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NOTES CONNECTED WITH A RESOLUTION ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

[For the meeting of the March 1921.]

[SUBJECT.— *Residential girls' high schools.*]

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. S. VENKATARAMA AYYAR Avargal:—

90. That this Council recommends—

that a residential girls' high school on the model of the Women's College at Madras be opened at some suitable place in the district of Tanjore in the year 1921-22;

that four more such schools be opened in such districts as the Council may determine, in the said year 1921-22.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

At the conference of Inspectresses assembled in December 1915, a programme was formulated for the opening of additional secondary schools for girls at the following places:—

Northern districts.	Central districts.	Southern (including West Coast) districts.
1. Rajahmundry.	1. Cuddalore.	1. Mangalore.
2. Masulipatam.	2. Vellore.	2. Madura.
3. Kurnool.	3. Salem.	3. Calicut.
4. Berhampur.	4. Nellore.	4. Palghat (Vadakantari).
5. Cocanada.	5. Kumbakonam.	5. Tellicherry.
6. Bellary.	6. Tiruvannamalai.	6. Erode.
7. Anantapur.	7. Villupuram.	7. Dindigul.
8. Tenali.	8. Mayavaram.	8. Karur.

From this list it will be seen that it is proposed to open girls' schools at Kumbakonam and Mayavaram in the Tanjore district. The programme is meant for gradual adoption as funds permit.

2. The Government have accordingly sanctioned the opening of three secondary schools for girls at Mangalore, Cuddalore and Masulipatam during 1918—vide G.O. No. 1276, dated 25th September 1918. During 1919 and 1920, four more schools were opened at Anantapur, Salem, Mayavaram and Vellore—vide G.O. No. 300, dated 16th March 1920, and G.O. No. 1074, dated 17th September 1920. Proposals are under consideration for raising the elementary schools at Madura and Kurnool to the secondary grade. It will be observed that the elementary school for girls at Mayavaram was converted into a middle (incomplete secondary) school to start with and the higher forms will be opened as necessity for them arises—vide G.O. No. 1074, dated 17th September 1920. Thus a girls' high school has already been opened in the Tanjore district, and the question of opening another school at Kumbakonam will be considered when necessity for it is established in accordance with the programme already formulated.

3. In the next year's budget the Director of Public Instruction has proposed a provision of Rs. 58,000, for opening four additional girls' secondary schools and for the revision of salaries of teachers in secondary and training schools for mistresses. This suggestion was supported in this department, and the Financial department was requested to retain in the budget for 1921-22 the provision made by the Director.

4. With reference to the recommendation of the Honourable Member in regard to the opening of a residential girls' high school in the Tanjore district, it may be observed that the Director of Public Instruction proposes to attach hostels to ~~each~~ *some of* the secondary schools, if found necessary.

5. In this connexion, attention is solicited to the notes in the file relating to the question asked by Mr. Venkatarama Ayyar on the same subject at the recent meeting of the Legislative Council.

6. If the above position is explained to the M.L.C. he may probably withdraw his resolution.

7. The file may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks if any.

A.S.—22-2-21. T.K.—22-2-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—22-2-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—22-2-21.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Progress in connexion with the programme obviously depends on funds. If the '58 proposed for next year is retained, recommendations will be made for the opening of four schools, and the claims of Tanjore will be considered along with those of other districts. For 1921-22 the proposals which are mature relate to Kurnool, Berhampore, Nellore and Tanjore.

The M.L.C. does not distinguish between a "High School" and a "College". There is no proposal to open any additional Government "College" for women at present.

R. G. GRIEVE—24-2-21.

Submitted that the file may be circulated to the Hon'ble the Minister for orders as to—

- (1) who will be in charge of the resolution,
- (2) whether any additional information is required, and
- (3) whether the resolution should be discussed at the Cabinet meeting.

C.R.—25-2-21.

R.R.—25-2-21.

- (1) I take charge.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) Nil.

A. S[UBBARAYALU REDDIYAR].

RESOLUTION RE RESIDENTIAL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

The following resolution, which stood in the name of Rao Bahadur K. S. Venkatarama Ayyar, was deemed to have been withdrawn owing to the absence of the Honourable Member.

8. That this Council recommends to the Government—
that a residential girls' high school on the model of the Women's College at Madras be opened at some suitable place in the district of Tanjore in the year 1921-22; and

that four more such schools be opened in such districts as the Council may determine in the said year 1921-22.

The resolution has deemed to have been

withdrawn. The notes may be

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