addition Government have in G.O. No. 166, Home (Education), dated 10th February 1919, sanctioned the establishment of seven schools for the children of criminal tribes. The district is rightly classed as backward in education. It is hoped that with the increased liberal grants from Government the District Board will be enabled to improve education by starting more schools and by raising the status of the existing schools wherever necessary.

Secretariat note.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

According to the Educational Rules which were in force prior to 1906 certain

localities in the Presidency were recognized as backward for the purposes of the relaxation of the rules and the Bellary district was included in the list of such localities (Appendix C to the Fourth Edition of the Educational Rules). When the rules were revised in 1906 the system of recognizing *localities* as backward was given up. The rules now recognize backward classes and castes and special treatment is accorded to them in respect of fees and to institutions that impart instruction to them.

2. The District is no doubt backward in point of education. The percentage of scholars to population for the year 1917-1918 is noted below (page 2 of Volume II of Public Instruction Report for 1917-1918):—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bellary ...	5.7	0.9	3.3
Presidency average.	6.6	1.6	4.1

But there are also a few other districts which occupy a similar position. These are noted below:—

	Percentages of literacy.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Vizagapatam ...	4.3	0.8	2.5
Nellore ...	5.4	1.6	3.5
Chittoor ...	5.1	1.0	3.1
Coimbatore ...	4.9	0.9	2.9
Salem ...	3.7	0.8	2.3

3. The Bellary District Board has, along with other district boards, been receiving liberal treatment in the matter of grants from Government. Recurring subsidies are being sanctioned for the maintenance of elementary and secondary schools and for improvement of the scales of pay of teachers. In 1918-19 these amounted to Rs. 74,353 as shown below:—

	Rs.
(1) Subsidies sanctioned in G.O. No. 994, dated 30th July 1918.	61,808
(2) Subsidies sanctioned for new secondary schools opened in 1918-19 (G.O. No. 757, dated 11th June 1918, and G.O. No. 102, dated 24th January 1919).	5,992
(3) Subsidies sanctioned for raising the minimum pay of teachers in elementary schools (G.O. No. 61, dated 16th January 1919).	3,940
(4) Subsidies sanctioned for opening new elementary schools (G.O. No. 74, dated 24th January 1919).	2,613
Total ...	74,353

4. Besides these, non-recurring grants amounting to Rs. 26,950 were sanctioned last year for the construction of buildings for elementary schools under the District Board:—

	Rs.
Subsidy sanctioned in G.O. No. 1677, dated 7th December 1918.	8,850
Subsidy sanctioned in G.O. No. 203, dated 15th February 1919.	10,600
Subsidy sanctioned in G.O. No. 368, dated 22nd March 1919.	7,500

Total ... 26,950

L.D.—11-6-19.

5. No specific request is made in the address and no comment appears to be necessary.

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N.K.—10-6-19.

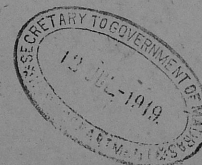
C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10-6-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—10-6-19.

L. D[AVIDSON]—11-6-19.

Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's reply:

"With regard to education, the Bellary district is perhaps not so advanced as some of the districts of the Presidency; on the other hand it compares favourably with such districts as Vizagapatam, Nellore, Chittoor, Coimbatore and Salem. The District Board has shared with other districts liberal educational grants. In the past year recurring grants amounted to something over Rs.74,000, in addition to which non-recurring grants amounting to Rs.27,000 were sanctioned for the construction of buildings for elementary schools. The Board may rest assured that as far as it is possible Bellary will receive the same liberal treatment in the future as it has received in the past."



P.S.G.
9/7/19.

Home (Edw) Dept

Three copies of a note on the portion
of the address to be presented to His
Excellency the Governor by the District
Board of Bellary, relating to this Dept
are placed below. They may be
sent to the P.S. G.

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P.S. G.

Returned with thanks. I have kept
copies of the note.

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B.O.
29-6-19..



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