

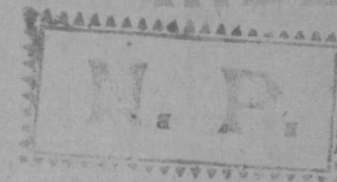
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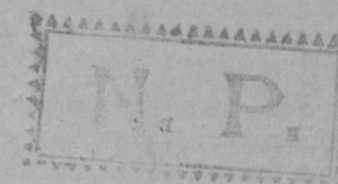
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American Baptist Mission School, Kurnool.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to grant recognition to the High school classes proposed to be opened in the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

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G.O., Mis. No. 8, Educational, dated 5th January 1906.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 23rd December 1905.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 7678.

I have the honour to submit, with remarks, the following papers:—

(1) A set of four memorials addressed to me by M.R.Ry. C. Ranga Chariyar Avargal and 507 others recommending the opening of a high school in Kurnool by the American Baptist Mission.

(2) Letter from the Rev. W. A. Stanton, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated 19th September 1905.

(3) A memorial addressed to Government by M.R.Ry. M. B. Varada Aiyangar Avargal and about 711 others to the effect that the American Baptist Mission should not be allowed to open a high school in Kurnool.

(4) Copy of proceedings of a meeting held on the 3rd September resolving that a memorial to the above effect be forwarded to Government and to the Director of Public Instruction.

(5) Letter received from the Collector of Kurnool, D. Dis. No. 1630/Eng., dated 22nd September 1905.

(6) Letter addressed to Government by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, Ref. on Cur. No. 531, dated 9th October 1905.

2. The position at Kurnool in regard to secondary education has been engaging my attention for some time. Last year the Mission made an application that the Municipal High school should be transferred to its management. The Municipal Council refused to entertain the proposal and I supported their action. The further question which called for a decision was whether recognition should be granted or otherwise to an independent high school which the American Baptist Mission proposed to develop in the town.

The question of recognition is usually left to the Director and as the policy in the past has been to increase the number of schools whatever their grade and by all possible means cases in which it has been withheld have been few and far between. I have however refused it in this case.

The majority of the existing high schools have been started with the object of creating a demand for secondary education, but a new element has been introduced into the problem by the declaration of the Government of India that satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming that the school is actually wanted.

It is perfectly clear that the Mission school is not actually wanted in this case. The Municipal school is fairly efficient and can and should be made more so. It is capable of affording education to all pupils likely to be forthcoming.

The present case apart from being one to which considerable public attention has been and will be drawn is so clearly a test case and so unusually free from side issues that the decision must form an important precedent. I have therefore taken time to consider the question in all its aspects and have given at some length reasons for the attitude which I have taken up. A copy of the Proceedings which I have issued is enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

Memorial—from M.R.Ry. C. RANGA CHARIYAR Avargal and others.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—

We, the undersigned citizens of Kurnool, humbly beg to submit this memorial to your benign consideration in connection with the question of the recognition of the American Baptist Mission High school in Kurnool.

We, the public of Kurnool, have special pleasure in committing to record our deep debt of gratitude to the American Baptist Mission in Kurnool, for the useful work done in providing primary as well as secondary education for all classes, thus affording new educational facilities to the people; and nothing can more forcibly demonstrate our appreciation of their work than the fact that, at present, more than three-fourths of the pupils attending the American Baptist Mission schools, are our own children.

We further beg to submit that the American Baptist Mission opened the fourth form in their school in January 1905; and though the school was not then actually recognized, we sent our children to that school with the full hope that it would be recognized shortly. The fourth form of the Mission school has been working for the past eight months with an average of 38 pupils on its rolls, and nothing, as yet, is definitely known about the recognition of the said school.

It is our firm conviction that there is ample room in Kurnool for two high schools, working harmoniously side by side. We beg to state the following facts in support of the above point. In 1904, when there was only one fourth form in the town of Kurnool, the number of pupils reading in that form was about 32. This has been about the average for the past five years. But, at present, there are two fourth forms in Kurnool, one in the Municipal High school and the other in the Mission school and the total strength of the two classes is 70. Thus, owing to the new educational facilities afforded by the opening of the fourth form in the American Baptist Mission school, the number of pupils reading in that form in Kurnool this year has become more than double that of last year. In the face of this large and significant increase in the number of pupils reading in the fourth form in Kurnool, we, no doubt, feel assured that the existing state of things fully warrants the conclusion that there is room for two high schools in the town.

One other fact of vital importance leads us to believe that there is room for the American Baptist Mission High school in addition to the Municipal school; and that is this: The opening of the American Baptist Mission High school has not in any way reduced the strength of the Municipal High school. Before the opening of the fourth form in the American Baptist Mission school, it was supposed, as every body had a right to suppose, that the fourth form in the Municipal High school would fall short of its usual strength, but such, we are happy to say, has not been the case. The strength of the fourth form in the Municipal High school last year was 32, and this year it is 34. Thus, although the pupils of the American Baptist Mission Lower Secondary school did not seek admission this year into the Municipal High school the strength of the fourth form in the latter school remains all the same, or more accurately has a little increased. We, therefore, humbly submit that it seems to have been experimentally proved, beyond all doubt, that the American Baptist Mission High school can fairly depend upon its own Lower Secondary department and the other American Baptist Mission educational centres in the district and in the Deccan for its existence; and that the recognition of the said school, far from being injurious to the interests of the Municipal High school, would create a healthy rivalry between the two schools and thus widen the sphere and improve the quality of educational work in Kurnool to the lasting benefit of all.

In conclusion we humbly pray that the American Baptist Mission High school may be recognized at an early date, so as to allay all our fears about the opening of the fifth form in January 1906.

Translation of a petition—from DADE SAHIB and others, Kurnool.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—

We the undersigned inhabitants of the Kurnool town humbly beg to submit the following memorial.

As the Mission school, after its establishment in this town eight years ago, has been working with great zeal for the advancement of education and has been giving instruction up to the Primary and Lower Secondary standards, we have great confidence in that school. We have therefore sent our children to that school and we have been so much pleased with the progress made day by day that we have frequently requested the Rev. W. A. Stanton to improve the school by opening higher classes. So he has complied with our request and opened fourth form. Although the said fourth form has not yet been recognised, we got our children admitted into that form fully relying on our confidence in the Missionary, and trusting that you will recognise it, and our children are being taught there this year. It is our opinion that if the Mission school be made a High school, the interests of the existing Municipal High school will not be affected. If

there be two High schools, each school would try to excel the other and the work would be done with zeal giving scope for many boys to join the schools and improve themselves. Cherishing the above opinion, we humbly pray to you fully hoping that you will be pleased to recognise the Mission High school as soon as possible.

Translation of a petition—from M.R.Ry. RUNGA RAJU and other poor inhabitants of the Kurnool town.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated— March 1906.

Fifteen years ago, there was none here to give instruction to our children. We had a great desire to educate our children. As we were poor, we were unable to send our children to any other schools (than the Mission school) in this town. The American Baptist Missionaries have been, ever since their advent into the town about 30 years ago, establishing schools for the children of the poor people in the Kurnool town and in many villages in the district. They have been giving instruction to those who are helpless without fees and others on receiving half-fees. They have been successfully training pupils up to the Lower Secondary standard. If we had to send our children to the Municipal Primary and High schools, they could not have advanced in education to the extent they had now done. We are very grateful to the Missionaries for the great benefit thus conferred on us. If a Mission High school be established in the Kurnool town, you may conceive how much further progress our children would make and what good would accrue to the children of backward classes in the villages (of the Kurnool district).

Since the schools in the Madras Presidency are under your control, we, poor people, request you to be highly pleased to sanction the opening of a Mission High school in this town for our children.

Petition—from DADE SAHIB and others, Kurnool Town.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 1906.

We the undersigned Muhammadan residents of the town of Kurnool beg to represent that a Mission school was started in this town nearly eight years ago, containing Lower Primary and Lower Secondary standards, and strenuous endeavours were made to impart education we fully relied on this school, and got our children admitted into this school and are now very pleased to see them making progress day by day in their studies. Owing to our repeated requests the Rev. Stanton has opened a fourth form this year, though this class has not been as yet recognised. However our faith in the missionary gentleman, and our hope that your honour will recognise it, have encouraged us to get our children admitted into this class, and they have been studying for a year. In our opinion this school also should be made a High school, as it would in no way interfere with the interests of the Municipal High school already in existence. We submit that if there are two schools in a town each would try its best to beat the other and might thus create a desire for learning in the young. Hence we have ventured to make this representation to your honour with a hope that your honour will be pleased to comply with our request and pass an order recognising the said class as early as possible [To write more would be beyond the bounds of respect].

Letter—from the Rev. W. A. STANTON, M.A., American Baptist Missionary, Kurnool.
To—the Collector of Kurnool
Dated—the 19th September 1905.

I have the honour to submit herewith a memorial to the Director of Public Instruction from the English, Telugu and Hindustani speaking residents of Kurnool, requesting that recognition of the American Baptist Mission High school, Kurnool, be granted. In addition to the facts stated in the memorial, I may say that the American Baptist Mission is prepared to establish and maintain a first-class high school in the town, fully meeting all the requirements of the educational authorities. Our Mission is prepared to erect a first-class building, costing, fully equipped, not less than Rs. 30,000, which will add immensely to the educational plant of the town; and, having the full sanction of our Board at home, there can be no question as to the financial stability of the school. We have already secured a fully qualified Headmaster, a B.A. and L.T., with whom the Inspector of Schools, on his recent visit to Kurnool, was especially pleased; and we have a fourth form of nearly 40 boys, the maximum strength allowed for a class under the educational rules. All we ask of Government is formal recognition of our school, that we may go forward with the work so auspiciously begun. In the recent case of the Negapatam High school, Government conditioned the recognition of the school upon its ability to give adequate guarantees of financial stability and general efficiency. As a mission, with ample resources and wide experience in educational work, we can surely satisfy every requirement on that point.

I need scarcely point out that our High school is designed, primarily, for the education of our own Christian boys. The field, therefore, from which we shall draw pupils is not local, but extends to the limits of the Kurnool district and the whole southern portion of the Deccan. Within this territory we have no less than six Mission stations, with three Lower Secondary schools, over 100 village Primary schools, and a Christian community of 25,000. One-third of our newly-opened form are Christian boys, and when the three High school classes are opened we shall have not less than 40 Christian boys alone, not to mention Hindu and Muhammadan boys. This clearly shows that our school will occupy a field all its own and will meet the needs of a large and increasing community.

We believe, too, that the establishment of the Mission High school, far from being injurious to the Municipal High school, will prove to be highly beneficial. A healthy rivalry will be created, and each school will be under the necessity of putting forth its best and worthiest effort. In fact, that result is already beginning to be apparent. Whereas last year there were only about 30 boys reading in the fourth form in Kurnool, this year, with the advent of the Mission High school, there are 70. We have only to look back to the history of Lower Secondary education in the town to see the same thing demonstrated. Before the Mission Lower Secondary school was opened there were only about 80 boys pursuing Lower Secondary studies in the town of Kurnool, now there are over 200. Both schools have prospered and ample field is found for both. Judging from the results since the opening of the Mission fourth form, that history is to be repeated again, and a new era begun in high school education in the town. We believe, therefore, that the advent of the Mission High school should be welcomed by all true friends of education.

In view of these facts, therefore, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to forward the enclosed memorial, representing the earnest desire of a large majority of the residents of Kurnool, to the Director of Public Instruction, with your favourable recommendation.

Memorial—from M.R.Ry. M. B. VARADA AYYANGAR Avargal and others of Kurnool.
To—His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council (through the Collector of Kurnool).
Dated—the

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—We, the undersigned natives and residents of Kurnool, beg leave to approach your Excellency with this memorial regarding the vital question of the future of High School education in Kurnool in the earnest and fervent hope that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to accord to it the consideration it deserves.

2. Your Excellency may remember the Municipal High school, Kurnool, which had the honour of being visited by your Excellency in 1903, when your Excellency was also pleased to preside over the function of the prize distribution in that school. That institution has been the only non-sectarian school in the town of Kurnool for the last 45 years. It has been teaching up to the Matriculation standard for the last 33 years and it was handed over to the Municipality in 1886 on the understanding that the Government would bear the net cost of the High school department. The school has been steadily increasing in strength and efficiency, and the cost of the High School department has been during these years not only diminishing but has come to be less than half of what the Government would have had to pay had it been maintained on the salary grants system. The net cost for the Upper Secondary department in 1888-89 was about Rs. 3,720, whereas the net cost at the end of the last official year was about Rs. 975 which is nearly one-fourth of what it was 16 years back. Your humble memorialists beg leave to submit it to your Excellency as a sufficiently incontrovertible fact that the cost of the High school has been a steadily diminishing burden on the Government and the institution bids fair in course of time to be entirely self-supporting.

3. Your humble memorialists need go no further than quote here the remarks of the Inspector of Schools in his report for 1903-1904 by way of showing that it is doing good and useful work and that it deserves every support from the Government. These are the remarks of the Inspector—

“The school is quite up to the level of the Ceded Districts High schools. The general results of the inspection show the efficiency of the school, and the results of the Matriculation examination, which was a great improvement on the previous year, reflect great credit on the head-master. The whole staff seems to be anxious to make progress”

4. Your humble memorialists beg to inform that there has been a Mission school managed by the American Baptist Mission in Kurnool for some years. Until the beginning of this year it was a Lower Secondary school. In 1904, for the first time, the Mission authorities represented by Rev. A. Stanton requested the Director of Public Instruction to hand over the Municipal High school to them. The question was referred to the Municipal Council, Kurnool, and the Council was unanimous in its opinion that there was no reason for handing over the Municipal High school to the Mission. A public meeting protesting against the transference was held on the

24th June 1904 and a memorial to the same effect, signed by the citizens of Kurnool, was also submitted to your Excellency which was recorded. A deputation that consisted of the representatives of the Kurnool public also waited on the Director of Public Instruction during his visit to Kurnool in the middle of August last year and requested him not to transfer the Municipal High school to the management of American Baptist Mission.

Your memorialists also learn that Rev. Stanton applied to the Director of Public Instruction for permission to make his institution a High school; upon which the latter passed the following proceedings in his Dis. No. 5696, dated 16th September 1904:—

"The Municipal Council do not propose to transfer the Municipal High school to the American Baptist Mission.

"2. The Director is of opinion that there will not be room in Kurnool for a second High school and cannot at present sanction the proposal of the American Baptist Mission to open one."

Your memorialists naturally concluded that both the points raised by Rev. Stanton had been definitely and finally settled so as not to be re-opened in the immediate future.

5. Your Excellency's memorialists would here observe that their attitude is by no means one of hostility to the Mission school. They perfectly admit the usefulness of competition between two rival schools, side by side with each other, where there is room for them both. But your memorialists beg leave to urge most earnestly and respectfully that there is room for only one High school in this town and not for two and, the results of opening a second High school can have no other effect than crush the other out of existence. Your memorialists cannot but view with alarm and anxiety any step calculated to affect injuriously the Municipal High school in as much as it is the only secular institution in Kurnool district in which Hindu and Muhammadan children could be taught up to the Matriculation standard.

6. Your memorialists were, therefore, surprised to see that a fourth form was opened in the Mission institution under reference in the beginning of this year, notwithstanding that, as stated above, the Director of Public Instruction had declared in September 1904 that there is no room for two High schools in Kurnool. Still more surprising does it seem to your humble memorialists that it should have been allowed to continue in spite of the pronouncement of the Director of Public Instruction that he could not sanction the proposal of the American Baptist Mission to open the High school classes in their institution. The Inspector of Schools has also inspected the fourth form in the Mission school, with a view apparently to decide about its being recognised or not.

7. Your memorialists apprehend, therefore, that the authorities of the local Mission institution are bent upon converting their school into a High school, although, in the opinion of the Inspector of Schools, the Director of Public Instruction, as well as in the opinion of your humble memorialists, there is no room for two High schools in Kurnool, and, for several years to come, there can be no room for two High schools. Nevertheless the move on the part of the Mission in first requesting that the Municipal High school might be handed over to them and then demanding that their school may, at least, be recognised as a High school, and, failing in both, in opening a fourth form tentatively or in anticipation of the Director's permanent recognition cannot but lead to the inference, that the Mission is resolved on making a most determined effort in undermining and if possible ultimately getting abolished the Municipal High school.

8. The fear of your Excellency's humble memorialists that, in case the fourth form in the Mission school should be recognised, the Municipal High school will gradually diminish in strength which would result in the increase of its net cost borne by Government to such an extent as to force the authorities to recommend its abolition is not solely based on the fact that there is no room in Kurnool for two High schools. There are other circumstances that lead your memorialists anticipate such a result. The Municipal High school is an institution under public management and as such it is prohibited from granting free-scholarships, levying fees lower than the rates fixed in the Educational Rules, collecting them monthly to help poor boys instead of by instalments, and imposing no fines when fees are not paid within a certain period; whereas an institution under private management is permitted to be liberal in the grant of free-scholarships, levy lower rates of fees, collect them monthly instead of by instalments, and impose no fines whatsoever in case of payments of fees after due dates. These concessions will seriously handicap the Municipal High school in spite of its efficiency and will serve as inducements to draw off students from its High school forms which have never exceeded in strength, the limit allowed by the Educational Rules. Your humble memorialists further beg to bring to your Excellency's kind notice that, on an average, the strength of the fourth, the fifth and the sixth forms in the Municipal High school have only been 21, 19 and 22, respectively, for ten years from 1895-1904.

9. Your Excellency's humble memorialists, therefore pray that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to examine the question thoroughly, and if your Excellency is convinced, as your humble memorialists are, that Kurnool cannot for a good many years to come maintain two High schools, and that the Municipal High school has done nothing to deserve abolition now or in the near future, and that it would be extremely hard and unjust to your humble memorialists if the Government or the Director of Public Instruction should support directly or indirectly a line

of action that will deprive the people of Kurnool of the only secular institution in their midst, your Excellency will be graciously pleased to decide that in the present backward state of Kurnool the local Mission institution cannot be allowed to add a High school department.

For which act of justice and generosity your Excellency's memorialists will feel for ever grateful.

Letter—from M.R.Ry. K. SUBBARAYUDU PANTULU Garu, Rao Bahadur, Retired Deputy Collector and Chairman, Public Meeting, Kurnool.

To—the Collector of Kurnool.

Dated—the 21st September 1905.

I have the honour to submit herewith a memorial containing twenty-one pages addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, by the residents of Kurnool requesting the non-recognition of the local Mission Lower Secondary school as a High school together with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held by the public on the 3rd instant.

Proceedings of a meeting of the public of Kurnool Town, dated 3rd September 1905.

Proposed by Mr. A. Subba Rau, seconded by Mr. M. B. Varada Aiyangar and supported by Mr. S. Sesha Sastri that Mr. K. Subbarayudu Pantulu to take the chair.

Carried *nem con.*

2. Proposed by Mr. S. Sesha Sastri, seconded by Mr. T. Chidambara Rau and supported by Messrs. A. Tirumala Rau and M. B. Varada Aiyangar that the President be authorised to submit a memorial to Government and one to the Director of Public Instruction through the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, praying that, since there will not be room for a second High school in Kurnool, as admitted by the Educational authorities and by the Director himself in his proceedings Dis. No. 5696, dated 16th September 1904, no recognition may be granted to the newly opened A.B.M. High school.

Carried *nem con.*

3. Proposed by Mr. M. B. Varada Aiyangar, seconded by Mr. A. Venkoba Rau, and supported by Mr. K. Srinivasa Rau that a vote of thanks be given to the chair.

Carried *nem con.*

Letter—from R. RAMACHANDRA RAO, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 22nd September 1905.

No.—D. Dis. 1630/Eng.

I have the honour to enclose—

(a) A set of four memorials addressed to you by M.R.Ry. C. Ranga Chariyar Avargal and 507 others recommending the opening of a High school in Kurnool by the A.B. Mission.

(b) Copy of a letter addressed to me by Rev. Mr. Stanton asking me to forward the above with my views.

(c) A memorial addressed to Government by M.R.Ry. M. B. Varada Aiyangar Avargal and about 711 others to the effect that the A.B. Mission should not be allowed to open a High school in Kurnool.

(d) Copy of proceedings of a meeting held on the 3rd September resolving that a memorial to the above effect be forwarded to Government and to you.

2. Papers (c) and (d) have to be forwarded to Government with your remarks.

3. To a large extent the subject is beyond my province, but as both parties have discussed it with me and particularly wished me to express my views I give them below for what they are worth for your consideration. As regards the memorials themselves, the number of signatures depends on the activity of the canvass; people of influence are represented on both sides. There can be no doubt there is a strong body of opinion in the town against compulsory Bible education; at the same time there are numerous persons who do not object to it and who are in favour of the Mission school.

4. The chief question is whether there is room in Kurnool for two High schools. In your proceedings Dis. No. 5696, dated 16th September 1904, you were of opinion that there will not be room for a second High school. But you evidently appear to have subsequently qualified this opinion by permitting the Mission to open a fourth form temporarily. I think it cannot be denied that the opening of the second school will increase the total number of pupils in the High school classes. I base this opinion on the following grounds. The numbers of pupils in the third form of the Municipal High school since 1888 up to 1905 have been as follows: 38, 30, 27, 21, 28, 25, 28, 18, 27, 19, 19, 24, 24, 20, 22, 21 and 19. The third form was opened in the Mission High school in 1897. The attendance in the Municipal High school has declined a little since its opening; but as acknowledged by the Headmaster himself, the numbers had overgrown the possibilities of efficient instruction and he welcomed the rival institution partly as a relief to the Municipal High school with its limited accommodation and partly as stirring up a spirit of healthy rivalry. The number of students in the third form of the Mission Lower Secondary school is, I understand, 49 to-day. The result is we have in the four classes numbering 68 pupils as against a possible 30 or 35 if the Mission Lower Secondary school had not been opened. Judging from the feelings of the townspeople, the conditions of the schools and their management and other circumstances I am of opinion that this net increase is due to the starting of a rival institution and would not have resulted but for that specific cause. So that irrespective of the bearing of this fact on the two institutions individually and on their internal working on which I am not qualified to offer any opinion, so far as the town and the district establishments are concerned, there has been a decided welcome improvement. It is only fair to infer that a similar result will follow from the starting of a new High school.

5. Turning to the fourth form. The number of pupils undergoing instruction in 1904 is 30. This year the number is 34 in the Municipal High school and about 36 in the Mission school, aggregating about 70. This extraordinary increase is chiefly due to the exertions of the Mission school to capture as much of the school-going population as possible. Provided that instruction is imparted in both institutions under methods approved of by the Educational Department, this increase is welcome. I must however add that this increase has been represented to me as due to temporary causes (1) that there were as many as eight fresh admissions from other districts as against three and five in previous years, (2) that the number of persons kept back from promotion in the fourth form of the High school last year was large, (3) that in the Mission school promotions from the third form were liberal, (4) that a number of Christian boys has joined newly. You are the best judge as to how far these reasons adequately explain the large increase, but it strikes me from an examination of the figures of the third and fourth forms that the reasons advanced do not fully explain the increase. If this increase is kept up, there can be no doubt as to the usefulness, nay, necessity of the second High school.

6. Mr. Stanton tells me that a rich philanthropist of America has gifted a very large amount of money to build and start a new High school. Apart from the ungraciousness of looking such a magnificent gift in the mouth, it is my duty to press for your favourable consideration the advisability of securing for the district a model High school equipped with up-to-date requirements and not neglecting an opportunity which is not likely to repeat itself. Mr. Stanton also wishes to have the school to train his own boys—a request which will have to be granted some time or other. He boards them.

7. My opinion is that the second High school may be recognized. With the recognition there will be advance in the number of pupils seeking instruction. Though perhaps the number may not be adequate to keep two schools going for a few years to come, it will be otherwise thereafter. This increase may not happen unless there be two schools each trying to do its best. Even otherwise, it may be too late a few years hence to get funds for a second High school being started. In the interests of general district education, I would recommend your sanctioning the recognition.

8. The Municipal school staff fears that if the second High school be recognized its school will go to the wall and will have to be abolished for want of support. I do not share these apprehensions. But granted fair competition it appears to be a sign of weakness to fear that their school will be worsted in the strength though the second High school is a stranger and is distinctly unpalatable to a large body of men owing to its prescribing compulsory attendance at the scripture classes. The memorial however fears that the competition will not be fair and gives four reasons for the same. As regards free scholarships, the number is not so great as to cause a marked transmigration of students from one school to the other; and in a backward district, I certainly welcome these scholarships. The levying of lower rates of fees is not strictly correct in the case of all forms. A large number of instalments in which fees are paid no doubt appeals to a majority of the parents in a poor district, but I do not see why the Municipal school itself should not obtain sanction for levying monthly fees. The system of fines referred to is a petty matter of internal discipline which it should not be difficult to arrange so as to avoid unfair competition. Apart from these, the Educational department can be certainly relied on to see that the competition is not unfair. In the interests of education as a whole and in consideration of the opportunity of the magnificent donation I think it advisable to have the second High school recognized; all the objections put forward to this course are, in my opinion, being matters connected with internal management, entirely removable under proper supervision by the Educational department.

Letter—from M.R.Ry. P. DURAISWAMI AYYANGAR AVARGAL, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Kurnool and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras).

Dated—the 9th October 1905.

No.—R.C. 531.

In forwarding herewith a copy of the memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council by the residents of Kurnool requesting the non-recognition of the local Mission Lower secondary school as a High school, together with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held by the public on the 3rd September 1905, I have the honour to state that at a meeting held on the 6th instant, the Council passed a resolution supporting the prayer of the petitioners. A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

2. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of Government to my letter R.C. No. 762, dated 5th October 1904, submitting a copy of the Director's proceedings Dis. No. 5696, dated 16th September 1904, recorded in G.O., No. 1878 M. Mis., dated 4th November 1904.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Kurnool, dated the 6th October 1905.

Read copy of memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council by the residents of Kurnool requesting the non-recognition of the Local Mission Lower Secondary school as a high school.

Resolution.—In view of the opinion expressed by the Director of Public Instruction in his proceedings, No. 5696, dated 16th September 1904, in which the Council fully concurs, it considers it undesirable that A.B.M. Lower Secondary school should be raised to the high school standard.

Endorsement of R. Ramachandra Rao, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 12th October 1905, N. Dis. C. No. 1083-Eng.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. I have already expressed my views in my D. Dis. No. 1630-Eng., dated 22nd September 1905.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Ref on Cur. No. 7678, dated 23rd December 1905.

After further consideration of all the circumstances and the representations which have been made to him the Director regrets that he is unable to reverse his decision to withhold recognition from the High school which the American Baptist Mission propose to maintain in Kurnool.

2. It is clear that a large section of the public of Kurnool are averse to sending their children to a Mission school and the continued maintenance of the Municipal school, which has been a High school under public management since 1872, is highly desirable; the Director is indeed prepared to assume that it is necessary for the sake of education to maintain in Kurnool a school under public management.

3. The question then arises as to whether a second High school in the town would advance the education of the district. The Mission claim that it would do so and adduce as evidence the fact that a fourth form which was opened this year and to which the Director agreed to raise no objection until the final settlement of the question has increased the number of boys reading a fourth form in Kurnool from 30 to 70.

The Director is unable to attach much weight to this argument. On the one hand it could not have been a matter of great difficulty to induce a number of pupils to join the fourth form, if special efforts had been made as they presumably had, and on the other hand if these pupils had belonged to the class who were really in a position to continue their education they would in all probability have joined the Municipal school and indeed some of them doubtless would have done so but for the existence of a rival school.

4. The main argument which has been put forward by the Mission for the establishment or rather development of its school is the necessity of continuing the education and training of its own Christian boys.

The Director while fully sympathising with this object cannot help thinking that it might be attained to an even greater extent if the Mission would induce, and, if necessary, help these boys to continue their secular studies at the Municipal school while supervising their moral and religious training in a boarding house or elsewhere. This as the Manager has pointed out has been done to some extent in the past.

5. Another argument which was put forward when the proposal was to transfer the Municipal school to the Mission was of a financial nature. It was contended that so large an expenditure of public funds was unjustifiable when a private body was willing to share or even undertake the burden. The Manager pointed out at the same time that if the Mission opened a High school under its management the cost of maintaining the Municipal school would nearly double itself. In this estimate the Director thinks he was correct; so that from the point of view of the expenditure of public funds the opening of the Mission school even if it received no grant-in-aid on its own account, would, if the Municipal school were maintained, throw an additional burden upon public funds.

6. Lastly it was contended that the transfer which was originally proposed was "in direct line with the oft-declared policy of Government that for all kinds of advanced education private effort should be increasingly and mainly relied upon and that every form of private effort should be increasingly encouraged." This policy has been already carried out in this Presidency to a much greater extent than in other parts of India.

The present proposal is, it is true, not to transfer the Municipal school to the management of the Mission but to establish a new school. The Inspector after a very careful review of the situation based upon considerable local knowledge has come to the conclusion that the establishment of a Mission High school with the inducements which the Mission could offer would inevitably so weaken the Municipal school as to lead to its ultimate abolition. If this be so the difference between the present proposal and that for a transfer is only a question of time. The abolition or retention of the High school is a question which will always rest with the Municipalities and Government to decide, but the Director cannot but conclude from the party feeling which has already been evinced on both sides that a very unhealthy rivalry would prevail. The Director is therefore of opinion that this is not a case in which the further extension of the policy would be in the best interests of education. It cannot possibly have been the intention of the framers and supporters of that policy to leave higher education entirely in the hands of a Missionary Society in a place where a large section of the public are opposed to such a course.

The Municipal school is already fairly efficient and steps will be taken to render it more so and to enlarge it if necessary.

7. The Director greatly regrets his inability to accede to the wishes of the Mission in this matter. He takes this opportunity of acknowledging the good work in the cause of education in the district which has been and is being carried out by the Mission. He confidently relies upon the co-operation of the Mission in the continuance of this work and ventures to hope that the Mission will, upon further reflection, agree that the best policy in regard to High school education will be for all interested in it to unite in strengthening a single High school and that under the circumstances this school should remain under public management.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—Mis. No. 8, Educational, dated 5th January 1906.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

II

Memorial—from the Rev. W. L. FERGUSON.

To—His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

Dated—"Bishopville," Vepery, Madras, the 19th January 1906.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—Your Memorialists, the Committee of Reference of the American Baptist Telugu Mission, beg leave to appeal to Your Excellency from the decision of the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 7678, dated 23rd December 1905, and to lay before Your Excellency the following facts in connection therewith.

2. The American Baptist Telugu Mission, which we have the honour to represent, has maintained an efficient and prosperous Lower secondary school in the town of Kurnool for the past ten years. At the earnest request of many of the leading Hindu and Muhammadan gentlemen in the town, and feeling the necessity of providing higher education for our Christian boys, with the permission of the Director of Public Instruction, in January 1905, we raised our school to the High school grade by opening a fourth form. After eight months of successful work in which we were able to satisfy fully every requirement of the Educational Department, on the 22nd September 1905, we made application to the Director for formal recognition of our school. We regret very much to inform Your Excellency that in the above named Proceedings the Director has refused to grant our request.

3. We would respectfully call Your Excellency's attention to that letter, in which the Director at some length states his reasons for refusing recognition of our school. It is interesting to note that he does not question the ability of the Mission to maintain an efficient High school in Kurnool. No fault is found because of failure on the part of the Mission to meet the ordinary conditions of recognition, as to staff, strength, equipment, financial ability, etc. In fact the Director admits that the Mission High school is more likely to maintain itself than the long-established Municipal school. The question then arises, if the Mission is able to equip and maintain an efficient High school in the town, meeting every requirement of the Educational department, can recognition be justly denied?

4. The principal objection raised by the Director is that a second high school is not required, and that the establishment of such a school would in all probability ultimately lead to the abolition of the Municipal school. Our reply to this is that it is in direct opposition to all the known facts in the case. The Director gave us permission to open the fourth form from the beginning of January, a year ago, in order to ascertain this very point, viz., whether two High schools could be maintained in Kurnool. After eight months' trial we presented the results to him in our petition. We showed, on the one hand, that we had maintained nearly the maximum strength in our fourth form during the year, that these pupils were not taken from the Municipal school, but from our own schools in Kurnool and other centres of the district, and that one-third of the class were our own Christian boys for whose education we as a Mission are solely responsible; and on the other hand, that the Municipal school showed no falling off in strength, but even a slight increase over the preceding year. All this the Director dismisses with the extraordinary statement that "the Director is unable to attach much weight to this argument," and attributes the result as due to "special efforts" "to induce" pupils to join us. We beg to state that no efforts whatsoever were made to get pupils, and none were necessary. We formed the High school with boys promoted from our own Lower secondary school and from other Mission centres in the district, and they were all *bona fide* pupils. The standard fee, as charged in the Municipal school, was collected from all Hindu boys, except in the case of three, who were very poor, and these were provided for by scholarships. The Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, in his inspection visit, in August, looked into the matter most carefully, and had no complaint whatsoever to make. These facts certainly should have "Weight" in determining the question of the need of a Mission High school in Kurnool, and they cannot justly be set aside in any such arbitrary manner. Had we been unable to show a sufficient number of boys, or had our class been organized at the expense of the Municipal school, the Director could have justly refused recognition, but when neither was the case, it is difficult to see on what ground the Director bases his refusal.

5. Again, on the merits of the case, it would seem most difficult to maintain the position that there is not room for two High schools in a town of the size and importance of Kurnool. There are a great many towns in the Madras Presidency no larger than Kurnool in which two prosperous High schools are maintained. If this be the case, how can it be said that two High schools cannot be maintained in Kurnool? It may be objected that Kurnool is a backward district, and that therefore there is not the same demand for education. But for that very reason every facility should be afforded and every encouragement given to promote education to the farthest

extent. There is a widespread demand on the part of the public of Kurnool for the establishment of a Mission High school, and it would seem to be in the interest of education to grant it.

6. Moreover, the Mission school, though open to all, is designed primarily for the education and training of our own Christian boys. As pointed out in our petition to the Director, for our whole Mission, working in the Nellore, Guntur, Kistna and Kurnool districts of the Madras Presidency and in a large section of the Deccan, and representing a church membership of 55,000, with some 200,000 adherents, we have but two High schools for boys, one at Ongole and one at Nellore. Hitherto we have been forced to send our Christian boys from the Kurnool district and the Deccan a great distance, and at great expense, to our High school at Ongole. After careful consideration of the whole question, therefore, by our Conference, it was decided that our Mission requires a High school at Kurnool, which is a natural centre for the Kurnool district on the south and the Deccan on the north, to provide for the higher education of our youth. Within this territory we have three Lower secondary schools and over 100 Primary schools, and a Christian community of 25,000. The Mission High school at Kurnool is designed, therefore, to meet the needs of this large and constantly growing community, for which we, and we alone, are under obligation to provide. The school thus occupies a field of its own, providing as it does for the education of a special class. How then can it be said that there is not room for such a school?

7. It is evident, however, that the real objection of the Director to the opening of a Mission school at Kurnool is the fear that "owing to the inducements which the Mission could offer" the Municipal school could not maintain itself, if the Mission school were opened. We believe the fear is groundless. In the first place we do not know what the so-called "inducements" are. The same fee is levied in the Mission school as in the Municipal. It is true that we grant scholarships to poor and deserving boys, to a limited extent, but it is open to the friends of the Municipal school to do likewise. Again, we have no desire to weaken or destroy the Municipal school. It is true that in the first instance we requested that the Municipal school be handed over to us, but after the experiment of the past year with our own school, we are convinced that the cause of education in the town can best be served by two high schools working together in friendly rivalry. The Director expresses the opinion that a very unhealthy rivalry would prevail. We can only say in reply that such has not been the case thus far. Both schools have gone on quietly with their work without any friction whatsoever. Both schools are under responsible management, and over both is the Educational Department to check any grievance that may arise. So far from wishing to injure in any way the Municipal school we are prepared to pledge ourselves to admit no pupils from that school, and we should be glad if a mutual agreement could be signed to that effect.

8. The Director also objects to the opening of a Mission High school on the ground that it would entail an additional burden on public funds. He bases his argument on the assumption that with the opening of the Mission school the strength of the Municipal school would greatly decrease and the cost of maintaining the latter would thus be increased. But the experiment of the past year has shown that the Municipal school can maintain its full strength in spite of the Mission school, and if that be so, no extra cost would be involved. In this connection also we beg to point out that the Mission school is not asking for any financial aid whatever, whereas the whole net cost of the Municipal school, year by year, is met by Government.

9. The Director admits our contention that it is the policy of Government that for all kinds of advanced education private effort should be increasingly and mainly relied upon, and that every form of private effort should be increasingly encouraged, but instead of applying the principle to the case in question he simply congratulates himself that "this policy has been already carried out in this Presidency to a much greater extent than in other parts of India"! If this be the policy of Government, as the Director admits, here would seem to be a splendid opportunity to carry it into effect. A private body comes forward and offers to assist Government in the work of higher education in the Kurnool district. It does not propose to take everything into

its hands, as the Director would seem to imply, but to provide education for its own converts and for those who may seek its aid. Why should not such an offer be welcomed and the co-operation of such a body secured in the interests of education?

10. The Director's solution of the difficulty is that we send our boys to the Municipal school for their secular studies and "supervise their moral and religious training in a boarding house or elsewhere," and then the Director adds: "This, as the manager has pointed out, has been done to some extent in the past". We beg to state that this has never been done. The Director is mistaken on this point. Before the opening of our high school at Kurnool our boys were sent to the American Baptist Mission High school at Ongole, but never to the Kurnool Municipal school. In fact this proposition of the Director is entirely novel. We do not know of a single mission in South India that pursues such a course. Missions everywhere have their own schools for the education and training of their Christian boys. Public schools may exist, Government and Municipal, but Missions do not send their boys to such schools. The reason is that such schools, howsoever efficient they may be, do not and cannot meet the need and serve the purpose of Missions. All Missions aim to give religious instruction in their schools and to be Christian in tone and character, while Government schools can of necessity impart only secular education. To suggest, therefore, as the Director does, that we send our boys to the Municipal school is to suggest that we abandon our distinctive work—that for which we as a Mission exist—to a mere secular institution. It is needless to say that we are not prepared to do this, and that so long as we labour in this land we shall feel it incumbent upon us to have our own schools for the religious education and training of those who in the providence of God have been committed to our hands.

11. In conclusion, the case stands thus: The American Baptist Telugu Mission has opened, and is prepared to maintain, a first-class High school in Kurnool. Our Board at Home has sanctioned Rs. 30,000 for the erection of a High school building on the most approved lines, and plans are now being drawn for the same. We are prepared to meet every requirement of the Educational department, as to staff, equipment, strength of classes and general efficiency. We ask no financial aid from Government, and on the other hand, as a responsible body with ample resources, can offer the strongest guarantees concerning the stability of our school. All we ask is formal recognition, in order that our pupils may appear for the Matriculation examination. Nor do we stand alone in desiring the establishment of a Mission school. A large number of the leading Hindu and Muhammadan gentlemen of Kurnool, appreciating the value of the education imparted by the Mission, united in a petition to the Director, which was signed by over 500 persons, asking that the Mission school be recognized. The Collector of the district, Mr. Ramachandra Rao, forwarded the petition with a very strong recommendation that the request be granted. In view of all these facts, therefore, we beg to appeal to Your Excellency from the decision of the Director. We would respectfully call Your Excellency's attention also to the recent decision of Government with reference to the Negapatam High school, as a precedent in our favour. The Director refused recognition of that school on the same grounds on which he now refuses recognition of our school, viz., that the educational needs of the town did not require another high school. The matter was appealed to Your Excellency, and Your Excellency was pleased to reverse the decision of the Director, requiring only that the school give satisfactory guarantees of financial stability. With so recent a precedent in our favour, and believing firmly in the justice of our plea, we appeal to Your Excellency in full assurance that we will not be denied the privilege of carrying on the distinctive work for the furtherance of which we live and labour in this land.

Order—No. 94, Educational, dated 16th February 1906.

In the memorial read above, the Committee of Reference of the American Baptist Telugu Mission appeal to Government praying for the official recognition of the Mission High school at Kurnool.

2. At present there is in Kurnool one high school controlled by the Municipality. In September 1904, the Mission made an application that this school should be transferred to their management, but the Municipal Council refused to entertain the proposal, and the Director of Public Instruction supported the Council's action. However in January 1905 the Director permitted the Mission tentatively to open a fourth form in their Lower secondary school in Kurnool in order to ascertain whether there was room for a second High school in the town. After eight months' working it was found that the new form had a membership of 36 pupils and that during the same period the number of pupils in the corresponding form in the Municipal school had increased from 30 to 34. Relying on these figures the Mission authorities applied for formal recognition of their school as a High school, but the Director in his Proceedings, No. 7678, dated 23rd December 1905, declined to admit their application.

3. The Government, after careful consideration, have come to the conclusion that there are circumstances in the present case which enable them to accede to the prayer of the memorialists. In the first place the Governor in Council is not satisfied that there is not room in Kurnool for two High schools as in Erode which contains a smaller population than the former town and is in several respects similarly circumstanced. The results of the opening of a fourth form in the Mission Lower Secondary school did not apparently affect prejudicially the fourth form in the Municipal school. The Mission High school moreover proposes, so far as practicable, to confine its recruitment to the Native Christian community, who at present do not contribute largely to the Municipal school, and who can, it is said, supply a large number of pupils from outside the town. The condition which the Government propose to attach to the privilege of recognition should serve to secure for the Municipal school an ample sphere of action of its own. It is also observed that the memorialists have offered an assurance that they will not lay themselves out to offer inducements to pupils of the Municipal school to join their school. Nor does there appear to be any objection on financial grounds. It is the general policy of Government that advanced education should to as large an extent as possible rely on private effort for its maintenance where private effort can provide such education efficiently. In the case of the memorialists there is at present no ground to believe that their High school will not satisfy this demand; while they distinctly declare that they are not asking for any financial aid whatever from public funds; and it is understood that they are prepared to spend a large sum from their own resources on making their school a model institution.

4. The Director of Public Instruction will accordingly be requested to grant recognition to the High school proposed to be opened in Kurnool by the American Baptist Telugu Mission on the distinct understanding that the Mission will not, by unfair competition or by charging fees on a scale lower than that in force in the Municipal High school, endeavour to increase the number of their own pupils at the expense of the existing High school.

5. The Director will be requested to watch carefully further developments and to administer or to suggest appropriate remedies, should symptoms of unfair competition become apparent.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Memorialists (order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 94, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 16TH FEBRUARY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Recognition of the high school classes in the American Baptist Mission school at Kurnool.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd December 1905, No. 7678.

The present Municipal high school at Kurnool was originally a Government institution and its management was made over to the Municipal Council of Kurnool in 1886 in accordance with the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 18 of his letter on page 7 of G.O., No. 250, dated 18th April 1885—*vide* G.O., No. 980 M., Financial, dated 21st December 1885. In 1904 the American Baptist Mission, which has been maintaining at Kurnool a lower secondary school of its own side by side with the Municipal high school, requested the Director of Public Instruction to take steps for transferring the management of the latter institution to the Mission authorities. The Director referred the matter to the Municipal Council of Kurnool for its remarks, which unanimously refused to entertain the proposal. The Director supported the Council's action and the question of the transfer was thus ultimately dropped—*vide* G.O., No. 1878 M., dated 4th November 1904.

2. The American Baptist Mission, having failed to secure the management of the Municipal high school, sought the Director of Public Instruction's permission to convert its lower secondary school into a high school. The Director thereupon passed proceedings to the effect that in his opinion there would be no room in Kurnool for a second high school and that he could not at present sanction the proposal of the mission to open one—*vide* Director of Public Instruction's proceedings, No. 5696, dated 16th September 1904, in G.O., No. 1878 M., dated 4th November 1904.

3. The Baptist Mission opened tentatively a fourth form at the beginning of 1905 and requested the recognition of its school as a high school. Influentially signed memorials for and against recognition were submitted to the Director of Public Instruction. After further consideration of all the circumstances and the representations made to him, the Director of Public Instruction in his proceedings, No. 7678, dated 23rd December 1905, declined to reverse his decision to withhold recognition from the proposed mission high school. A copy of these proceedings the Director now submits for the information of Government.

4. As no action is now necessary, the Director of Public Instruction's letter may be recorded. A draft is placed below.

N.L.R.—4-1-06.

P. T. THARYAN—4-1-06.

C. A. SOUTER—4-1-06.

If the mission is not satisfied with this decision it will doubtless appeal to Government. Till then no action is called for.

Draft approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-1-06.

[G.O., No. 8, Educational, dated 5th January 1906.]

Demi-official from L. M. Wynch, Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 23rd January 1906.

I am desired by His Excellency to send you the accompanying memorial from the Revd. W. L. Ferguson, dated the 19th January, and to say that presumably a reference to the Director of Public Instruction will be necessary and that His Excellency would like to see the papers before disposal as soon as possible.

Papers early if already received.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-1-06.

Please see G.O., No. 8, Educational, dated 5th January 1906. The Director foresaw that there would be a memorial of this kind and he took care therefore to submit copies of all the papers connected with the subject including his proceedings, No. 7678, dated 23rd December 1905. The papers were recorded pending receipt of the appeal to Government, if any—G.O., No. 8, Educational, dated 5th January 1906.

2. The facts of the case are briefly stated in the office-note of the 4th instant in the above Government Order. With reference to paragraph 2 of the present memorial it is submitted that the permission given by the Director to open a fourth form in the mission school was a tentative one. In paragraph 3 of his proceedings in G.O., No. 8, Educational, dated 5th January 1906, the Director says that he "agreed to raise no objection" to "the fourth form opened in the school" "until the final settlement of the question" of recognition.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 it is submitted that towns like Chingleput, Conjeeveram, Tirupati have two high schools each—please see pages [10] and [11] of subsidiary table 2 in Volume II of the Public Instruction report for 1903-1904.

4. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 6 that the mission school is required for the education of converts the same argument was adduced by the authorities of St. Michael's College, Coimbatore,—G.O., No. 157, Educational, dated 8th Mach 1904,—but in practice it is apparently impossible to restrict admission to converts and adherents of the mission.

P. T. THARYAN—29-1-06.

There seems little advantage in taking this as a test case, as Dr. Bourne is inclined to take it. There need be no such thing. How can the need of a school in Kurnool affect the need of a school in Tinnevely? Each case must be considered by itself on its own merits, and the only common feature in all cases is the standard of necessity for a school. Hence I would submit that in this case what we have to consider is whether Kurnool can stand two schools. It will be seen that in their memorial the American Baptist Mission are quite aboveboard. They are quite willing to receive no aid (how long this will last if they get their school is of course doubtful), and they are quite willing to enter into an agreement not to "crimp" the pupils of the municipal school. They are also prepared to spend some Rs. 30,000 on a building. I submit, therefore, that if it can be shown that there is room for two schools in Kurnool the request of the missionaries should be granted. The Negapatam case will be remembered. There the Hindu element, though it proceeded by the most underhand dealings, was allowed to attain its object. Here the mission element, by what appear to be perfectly legitimate means, wish to build a school for their converts. If then, there is room for this new school, the reasons for granting the request of the mission would seem at least as strong as those for finally granting the request of the Negapatam national party. I invite attention to the fact that in the tentative fourth form there were 36 boys last year while in the municipal school the number slightly increased to 34. The criticism of the Collector on these figures seems quite fair and we may take it that the number in the new form was not altogether the result of packing. I would further suggest that if the feeling against the mission school is so strong as is represented, it will be all the more ground for believing that the municipal school will not go to the wall; and considering the area from which the new school will be recruited there would seem little reason for its failing. I submit therefore that the Director of Public Instruction's order ought to be cancelled.

C. A. SOUTER—29-1-06.

Please note the population of Kurnool and the estimated number of boys of school-going age. Also the last three reviews (with notes) of the Kurnool Municipality.

Also please put up the papers connected with the transfer of the Pasumalai College to Madura and the Erode high school question.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-1-06.

The population of Kurnool according to the last census is 25,376—page 16 of G.O., Nos. 2500, 2501 M., dated 1st December 1905. The number of boys of school-going age is 1904—page 63 of the Government Order.

2. The last three reviews of the municipality are submitted—G.Os., No. 1308 M., dated 17th September 1903 (notes not printed—original put up), No. 1824 M., dated 21st October 1904 and No. 1709 M., dated 16th August 1905. The papers connected with the transfer of the Pasumalai College—G.Os., No. 159, Educational, dated 8th March 1904, and No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904—and the recognition of the London Mission high school at Erode—G.O., No. 59, Educational, dated 2nd February 1905—are also submitted.

P. T. THARYAN—29-1-06.

The percentage of the male population of school-going age under instruction in Kurnool in 1904-1905 was 58.5 as against an average for all municipalities of 59.8, but if allowance is made for a number of pupils not forming part of the ordinary population, brought from other places to read in the mission school, the proper percentage would be lower in proportion.

2. The annual reviews of the last three years contain the following remarks on the subject of the Municipal High school, Kurnool.

1902-1903.—"The Municipal High school did well in the Matriculation examination, but its results in the Lower Secondary examination, were not satisfactory."

1903-1904.—"It is regretted that the results of the Municipal High school at the Matriculation examination were poor."

1904-1905.—"The results achieved by the Municipal High school in the Matriculation examination were fair and in the Secondary examination good."

The Municipal High school, as at present conducted, appears therefore to be fairly efficient.

3. Population of Erode is 15,529 and the proportion of boys of school-going age attending aided schools is 60.3. A second high school under the management of the London Mission was recently sanctioned tentatively for Erode. The position of Kurnool is almost identical, except perhaps that the town is more remote than Erode, and the Kurnool district more backward than Coimbatore district.

4. The case of the Pasumalai College is somewhat different. In that case the question was the transfer of an existing college from Pasumalai to Madura—a town already sufficiently provided with high school institutions—so as to be in immediate proximity to, and to compete with, the high school of the Native College—G.O., No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904.

5. The Negapatam National High school is again a different case. In that movement both masters and pupils were largely drawn from the existing Mission institutions, instead of the school being built up gradually.

6. The Director of Public Instruction wishes to treat every case as a test case—but it is submitted that the proposed Mission High school at Kurnool may, as in the case of Erode, be recognized temporarily for one year on the same conditions as those specified in G.O., No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904, with reference to the Pasumalai College. In view of the pledge given by Mr. Ferguson at the foot of page 4 of his letter that he will bind himself to admit no pupils from the Municipal High school, recognition may be accorded. The danger is that pupils will be admitted from aided Municipal schools of lower grade, other than the high school, and that the Municipal High school will thus, in course of time, become depleted.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-1-06.

I agree that the Mission school receive recognition provided as in the Pasumalai case (G.O., No. 308, Educational, dated 20th May 1904) the scale of fees is not lower than those in the Municipal High school and that unfair competition is not resorted to. It may be noted that the Mission do not require any financial aid from Government.

2. If in the end the Mission school fairly beats the Municipal High school out of the market, we can close the Municipal High school and so save the rate-payers any charges the school may entail upon them. Under the conditions mentioned the Mission school can succeed only if the people of the town are satisfied.

3. The Government order should be drafted rather carefully so as not to hurt the Director of Public Instruction either in his own or the public estimation.

G. S. F[ORBES]—31-1-06.

I fully agree. Mr. Ramachandra Rao has explained the situation very clearly and well—G.O., No. 8, dated 5th January 1906.

A[MPHILL]—3-2-06.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-2-06.

Draft submitted.

C. A. SOUTER—7-2-06.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-2-06.

The draft rather misses the points of the orders: that the memorialists sought no financial aid from public funds; and that if the mission school did in the end oust the Municipal school it could only be because the people themselves preferred it, etc., etc.

On reconsideration I have not put this argument into the draft. It will be kept in reserve.

G. S. F[ORBES].

And the Director's name is dragged in on every occasion rather needlessly, notwithstanding the caution to be tender.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-2-06.

I have redrafted and rewritten most of the Government order: please type and verify the statements in it.

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-2-06.

A typed copy of the draft as altered is placed below.

Page [14] of the subsidiary tables—Public Instruction report for 1903-1904, Volume II.

* This is no verification. Don't verify a population from a Government order but from the census tables!

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-2-06.

I have suggested an alteration.

C. A. SOUTER.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-2-06.

Is not the proposed alteration the wrong way round?

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-2-06.

3. Should copy of the order go to the memorialists or should a paragraph "The memorialists will be informed accordingly by endorsement" be added and a short memorandum embodying the substance of paragraphs 4 and 5 drafted separately?

C. A. SOUTER.

P. T. THARYAN—13-2-06.

C. A. SOUTER—13-2-06.

I think that the entire Government order may be communicated to the Mission authorities with the exception of the portion marked in brackets at the top of page 2 of the draft.

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

H. D. TAYLOR—14-2-06.

I think it will be an improvement to omit that portion altogether from the draft. It is unnecessary in any case to the completeness of the Government order.

Then the whole Government order (order *only*) will be communicated to the Mission.

Copies to go at once to them and to Director of Public Instruction in manuscript. All the papers should be printed up for office reference and the Director of Public Instruction.

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-2-06.

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H. D. TAYLOR—16-2-06.

[G.O., No. 94, Educational, dated 16th February 1906.]

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Educational (1906) Department.

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Rev. W. L. Ferguson

[Designation]

[Station]

Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a memorial for the
recognition of the American Baptist &
Teleph Mission School, Kurnool.

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" Bishopville," Vepery, Madras, 19th. Jan., 1906

To

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE IN COUNCIL.

May it please Your Excellency:-

Your Memorialists, the Committee of Reference of the American Baptist Telugu Mission, beg leave to appeal to Your Excellency from the decision of the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 7678/05, dated Dec. 23rd., 1905, and to lay before Your Excellency the following facts in connection therewith.

2. The American Baptist Telugu Mission, which we have the honour to represent, has maintained an efficient and prosperous Lower Secondary School in the town of Kurnool for the past ten years. At the earnest request of many of the leading Hindu and Mohammedan gentlemen in the town, and feeling the necessity of providing higher education for our Christian boys, with the permission of the Director of Public Instruction, in January, 1905, we raised our school to the High School grade by opening a IV Form. After eight months of successful work in which we were able to satisfy fully every requirement of the Educational Department, on the 22nd. September, 1905, we made application to the Director for formal recognition of our school. We regret very much to inform Your Excellency that in the above named Proceedings the Director has refused to grant our request.

3. We would respectfully call Your Excellency's attention to that letter, in which the Director at some length stated his reasons for refusing recognition of our school. It is interesting to note that he does not question the ability of the Mission to maintain an efficient High School in Kurnool. No fault is found because of failure on the part of the Mission to meet the ordinary conditions of recognition, as to

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staff, strength, equipment, financial ability, etc. In fact the Director admits that the Mission High School is more likely to maintain itself than the long-established Municipal School. The question then arises, if the Mission is able to equip and maintain an efficient High School in the town, meeting every requirement of the Educational Department, can recognition be justly denied?

4. The principal objection raised by the Director is that a second High School is not required, and that the establishment of such a school would in all probability ultimately lead to the abolition of the Municipal School. Our reply to this is that it is in direct opposition to all the known facts in the case. The Director gave us permission to open the IV Form from the beginning of January, a year ago, in order to ascertain this very point, viz., whether two High Schools could be maintained in Kurnool. After eight months' trial we presented the results to him in our petition. We showed, on the one hand, that we had maintained nearly the maximum strength in our IV Form during the year, that these pupils were not taken from the Municipal School, but from our own schools in Kurnool and other centers of the District, and that one third of the class were our own Christian boys for whose education we as a Mission are solely responsible; and on the other hand, that the Municipal School showed no falling off in strength, but even a slight increase over the preceding year. All this the Director dismisses with the extraordinary statement that "the Director is unable to attach much weight to this argument," and attributes the result as due to "special efforts" "to induce" pupils to join us. We beg to state that no efforts whatsoever were made to get pupils, and none were necessary. We formed the High School with boys promoted from our own Lower Secondary School and from other Mission Centers in the District, and they were all bona fide pupils. The standard fee, as charged in the Municipal School, was collected from all Hindu boys, except in the case of three, who were very poor, and these were provided for by scholarships. The Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, in his

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inspection visit, in August, looked into the matter most carefully, and had no complaint whatsoever to make. These facts certainly should have "weight" in determining the question of the need of a Mission High School in Kurnool, and they cannot justly be set aside in any such arbitrary manner. Had we been unable to show a sufficient number of boys, or had our class been organized at the expense of the Municipal School, the Director could have justly refused recognition, but when neither was the case, it is difficult to see on what ground the Director bases his refusal.

5. Again, on the merits of the case, it would seem most difficult to maintain the position that there is not room for two High Schools in a town of the size and importance of Kurnool. There are a great many towns in the Madras Presidency no larger than Kurnool in which two prosperous High Schools are maintained. If this be the case, how can it be said that two High Schools cannot be maintained in Kurnool? It may be objected that Kurnool is a backward District, and that therefore there is not the same demand for education. But for that very reason every facility should be afforded and every encouragement given to promote education to the farthest extent. There is a widespread demand on the part of the public of Kurnool for the establishment of a Mission High School, and it would seem to be in the interest of education to grant it.

6. Moreover, the Mission school, though open to all, is designed primarily for the education and training of our own Christian boys. As pointed out in our petition to the Director, for our whole Mission, working in the Nellore, Guntur, Kistna and Kurnool Districts of the Madras Presidency and in a large section of the Deccan, and representing a church membership of 55,000, with some 200,000 adherents, we have but two High Schools for boys, one at Ongole and one at Nellore. Hitherto we have been forced to send our Christian boys from the Kurnool District and the Deccan a great distance, and at great expense, to our High School at Ongole. After careful consideration of the whole question, therefore,

by our Conference, it was decided that our Mission requires a High School at Kurnool, which is a natural center for the Kurnool District on the south and the Deccan on the north, to provide for the higher education of our youth. Within this territory we have three Lower Secondary Schools and over 100 Primary Schools, and a Christian community of 25,000. The Mission High School at Kurnool is designed, therefore, to meet the needs of this large and constantly growing community, for which we, and we alone, are under obligation to provide. The school thus occupies a field of its own, providing as it does for the education of a special class. How then can it be said that there is not room for such a school?

7. It is evident, however, that the real objection of the Director to the opening of a Mission school at Kurnool is the fear that "owing to the inducements which the Mission could offer" the Municipal School could not maintain itself, if the Mission school were opened. We believe the fear is groundless. In the first place we do not know what the so-called "inducements" are. The same fee is levied in the Mission school as in the Municipal. It is true that we grant scholarships to poor and deserving boys, to a limited extent, but it is open to the friends of the Municipal School to do likewise. Again, we have no desire to weaken or destroy the Municipal School. It is true that in the first instance we requested that the Municipal School be handed over to us, but after the experiment of the past year with our own school, we are convinced that the cause of education in the town can best be served by two High Schools working together in friendly rivalry. The Director expresses the opinion that a very unhealthy rivalry would prevail. We can only say in reply that such has not been the case thus far. Both schools have gone on quietly with their work without any friction whatsoever. Both schools are under responsible management, and over both is the Educational Department to check any grievance that may arise. So far from wishing to injure in any way the Municipal School we are prepared to pledge ourselves to admit no pupils from that school, and we should be glad if a mutual agreement could be signed to that effect.

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8. The Director also objects to the opening of a Mission High School on the ground that it would entail an additional burden on public funds. He bases his argument on the assumption that with the opening of the Mission school the strength of the Municipal ^{school} would greatly decrease and the cost of maintaining the latter would thus be increased. But the experiment of the past year has shown that the Municipal School can maintain its full strength in spite of the Mission school, and if that be so, no extra cost would be involved. In this connection also we beg to point out that the Mission school is not asking for any financial aid whatever, whereas the whole net cost of the Municipal School, year by year, is met by Government.

9. The Director admits our contention that it is the policy of Government that for all kinds of advanced education private effort should be increasingly and mainly relied upon, and that every form of private effort should be increasingly encouraged, but instead of applying the principle to the case in question he simply congratulates himself that "this policy has been already carried out in this Presidency to a much greater extent than in other parts of India" ! If this be the policy of Government, as the Director admits, here would seem to be a splendid opportunity to carry it into effect. A private body comes forward and offers to assist Government in the work of higher education in the Kurnool District. It does not propose to take everything into its hands, as the Director would seem to imply, but to provide education for its own converts and for those who may seek its aid. Why should not such an offer be welcomed and the cooperation of such a body secured in the interests of education?

10. The Director's solution of the difficulty is that we send our boys to the Municipal School for their secular studies and "super-vise their moral and religious training in a boarding house or elsewhere," and then the Director adds, "This as the Manager has pointed out has been done to some extent in the past." We beg to state that this

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has never been done. The Director is mistaken on this point. Before the opening of our High School at Kurnool our boys were sent to the American Baptist Mission High School at Ongole, but never to the Kurnool Municipal School. In fact this proposition of the Director is entirely novel. We do not know of a single Mission in South India that pursues such a course. Missions everywhere have their own schools for the education and training of their Christian boys. Public Schools may exist, Government and Municipal, but Missions do not send their boys to such schools. The reason is that such schools, howsoever efficient they may be, do not and cannot meet the need and serve the purpose of Missions. All Missions aim to give religious instruction in their schools and to be Christian in tone and character, while Government schools can of necessity impart only secular education. To suggest, therefore, as the Director does, that we send our boys to the Municipal School is to suggest that we abandon our distinctive work--that for which we as a Mission exist-- to a mere secular institution. It is needless to say that we are not prepared to do this, and that so long as we labour in this land we shall feel it incumbent upon us to have our own schools for the religious education and training of those who in the providence of God have been committed to our hands.

11. In conclusion, the case stands thus: The American Baptist Telugu Mission has opened, and is prepared to maintain, a first-class High School in Kurnool. Our Board at Home has sanctioned Rs. 30,000 for the erection of a High School Building on the most approved lines, and plans are now being drawn for the same. We are prepared to meet every requirement of the Educational Department, as to staff, equipment, strength of classes and general efficiency. We ask no financial aid from Government, and on the other hand, as a responsible body with ample resources, can offer the strongest guarantees concerning the stability of our school. All we ask is formal recognition, in order that our pupils may appear for the Matriculation examination. Nor do we stand alone in desiring the establishment of a Mission school. A large number of the leading Hindu and Mohammedan gentlemen of Kurnool, appreciating the value of the educa-

tion imparted by the Mission, united in a petition to the Director, which was signed by over 500 persons, asking that the Mission school be recognized. The Collector of the District, Mr. Ramchandra Rao, forwarded the petition with a very strong recommendation that the request be granted.

In view of all these facts, therefore, we beg to appeal to Your Excellency from the decision of the Director. We would respectfully call Your Excellency's attention also to the recent decision of Government

With reference to the Negapatam High School, as a precedent in our favor. The Director refused recognition of that school on the same grounds on which he now refuses recognition of our school, viz., that the educational needs of the town did not require another High School. The matter was appealed to Your Excellency, and Your Excellency was pleased to reverse the decision of the Director, requiring only that the school give satisfactory guarantees of financial stability. With so recent a precedent in our favour, and believing firmly in the justice of our plea, we appeal to Your Excellency in full assurance that we will not be denied the privilege of carrying on the distinctive work for the furtherance of which we live and labour in this land.

Respectfully submitted,

on behalf of the Committee,

W. L. Ferguson

[E.]
180-9-7-04.

C. No. 2221 From the D.P.S. No. 7678, dated 23-12-1905.

SUBJECT.

Recognition of the High School classes
in the American Baptist Mission School
at Kurnool.

The present municipal high school at Kurnool was originally a Government institution and its management was made over to the municipal Council of Kurnool in 1886 in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction in para. 18 of his letter no. 1504/1885 of the Education Commission Vide go. no. 980 m. F. I. dated 21st December 1885. In 1904 the American Baptist Mission, which has been maintaining at Kurnool a Lower Secondary School of its own side by side with the municipal high school, requested the Director of Public Instruction to take steps for transferring the management of the latter institution to the Mission authorities. The Director referred the matter to the municipal Council of Kurnool for its remarks, which unanimously refused to sustain the proposal. The Director supported the Council's action and the question of the transfer was thus ultimately dropped. Vide go. no. 1878 m, dated 4th November 1904.

2. The American Baptist Mission, having failed to secure the management of the municipal high school sought the D.P.S.'s permission to convert its lower Secondary School into a high school. The Director thereupon passed proceedings to the effect that in his opinion

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 and that he could not at present sanction the proposal of
 the mission to open one - Vide D.P.D.'s proceedings no. 5696
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 recognition were submitted to the D.P.D. After further
 consideration of all the circumstances and the representa-
 tions made to him, the D.P.D. in his proceedings no. 7678
 of 28th December 1905 declined to reverse his decision
 to withhold recognition from the proposed mission
 high school. A copy of these proceedings the Director
 now submits for the information of Govt.

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 letter may be recorded. A draft is placed below.

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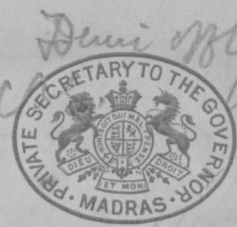
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Madras,

January 23, 1906.

My dear Taylor,

I am desired by His Excellency to send you the accompanying memorial from the Reverend W. L. Ferguson, dated the 19th January, and to say that presumably a reference to the Director of Public Instruction will be necessary and that His Excellency would like to see the papers before disposal as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

H. D. Taylor

H.D. Taylor Esq., I.C.S.

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Papers already received.

H.D.T. *copy*
26-1-06

- A. Please see G.O. no 8 G.O. dt 5th January 1906. The Director foresaw that there would be a memorial of this kind and he took care therefore to submit copies of all the papers connected with the subject including his proceedings no 7678 dt 23rd December 1905. These papers were recorded pending receipt of the appeal to Govt.
- A. if any. G.O. no 8 G.O. dt 5th January 1906.
2. The facts of the case are briefly stated in the office note of the 4th instant on pages 73 & 74 of the above G.O. with reference to para. 2 of the present memorial it is submitted that the permission given by the Director to open a fourth form in the mission school was a tentative one. In para. 3 of his proceedings on page 4 of G.O. no 8 G.O. dt 5th January 1906 the Director says that he agreed to raise no objection "to the fourth form opened in the school" until the final settlement of the question of reclassification.
- A. 3. With reference to para. 5 it is submitted that towns like Chingleput, Coimbatore, Tirupati have two high schools each. please see pages [10] and [11] of subsidiary table 2 in Vol. II of the Public Instruction report for 1903-04.
4. With reference to the concluding portion of para. 6 that the mission school is required for the education of converts the same argument was adduced by the authorities of St Michael's College, Coimbatore. G.O. no 157 G.O. dt 8th March 1906
- C.

but in practice it is apparently impossible to restrict admission to converts + adherents of the mission.

Ph. May 29/16

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There seems little advantage in taking this as a test case as Dr. Bourn is inclined to take it. There need be no such thing. How can the head of a school in Kurnool affect the head of a school in Dinnevelly? Each case must be considered by itself on its own merits, & the only common feature in all cases is ~~the~~ the standard of necessity for a school. Hence I would submit that in this case what we have to consider is whether Kurnool can stand two schools. It will be seen that in their memorial the A. B. ^{mission} are quite above-board. They ~~are~~ are quite willing to receive no aid, (how long this will last if they feel their school is of course doubtful), & they are quite willing to enter into an agreement not to 'crimp' the

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pupils of the Municipal School.
They are also prepared to
Spend some 3000/- on a
building. I submit therefore
that if it can be shown that
there is room for 2 schools in
Kurnool, the request of the
missionaries should be granted.
The Hyderabad case will be
remembered. There the Hindu
element, though it ^{proceeds} ~~attains~~
~~its~~ by the most underhand
dealings, ~~allow~~ was allowed to
attain its object. Here the
mission element, by what
appears to be perfectly legitimate
means, wish to build a school
for their converts. If then, there
is room for this new school,
the reasons for granting the
request of the mission would seem
at least as strong as those for
finally granting the request of
the Hyderabad National party.
I invite attention to the fact
that in the tentative IVth form
there were 36 boys lost ~~year~~
while in the Municipal School

the number slightly increased
to 34. The criticism of the Collector
on these figures seems quite fair
& we may take it that the
numbers in the new form was
not altogether the result of
padding. I would further suggest
that if the feeling against
the Mission School is so strong as
is represented, it will be all the
more grounds for believing that
the municipal school will not
go to the wall; & considering the
area from which the new school
will be recruited there would
beem little reason for its failing.
I submit therefore that the
D.P.'s order might be
Cancelled.

Col^l M^{un}

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Please note the population of Kurnool
and the estimated number of boys of
school going age. Also the last three
years' ^{reports} (with notes) of the Kurnool
Municipality

Also please put up the papers
connected with the transfer of the

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Pasumalai College to Madurai - and the
 Erode High School question
 29.1.06.

- D. The population of Kurnool according to the last
 census in 15376 - page 16 of 80. nos 2570-2501 in
 dt 1st December 1905. The number of boys of school
 going age in 1904 - page 63 of the 80.
2. The last three reviews of the Municipality are
 submitted. 80. no 1308 in dt 17th September 1903
 (notes not printed - original put up), no 1224 in dt 21st
 October 1904 + no 1209 in dt 16th August 1905.
- K. The papers connected with the transfer of the Pasumalai
 College - 80. no 159 dt 8th March 1904 and no
 L. 308 dt 20th May 1904 - and the recognition
 of the London Mission High School at Erode - 80. no
 M. 59 dt 2nd February 1905 - are also submitted.

29/1/06 The percentage of the ^{male} population of school going
 age under instruction in Kurnool in 1904-5 was
 58.5 as against an average for the all municipalities
 of 57.8 - but of allowance is made for a
 number of pupils - not forming part of the
 ordinary population - brought from other places
 to read in the Mission school, the ^{proper} percentage
 would be lower in proportion.

2. The ~~report~~ annual reviews of the
 last three years contain the following

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remarks on the subject of the Municipal High School, Kurnool

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X 1902-3. The Municipal High School did well in the Matriculation Examination, but its results in the L.S. examination were not satisfactory.

G. page 7.

1903-4. "It is regretted that the results of the Municipal High School at the Matriculation Examination were poor."

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1904-5. The results achieved by the Municipal High School in the Matriculation Examination were fair and in the Secondary Examination good."

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The Municipal High School, as at present conducted, appears therefore to be fairly efficient.

3. The population of Gode is 215529. The proportion of boys of school going age attending aided schools is 60.3. A second High School was recently sanctioned tentatively for Gode - to the London Mission. The position of Kurnool is almost identical; except perhaps that the town is more remote ^{than Gode}, and the Kurnool D. more backward than Pambalur D.

G. 059 E. H. M.
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4. The case of the Pasumalai College is somewhat different. In that case the question was the ^{existing} transfer of an ^{existing} college from Pasumalai to Madurai - a town already sufficiently provided with High School Institutions - so as to be in immediate proximity to, and

P.O. 305230
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to compete with, the High School of the Native College (A)

5. The Nagapalan ~~school~~ National High School is again a different case. In that movement both masters and pupils were largely drawn from the existing Mission Institutions, instead of the school being built up gradually.

6. The D.P.I. wishes to treat every case as a test case - but it is submitted that the proposed Minor High School at Kumor may, on the case of Eode, be recognised temporarily for one year on the same conditions as those specified in P.O. 305230 of 25 May 04 with reference to the Pasumalai College.

In view of the pledge given by Mr Ferguson ~~on~~ at the foot of page 4 of his letter that he will bind himself to admit no pupils from the Municipal High School, recognition may be awarded. The danger is that pupils will be admitted from aided Municipal schools of lower grade, other than the High School, and that the ~~High~~ H^g. High School will thus, in course of time become depleted.

R.D. Taylor
30.5.06

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I agree that the Mission

To May 804
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School receive recognition provided in
in the Pashmalai case the scale of
fees is not lower than those
in the M. High School & that
unfair competition is not worked
to. It may be noted that
the Mission do not receive any
financial aid from Govt.

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the M. High School out of
the market, it we can close
the M. High School & save the rate-
-payers any charges the School
may entail upon them. Under
the conditions mentioned the Mission
School can succeed only if
the people of the town are satis-
-fied.

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carefully so as not to hurt
the D.D. either in his own or the
public estimation as J. F. 31/1

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I fully agree. Mr. Ramachandra
Rao has explained the situation
very clearly and well.

St. Paul's
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Please refer

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Draft Submitted
Cesante
W. D. B.

In approval

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W. D. B.
7-2-06

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draft. It will be kept
in reserve. J. F.

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& that if the Russian school
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perfected it &c &c
And the Director's name is
dropped in on every occasion rather
needlessly, ~~which is~~ ^{in the} ~~land~~ ^{caution} ~~due~~
(It is ten times more difficult to
draft than to write a note)

Recd 2/2/26

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in which the value & effect of each word has to be carefully weighed as well as the manner of putting it: so the Under Sec. need not mind his drafts being cut about. We can learn only by long practice & experience)

I have redrafted & rewritten most of the P. : please type & verify the stat. in it

G. F. [unclear] 10/10/26

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2. A typed copy of the draft as altered is placed below. With reference to para. 2 of the draft as submitted that in Erode there is a London mission high school & a Mahajana high school. The population of Erode is however only 15,529 - page 16 of 80. Nos 2500-2501 in d/11 Dec 1905 and the male population of school going age 1160 - page 63 of the same 80. The corresponding figures for Kurnool are 25,376 + 1904 - pages 16 + 63 of the same 80. Should the words "about the same population" be altered?

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Copies to go at once to
them & to D.D.I. in N.Y.
All the pp. will be printed
up for office reference of
the D.D.I.

J. F. Forbes
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Read --

Again G.O. No. 8 Edl., dated 5th January 1906.

Also C. No. 106, from the Rev. W.L. Ferguson, Madras, dated 19-1-1906.

ORDER:-- No 94 dt 16.2.06.

In the memorial read above, the Committee of Reference of the American Baptist Telugu Mission appeal to Government praying for the official recognition of the Mission High School at Kurnool.

2. At present there is in Kurnool one High School controlled by the Municipality. In September 1904, the Mission made an application that this school should be transferred to their management, but the Municipal Council refused to entertain the proposal, and the Director of Public Instruction supported the Council's action. However in January 1905 the Director permitted the Mission tentatively to open a Fourth Form in their Lower Secondary School in Kurnool in order to ascertain whether there was room for a second High School in the town. After eight months' working it was found that the new form had a membership of 36 pupils and that during the same period the number of pupils in the corresponding form in the Municipal school had increased from 30 to 34. Relying on these figures the Mission authorities applied for formal recognition of their school as a High School, but the Director in his Proceedings No. 7678, dated 23rd December 1905, declined to admit their application.

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G.O. No. 8 Edl., d/5-1-06. A.

Para. 5 of Collr.'s letter -
pages 56 & 57 of G.O. No.
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[His main grounds for so refusing were that a second High school in Kurnool would rather retard education than advance it, that the establishment of a Mission High School with the inducements which the Mission could offer would so weaken the Municipal school as to lead to its ultimate extinction, and that a school under public management was necessary in Kurnool. The Director further observed that the strong party feelings which had been evinced on both sides would create an unhealthy rivalry which could not but be harmful to the progress of education.

3. While fully recognising that generally these reasons would be of great cogency, the Government, after careful consideration, have come to the conclusion that there are circumstances in the present case which enable them to accede to the prayer of the memorialists. In the first place the Governor in Council is not satisfied that there is not room in Kurnool for two High schools as in Erode which contains ^{a fraction} smaller population ^{than} the former town and is in several ~~other~~ respects similarly circumstanced. The results of the opening of a Fourth Form in the Mission Lower Secondary School did not apparently affect prejudicially the Fourth Form in the Municipal School. The Mission High School moreover proposes, ^{as} far as practicable, to confine its recruitment to the Native Christian Community, who at present do not contribute largely to the Municipal school, and who can, it is said, supply a large number of

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pupils from outside the town. The condition which the Government propose to attach to the privilege of recognition should serve to secure for the Municipal school an ample sphere of action of its own. It is ^{also} observed that the memorialists have offered an assurance that they will not lay themselves out to offer inducements to pupils of the Municipal school to join their school. Nor does there appear to be any objection on financial grounds. It is the general policy of Government that advanced education should to as large an extent as possible rely on private effort for its maintenance where private effort can provide such education efficiently. In the case of the memorialists there is at present no ground to believe that their High School will not satisfy this demand; while they distinctly declare that they are not asking for any financial aid whatever from public funds; and it is understood that they are prepared to from their own resources ^{on} spend a large sum ^{on} making their school a model institution.

4. The Director of Public Instruction will accordingly be requested to grant recognition to the High School proposed to be opened in Kurnool by the American Baptist Telugu Mission on the distinct understanding that the Mission will not by unfair competition or by charging fees on a scale lower than that in force in the Municipal High School, endeavour to increase the number of their own pupils

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5. The Director will be requested to watch carefully further developments and to administer or to suggest appropriate remedies, should symptoms of unfair competition become apparent.

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To the D.P.I.

Depd 17/2/06
Dear Sir
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The Memorialists (Order only)

Rev: W. L. Ferguson
Bishopville, Vepery, Madras

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Again G.O. No.8 Edl., dated 5th January 1906.

Also C. No.106, from Rev. W.L. Ferguson, Madras, dated 19th January 1906.

Educational Department.

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scholars in the Municipal school. And this belief is strengthened by the assurance of the Committee of Reference that they will in no way endeavour to induce pupils of the Municipal school to join their school. Government further consider that the party feelings to which the Director alludes are rather favourable to the permanency of both schools than to the extinction of one or the other. A healthy rivalry ought to be an incentive to better things, and not a cause of apprehension. It is understood that the Mission are prepared to spend a large sum on making their school a model High School, and the Government will not, unless for very special reasons which do not exist in this case, put obstacles in the way of attaining this object. It has uniformly been the policy of Government that advanced education should to as large an extent as possible rely on private effort for its maintenance, *where private effort can provide* and these, amongst other reasons, the Government are constrained to differ from the Director.

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- 64 D. Agha uddin
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- 65 N. Srinivasa Rao
4th clerk. Registrar's
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- 66 S. Subbarao, Shrotriendar
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- 67 K. Srinivasan.
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- 68 J. Subbarao
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REVENUE (1905) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

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The COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

TO

The Director of Public Instruction,
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Dated. 22nd

Received

Despatched

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D. Dis. No / 630/Eng., of 1905.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT

Forwarding the mahazar petition of the
Kurnool Public requesting to grant recognition
for opening an High school by the A.B. Mission
in Kurnool and also another mahazar petition
protesting against the grant of the said
permission and recommending that the A.B. Mission
be permitted to open an High school in Kurnool.

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Kurnool,

Dated 21st September 1905.

From

M.R.Ry,

K. Subbarayudu Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur,

Chairman, Public Meeting, KURN O O L.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

KURN O O L.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a ---
copy of the memorial addressed to His Excellency, the ---
Governor in Council, by the residents of Kurnool requesting
the non-recognition of the Local Mission Lower Secondary -
School as a High School together with a copy of the Proce-
dings of the meeting held by the Public on the 3rd instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Subbarayudu Pantulu Garu

Chairman, Public Meeting.
and Retired Deputy Collector

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Proceedings of a meeting of the Public of Karnool Town
held in the Municipal High School on the 3rd Sept. '05.

(1) Proposed by Mr. A. Subba Rao, seconded by Mr. K.B. Varada
Aiyangar and supported by Mr. S. Sessa Sastri that Mr. K. Subba-
rayudu Pantulu do take the chair.

Carried nem con.

(2) Proposed by Mr. S. Sessa Sastri, seconded by Mr. T. Chidan-
bara Rao, supported by Messrs. A. Tirumala Rao & K.B. Varada --
Aiyangar -

That the President be authorised to submit a memorial
to Government and one to the Director of Public Instruction
through the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karnool, praying
that, since there will not be room for a second High
School in Karnool, as admitted by the Educational authori-
ties and by the Director himself in his proceedings Dis-
No. 5686, dated 16th September 1904, no recognition may be
granted to the newly-opened A.B.M. High School.

Carried nem con.

(3) Proposed by Mr. K.B. Varada Aiyangar, seconded by Mr. A. -
Venkoba Rao, and supported by Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao that a vote
of thanks be given to the chair.

Carried nem con.

Municipal High School, Karnool, (Sd.) K. Subbarayudu,
Dated 3rd September 05. Chairman, Public Meeting.

/True Copy/

Chairman, Public Meeting.

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3rd September, 1905.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ARTHUR OLIVER VILLIERS BARON AMPHILL, G.C.I.E. G.C.S.I

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS IN COUNCIL.

THROUGH

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL & ~~THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC~~

Kurnool.

~~INSTRUCTION.~~

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the undersigned, --

natives and residents of Kurnool, beg leave to approach Your --

Excellency with this memorial, regarding the vital question of

the future of High School education in Kurnool, in the earnest

and fervent hope that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased

to accord to it the consideration it deserves.

2. Your Excellency may remember the Municipal High ----

School, Kurnool, which had the honour of being visited by Your

Excellency in 1903, when Your Excellency was also pleased to --

preside over the function of the prize distribution in that ---

school. That institution has been the only non-sectarian ----

school in the town of Kurnool for the last 45 years. It has --

been teaching up to the Matriculation standard for the last ---

33 years and it was handed over to the Municipality in 1886 on

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the understanding that the Government would bear the net cost --
of the High School Department. The school has been steadily --
increasing in strength and efficiency and the cost of the High
School Department has been during these years not only diminish-
ing but has come to be less than half of what the Government --
would have had to pay had it been maintained on the Salary ----
Grants System. The net cost for the Upper Secondary Department
in 1888-1889 was about Rs 3,720/-, whereas the net cost at the --
end of the last official year was about Rs 975/- which is nearly
one-fourth of what it was sixteen years back. Your humble ----
memorialists beg leave to submit it to Your Excellency as a ---
sufficiently incontrovertible fact, that the cost of the High -
School has been a steadily diminishing burden on the Government
and the institution bids fair in course of time to be entirely
self-supporting.

3. Your humble memorialists need go no further than quote
here the remarks of the Inspector of Schools in his report for
1903-1904 by way of showing that it is doing good and useful --
work and that it deserves every support from the Government. --
These are the remarks of the Inspector.

"The School is quite up to the level of the Ceded Dis-
tricts High Schools. The general results of the Inspec-
tion show the efficiency of the school and the results
"of the Matriculation Examination - which was a great --
improvement

"improvement on the previous year - reflect great
 "credit on the Head Master. The whole staff seems
 "to be anxious to make progress"

4. Your humble memorialists beg to inform that there has been a Mission School managed by the American Baptist Mission in Kurnool for some years. Until the beginning of this year it -- was a Lower Secondary School. In 1904, for the first time, the Mission authorities represented by Rev. A. Stanton requested -- the Director of Public Instruction to hand over the Municipal - High School to them. The question was referred to the Municipal Council, Kurnool and the Council was unanimous in its opinion that there was no reason for handing over the Municipal High -- School to the Mission. A public meeting protesting against --- the transference, was held on the 24th June 1904 and a memorial to the same effect, signed by the citizens of Kurnool, was also submitted to Your Excellency which was recorded. A deputation that consisted of the representatives of the Kurnool public, -- also waited on the Director of Public Instruction during his -- visit to Kurnool in the middle of August, last year, and request ed him not to transfer the Municipal High School to the manage- ment of A.B. Mission.

Your memorialists also learn that Rev. Stanton applied to the Director of Public Instruction for permission to make -- his Institution a High School; upon which the latter passed the following

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following proceedings in his Dis: No. 5696 dated 16th September 1904.

"The Municipal Council, do not propose to transfer the Municipal High School, to the A.B.M. Mission.

2. The Director is of opinion that there will not be room in Kurnool for a second High School and -- cannot at present sanction the proposal of the --- A.B.M. Mission to open one".

Your memorialists naturally concluded that both the points --- raised by Rev. Stanton had been definitely and finally settled so as not to be re-opened in the immediate future.

5. Your Excellency's memorialists would here observe --- that their attitude is, by no means one of hostility to the --- Mission School. They perfectly admit the usefulness of competition between two rival schools, side by side with each other, - where there is room for them both. But Your memorialists beg - leave to urge most earnestly and respectfully that there is --- room for only one High School in this town and not for two and the results of opening a Second High School can have no other - effect than crush the other out of existence. Your memorialists cannot but view with alarm and anxiety any step calculated to - affect injuriously the Municipal High School in as much as it - is the only secular Institution in Kurnool District, in which - Hindu and Muhammadan children could be taught up to the Matriculation Standard.

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6. Your memorialists were, therefore, surprised to see -- that a fourth form was opened in the Mission Institution under reference, in the beginning of this year, notwithstanding that, as stated above the Director of Public Instruction had declared in September 1904 that there is no room for two High Schools -- in Kurnool. Still more surprising does it seem to Your humble memorialists that it should have been allowed to continue in -- spite of the pronouncement of the Director of Public Instruction that he could not sanction the proposal of the A.B. Mission to open the High School classes in their Institution. The Inspector of Schools has also inspected the fourth form in the Mission School, with a view apparently to decide about its being recognised or not.

7. Your memorialists apprehend therefore that the authorities of the local Mission Institution are bent upon converting their School into a High School, although, in the opinion of -- the Inspector of Schools, the Director of Public Instruction -- as well as in the opinion of Your humble memorialists, there is no room for two High Schools in Kurnool and, for several years to come, there can be no room for two High Schools. Nevertheless the more on the part of the Mission in first requesting that -- the Municipal High School might be handed over to them and then demanding that their school may, at least, be recognised as a --

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High School, and, failing in both, in opening a fourth form --
tentatively or in anticipation of the Director's permanent ----
recognition cannot but lead to the inference, that the Mission
is resolved on making a most determined effort in undermining -
and if possible ultimately getting abolished, the Municipal ---
High School.

8. The fear of Your Excellency's humble memorialists, ---
that, in case the fourth form in the Mission School should be -
recognised, the Municipal High School will gradually diminish -
in strength which would result in the increase of its net cost
borne by Government to such an extent as to force the authori--
ties to recommend its abolition, is not solely based on the ---
fact that there is no room in Kurnool for two High Schools. ---
There are other circumstances that lead Your memorialists ----
anticipate such a result. The Municipal High School is an ----
Institution under Public management and as such it is prohibited
from granting free-scholarships, levying fees lower than the --
rates fixed in the Educational Rules, collecting them monthly -
to help poor boys instead of by instalments, and imposing no --
fines when fees are not paid within a certain period; whereas -
an Institution under Private management is permitted to be ----
liberal in the grant of free-scholarships, levy lower rates ---
of fees, collect them monthly instead of by instalments, and --

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impose no fines whatsoever in case of payments of fees after --
due dates. These concessions will seriously handicap the ----
Municipal High School in spite of its efficiency and will serve
as inducements to draw off students from its High School forms
which have never exceeded in strength, the limit allowed by the
Educational Rules. Your humble memorialists further beg to ---
bring to Your Excellency's kind notice that, on an average the
strength of the fourth, the fifth and the sixth forms, in the -
Municipal High School have only been 21, 19 and 22 respectively
for ten years from 1895-1904.

9. Your Excellency's humble memorialists therefore pray
that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to examine the
question thoroughly and if Your Excellency is convinced as ----
Your humble memorialists are, that Kurnool cannot for a good --
many years to come, maintain two High Schools and that the ----
Municipal High School has done nothing to deserve abolition --
now or in the near future and that it would be extremely hard -
and unjust to Your humble memorialists if the Government or ---
the Director of Public Instruction should support directly or -
indirectly a line of action that will deprive the people of ---
Kurnool of the only secular Institution in their midst, Your --
Excellency will be graciously pleased to decide that in the ---
present backward state of Kurnool the local Mission Institution
cannot

cannot be allowed to add a High School Department.

For which act of justice and generosity Your Excellency's memorialists will feel for ever grateful.

We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient and --
humble servants, The Residents of --
Kurnool.

/True Copy/

The original memorial signed by seven hundred respectable citizens of all classes in Kurnool has been submitted ---
to His Excellency, the Governor of Madras in Council, through --
the Collector of Kurnool.

K u r n o o l,
D/21st September 1905. |

Kanubha Langley
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Retired Deputy Collector and
Chairman, Public Meeting.

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