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Board girls' school, Udamalpet.

Stating that the Governor in Council is not prepared to accede to the request that the — should be taken over by the State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 22nd June 1903, Ref. on C. No. 2892.

In G.O., No. 475, Educational, dated 14th August 1902, Government sanctioned the proposal to take over under departmental management the board girls' school at Udamalpet, but as the committee of the school suggested the acceptance by Government of certain unreasonable conditions in connection with the transfer of the school, the original order was cancelled in G.O., No. 729, Educational, dated 25th November 1902. The committee having since changed its mind and resolved to transfer the school and its property permanently and unconditionally to Government, the President of the District Board, Coimbatore, requests that Government may be moved to reconsider G.O., No. 729, Educational, dated 25th November 1902, and to assume the management of the school. In these circumstances, I see no objection to the proposal, which I beg to recommend for the sanction of Government.

2. In my letter Ref. on C. No. 5529 of 1902, dated 19th February 1903, I recommended that the provision made in the current year's budget for the Udamalpet school may be used for a girls' school for Muhammadans to be opened at Coimbatore, but if Government should decide on taking over this school, there is a sum of Rs. 654 provided for the girls' school, Nidamangalam, the provincialisation of which was cancelled in G.O., No. 37-R., Financial, dated 5th February 1903, and this amount may be utilised for the purpose during the current year.

3. I have called for particulars relating to the staff at present employed in the school and on receipt of the information I shall submit the usual proposition statement.

ORDER—No. 335, Educational, dated 13th July 1903.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to accede to the request that the board girls' school at Udamalpet should be taken over by the State.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 335, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
13TH JULY 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Local fund girls' school, Udamalpet.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd June 1903, No. 2892.

The school was started by a private committee as a memorial to her late Majesty the Queen-Empress. The committee, however, thought that its permanence would be secured only if it was transferred to the local board of the taluq. The Taluq Board of Pollachi accordingly took it over in August 1901—*vide* the Director's letter in G.O., No. 475, dated 14th August 1902.

2. To further improve its condition its transfer to Government was recommended about this time last year and sanctioned in G.O., No. 475, Educational, dated 14th August 1902. The committee, whom the Director had not previously consulted, then imposed certain unacceptable conditions and the arrangement fell through and G.O., No. 475, dated 14th August, was cancelled—*vide* G.O., No. 729, Educational, dated 25th November 1902.

3. The committee has now come round and the Director wants Government to cancel the order of November and restore that of August. It is submitted, however, that it is awkward for Government to dance to the committee's tune and that the Director's present request should therefore be refused. Moreover, in paragraph 4 (6) of G.O., No. 238, Educational, dated 21st May 1903, it was ordered that the policy of taking over local fund and municipal girls' schools should be reconsidered as local bodies are now in a better position to maintain these schools.

P. T. THARYAN—30-6-03.

The question is whether it is for the benefit of female education that the school should be taken over. We surely need not take any notice of the way in which a committee in a little up-country town changes its mind.

2. Paragraph 4 (6) of G.O., No. 238, Educational, dated 21st May 1903, refers to schools maintained by local boards and municipalities. In the present case, the school is apparently at present in charge of the district board, but the cost of the upkeep of the school is met by public subscription, and the buildings vest in a private committee. The school is, therefore, hardly a local fund school.

3. Moreover, I would be glad to accept the Director of Public Instruction's proposals as often as possible, and when they seem at all reasonable and properly examined, lest it appear that they are rejected for the sake of rejecting. His recommendation may therefore be accepted.

4. I note that none of the previous orders went to Honourable Member, and therefore this need not go.

A. G. CARDEW—1-7-03.

The draft placed below may issue with the concurrence of the Financial department. That department has now to cancel its order No. 16, dated 19th January 1903, and restore its order No. 518, dated 26th August 1902.

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-03.

A. G. CARDEW—2-7-03.

To the Financial department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is submitted that the draft order may be accepted.

T. HARI RAO—3-7-03.

C. M. SCHMIDT—4-7-03.

G. S. FORBES—7-7-03.

The school was an expression of local loyalty and the expense of it apparently exceeded the volume of the loyalty, so local funds had to come in in aid. And as the expressions of loyalty took the shape of plain duty to the rising generation, the sentiment of loyalty has had very small expression indeed.

2. I incline to think Government should not intervene. For one thing the local interest is clearly narrow-minded and, as Government does not respect caste, the caste people will not send their children to the school if Government take it over. And, for another thing, I am not clear yet as to what Government should do with regard to female elementary schools by way of relieving local boards of their expense. If Government show too great a readiness the boards will do nothing. Models in selected places may do and be well enough. It is not evident that Udamalpet is one of those places.

J. T[OMSON]—9-7-03.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A revised draft is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—10-7-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—11-7-03.

A. G. CARDEW—13-7-03.

[G.O., No. 335, Educational, dated 13th July 1903.]

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 991

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M. A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] M A D R A S.



Refon No. 2892 of 03,

Dated 22nd June 1903

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Received 23-6-1903

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SUBJECT.

Requesting, in the circumstances stated, that the orders passed in G.O. No. 729 Educational, d/25th November 1902, regarding the provincialisation of the board girls' school at Udamalpet may be reconsidered.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O. no. 4756 d/14-8-02
G.O. no. 729 d/25-11-02
G.O. no. 968 d/14-2-03

G.O. no. 585 d/23-9-02
G.O. no. 2892 d/24-1-03

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Educational Department.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, dated _____ 190

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 991, From the 201, No. 2892, dated 22 - 6 - 1903

ORDER

No. _____, dated _____ 190_____

In the circumstances now stated
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 will be cancelled and G.O. no 475 Pol
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C. No. 991, From the 289, No. 2892, dated 22-6- 1903.

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No. 335, dated 13 - 7 - 1903.

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To the DP² 4/8/3

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