

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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SERIES.

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Dated 15th Dec. 1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - secondary - District Board - The Nilgiris - Transfer of
management of certain high schools to Government - Request - Negatived.
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Back Papers.

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From
H.H. Carleston Esq., I.C.S.,
Special Officer, Dt. Board,
The Nilgiris, Ootacamund.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir, R.C.No.A5-5181/47, dated 16th August 1947.

Sub:- Education -Secondary - Board High Schools at Hubbathalai,
Manjoor and Kotagiri - Proposals to hand over to Government.

Ref:- Inspection notes of the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards
and Municipal Councils for the year 1946-47.

At present there are three complete High Schools maintained by
the District Board. These schools are situated in the rural parts,
catering mainly to boys belonging to backward community (Badagas).
But the expenditure for maintaining the high schools has been increasing
every year and a statement showing the receipts and expenditure for the
last three years is herewith furnished. In view of the inelastic
resources of the Board, the expenditure on Secondary Education has
become a heavy strain on the general funds of the District Board even-
though the number of instalments of school fees is raised to ten.

Consequently the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards in his
inspection notes dated 11.6.1947 has remarked that the District Board
may consider the question of handing over the high schools either to
private management or to Government. Accordingly in District Board
resolution No dated 5th August 1947 (copy enclosed) it was resolved
to hand over the management of all the three high schools to Government.
In this connection I wish to point out that in the interest of educational
advancement of the backward class people in this District, it is not
expedient to abolish any of these high schools. I, therefore, request
that Government may be pleased to take over the management of these
three high schools from the District Board and to issue early orders.



Special Officer,
District Board, Nilgiris.

Statement.

Receipts-Ordinary & Capital.

Expenditure.

1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
18,296.	28,802.	31,454.	28,553	57,540.	55,294.

Copy of District Board resolution dated 5th August 1947.

Read office inspection notes of the Deputy Inspector of Local
Boards (Coimbatore) for the year 1946-47 relating to the expenditure
under Secondary Education.

"Resolved to request the Government to take over the manage-
ment of the three high schools from this District Board".

H.H. Carleston,
Special Officer,
District Board, Nilgiris.

For H. Dept. By

Encl No 67766 B/47-1 dated 27-8-47

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for
early remarks.

To

The Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

25/8/47

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From T.S. Ramachandran Esq., I.C.S.,
Special Officer, Dt. Board,
The Nilgiris, Ootacamund. To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir, A5-No. 5181/47, dated 14th October 1947.

Sub:- Establishment - Secondary and Elementary schools - Revised
Scales of pay - Introduction of.

Ref:- This office letter A5-5181/47 dated 16.8.1947. *please to*

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Due to the very slender resources of the Board, in this office
letter referred to above, the Government were requested to take over
the management of the three Board High Schools (Hubbathalai, Manjoor and
Kotagiri) from this District Board. I request that the Government may
be pleased to pass early orders in the matter.

If it is not possible for the Government to take over the management
of the three high schools, I suggest that the Government may be
pleased to consider the possibility of raising the education cess to
0-8-0 in the rupee of land revenue so that with the additional income the
Board will be able to maintain the existing high schools.

The proposal of the District Board to raise the education cess from
Re. 0-1-6 to 0-4-0 in the rupee of land revenue in order to give immediate
effect to the revised scales of pay to the teachers was already submitted
to Government in this office letter No. A3-6923/46 dated 26.9.1947 and
orders from Government are awaited.

with in B2 section
10/10/47
Special Officer,
District Board, The Nilgiris.

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Schools - Secondary. District Board The Nilgiris. ^{Stm (31)}

Board High Schools Hubbathalai, Manjoor, and Kotagiri.

Taking over by Govt

From the Special Officer for Bd. The Nilgiris

A.S. no 5181/47 d. 14.10.47

Encl. No 67766 B1/47-24-11-47

The matter is under correspondence with
the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore,
and orders will be issued on receipt of the
remarks of the D.P.I.

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Note Orders have been issued separately in B2 section
on the points raised in regard to the enhancement of salaries

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To Mr. [unclear]
The S.O. Dtd
The Nilgiris

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.C. No. 1286-K.3/47 dated 15.11.1947.

Subject: Secondary Education - District Board, The Nilgiris - Board
High Schools at Hubbathalai, Manjoor and Kotagiri - pro-
posals to hand over to Government.
Government Endorsement No. 67766-B1/47-1 Education dated
27.8.1947. ^{11/11/47}



RESUBMITTED together with a copy of N.R.C.No.536-E-47 dated
of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.

Pending the decision of the Government in the matter of raising
dss as proposed by the Special Officer, the question of taking up the manage-
ment of these three schools by the Government may be deferred for the present.
In the meantime the Special Officer may be requested to persuade the Gentlemen
concerned to hurry up the construction of the school buildings in Manjoor and
Kotagiri.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Copy of N.R.C. No. 536-E/47 dated 11-10-1947 of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.

Sub: District Board, Nilgiris - proposal to hand over the Government the Board High Schools at Hubathalai, Manjoor and Kotagiri - remarks submitted.

Resubmitted with the following remarks.

The future of the three High schools maintained by the Dist. Board, the Nilgiris, was discussed by the Divisional Inspector of Schools and the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris, with the Collector and Special Officer on the 8th instant. The Collector and Special Officer made the officers of the Education Department understand that he has already recommended to Government the raising of the cess from 18 pies in the rupee to annas 4 in the rupee, and that he is prepared to recommend the raising of the cess even to annas 8 in the rupee, if not a rupee itself, and that if Government were to approve the recommendations of the Special Officer, sufficient income would be forthcoming not only to maintain these three High Schools but also to start others, wherever they are needed.

Of the three High Schools, the Sri Rao Bahadur Ballie Gowder Board High School, Hubathalai, is the oldest institution started in 1931 and is well established with permanent recognition. It has a strength of over 500. The school is housed in 4 buildings, two rented one owned by the District Board (new building constructed) and the fourth a building lent to the Dist. Board till permanent buildings are constructed. Even now the accommodation provided is not adequate and not quite equitable.

The Board High School, Manjoor, Kilkundah P.O. was started in the year 1943 as a Middle School and raised to the status of a High School next year and the first batch of S.S.L.C. students appeared for the public examination in April 1947. This is situated in a village. The school is housed in buildings which are quite unsuitable and inadequate. Sri B.K. Nandhi Gowder (Ex-Vice President of the District Board) has promised to construct a suitable building for the school on a site of his own. It has a strength of 283 pupils in Forms I to VI. The school enjoys only temporary recognition.

The Board High School, Kotagiri was started as a Secondary school in the year 1945 and Form IV has been opened in June 1947. This is a Panchayat Area. The strength of the school is 186 in Forms I to VI. The school is housed at present in a rented building (bungalow) and accommodation is not adequate and suitable. A local committee has offered to provide the school with a building of its own. A piece of land of about 3 acres has been levelled for putting up a building. The committee has agreed to pay the rent of Rs.700/- per mensem, pending provision of a suitable building to be constructed on the levelled spot. The Secretary of the above Committee, Sri M.K. Nanja Gowder, President of the Panchayat Board, Kotagiri, met the Divisional Inspector of Schools and assured him that a school building worth about Rs.50000 will be started in November 1947 and finished before April 1948 and in any case before 1st June 1948.

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Copy of M.S.C. No. 538-1/47 dated 11-10-1947 of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.

Sd. District Board, Nilgiris - proposal to hand over the Government the Board High School at Hubathalai, Manjoor and Kotagiri - remarks submitted.

Submitted with the following remarks.

The future of the three High schools maintained by the Dist. Board, the Nilgiris, was discussed by the Divisional Officer of schools and the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris, with the Collector and Special Officer on the Nilgiris. The Collector and Special Officer made the officers of the Education Department understand that he has already recommended to Government the raising of the cess from 18 pias in the Nilgiris to 20 pias in the Nilgiris, and that he is prepared to recommend the raising of the cess even to 20 pias in the Nilgiris, and that he is not averse to the Government's recommendation of the Special Officer, that sufficient income would be forthcoming not only to maintain these three High Schools but also to start others, wherever they are needed.

Of the three High Schools, the Sri Ras Bahadur Ballie Government Board High School, Hubathalai, is the oldest institution started in 1931 and is well established with permanent recognition. It has a strength of over 500. The school is housed in a building, two rooms owned by the District Board (now building constructed) and the fourth building lent to the Dist. Board for permanent buildings are constructed. Even now the accommodation provided is not adequate and not quite suitable.

The Board High School, Manjoor, Nilgiris, was started in the year 1943 as a Middle School and raised to the status of a High School next year and the first batch of 22.4.47. The school appeared for the public examination in April 1947. The school is situated in a village. The school is housed in buildings which are quite unsuitable and inadequate. Sri B.K. Nambiar, Secretary, Vice President of the District Board, has promised to construct a suitable building for the school on a site of his own. It has a strength of 333 pupils in Forms I to VI. The school enjoys only temporary recognition.

The Board High School, Kotagiri, was started as a Secondary school in the year 1945 and Form IV has been opened in June 1947. This is a Government school. The strength of the school is 146 in Forms I to VI. The school is housed in a building which is not suitable and accommodation is not adequate and suitable. A local committee has offered to provide the school with a building of its own. A piece of land of about 3 acres has been offered for building. The committee has been levelled for building up a building. The committee has agreed to pay the rent of Rs. 100/- per annum. The committee has a suitable building to be constructed on the levelled plot. The Secretary of the District Board, Sri B.K. Nambiar, has promised to construct a suitable building for the school on a site of his own. It has a strength of 333 pupils in Forms I to VI. The school enjoys only temporary recognition.

The Board High School, Hubathalai, alone gets a fixed subsidy of Rs.4,265 from Government. A copy of the budget estimate for the year 1947-48 (Relating to Education other than Elementary) is appended. There will be an expenditure of Rs.40,000 from the District Board Funds and also a capital expenditure (for providing furniture, Science apparatus, etc. to the 3 High Schools) of about Rs.10000/-

Fees are levied from June 1947 in the instalments. No fee concession under rule 92 M.E.R. is granted in the Board High School, Manjoor, for want of funds. As per Govt. Memo. No. 68198-B1/47, dated 5-9-47 Government have decided to grant a subsidy of 50% of the approved net cost to the District Board. This would certainly increase the income of the District Board to maintain the schools.

The Nilgiris District being an educationally backward district the need for the 3 High schools is keenly felt. It is only after establishing their rear need that the Director has given permission for the opening of these schools. As a matter of fact if hostels are established at Manjoor and Kotagiri, the strength of the schools would improve further.

I am of opinion that if Government are pleased to approve the recommendation of the Special Officer to increase the cess and as a result of the grant of a subsidy of half the approved net cost, the finances of the District Board would certainly improve and they would find their way to maintain these schools satisfactorily. In the meantime the Government may be pleased to request the District Board to persuade the gentlemen concerned to hurry up the construction of the school buildings in Manjoor and Kotagiri.

The question of taking up the management of these three District Board Schools by Government may be deferred for the present.

Sd. x x x x
Dist. Educational Officer, Coimbatore.

Extract from the Budget Estimate for the year 1947-48
Relating to Education other than Elementary.

RECEIPTS.

IV (1) Secondary Schools:-

(a) School fees.	Rs. 20,364	0	0
(b) Other receipts.	1,159	0	0
(c) Government grants.	4,265	0	0
	26,788	0	0

EXPENDITURE:- Secondary Schools:-

1. Salaries and allowances masters.	44,927
dearness allowance.	11,292
2. Clerks and Servants.	3,328
dearness allowance.	1,756
3. Contribution to Provident Fund	1,100
4. Travelling allowance.	435
5. Stipends of teachers sent for training.	2,000
6. Contingencies and equipment.	3,565
7. Repairs to buildings.	400
8. Contribution to private individuals.	100
	68,903
	10,700.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Board High School, Hubballi, alone gets a grant of Rs. 1,000 from the Government. A copy of the grant certificate for the year 1946-47 (relating to education other than technical) is attached. There will be an expenditure of Rs. 1,00,000 from the District Board funds and also a capital expenditure for providing furniture, science apparatus, etc. to the High School at about Rs. 1,00,000.

As the Board from June 1947 in ten instalments. Rs. 10,000. Consideration under rule 92 M.A. is given in the Board High School, Hubballi, for the year 1946-47. As per Govt. Memo. No. 5194-11/47, dated 1-11-47, Government have decided to grant a subsidy of Rs. 50,000 to the Board for the year 1947-48. This will be paid in ten instalments. It is approved that the District Board should maintain the schools and ensure the income of the District Board to maintain the schools.

The District Board being an educationally backward district (the need for the High School is felt keenly). It is only after establishing the Board that the District Board has been permitted to open the High School. As a matter of fact, if the Board were not permitted to open the High School, the District Board would have been unable to maintain the schools and the standard of the schools would have improved.

I am of opinion that the Government are not in a position to provide the recommendation of the Special Officer to increase the grant to the Board. The grant of Rs. 50,000 is a subsidy of Rs. 50,000. The District Board would certainly improve the standard of the schools and the standard of the schools would be maintained. The Government are not in a position to provide the recommendation of the Special Officer to increase the grant to the Board. The grant of Rs. 50,000 is a subsidy of Rs. 50,000. The District Board would certainly improve the standard of the schools and the standard of the schools would be maintained.

The question of taking up the grant of Rs. 50,000 for the year 1947-48 is a matter for the Government to decide. The District Board is not in a position to provide the recommendation of the Special Officer to increase the grant to the Board. The grant of Rs. 50,000 is a subsidy of Rs. 50,000. The District Board would certainly improve the standard of the schools and the standard of the schools would be maintained.

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30/12/47	13 ⑧	Schools - Secondary - District Board the Nilgiris
		Transfer of management of certain high schools to Govt - Request - Negatived
		From the Special Officer Dt Bd, the Nilgiris
		RCM A.S. 5181/47 & 16-8-47
		From the DPO RCM 1286-K-3/47 & 15-11-47
		Order no 2666 Edu dated 15-12-47
		The Special Officer, District Board
		the Nilgiris is informed that his request
		that the management of the Board high
		Schools at Hubballi, Mayoor and Kotagin
		may be taken over by Govt cannot be complied
		with. It should not be difficult for the District
		Board to maintain these schools in future,
		as the Govt have undertaken to pay teaching
		grants on half the net cost basis ^{instead} ~~in the~~

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of the fixed lump sum subsidies ^{paid till now} and ^{as} additional income will also be derived on account of the levy of additional instalments of fees.

2. The Special Officer is requested to persuade the donors to hurry up the construction of school buildings in Mangoor and Kotagiri.

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5/12/47

6.12.47

Attending in house

To

The S.O. D.B. &
the Nilgiris
D.P.I.

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h10 From the S.G. Dt. Board, The Nilgiris. Rc.M.A.S. 5181/47
d 16.8.1947. d 14.10.47.

h301. Endt of the D.P.I. Rc.M. 1286. K.3/47 d 15.11.47.

Schools - Secondary. Dt. Board, The Nilgiris - Board
High Schools at Hulbathalai, Mangoor & Kotagiri.
Taking over by Gent.

Please see the letters from the S.G.

Dt. Board, The Nilgiris on H.1-301 & the remarks of the
D.P.I. on h701. At the instance of the Dy. Insp. of
M.C. & Local Boards, ^(circulation) the S.G. requests
that the three high schools maintained by the Dt. Board
at Hulbathalai, Mangoor & Kotagiri may be taken
over by the Gent. It is submitted in this connection
that the question of relieving local bodies of their
liability to meet the net cost of maintenance of secondary
schools under their control has been recently considered
and it has been decided not to alter the existing
arrangements - vide the notes and orders recorded in

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in 1958 son of 6.9.47. The policy of Govt is to rely on local bodies for provision of facilities for secondary education and in the present state of provincial finances it is not possible to make any deviation from the existing policy.

2. In his letter of 14.10.47, the

S.G. suggests that if it is not possible for the Govt to take over the management of the three high schools, the education cess may be raised to 20-80 in the rate of land revenue. This question has been considered recently and orders declining the enhancement of the education cess have already been issued. Even if the education cess is enhanced, it is not clear how it is going to help the Dt Board in any way in maintaining the three secondary schools as the education cess is solely intended for expenditure on elementary education. The Govt have undertaken to pay teaching grant on half the net cost basis and this will afford some financial relief to the Dt Board. The S.G. Dt-

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(Orders issued in B2 Section)

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Board, the Nilgiris may be informed that the question of taking over the management of the three high schools cannot be ~~considered~~ ^{taken over by Govt}.

3. A may see for remarks if any.

A draft ~~memo~~ ^{order} is submitted below for Through B2 Section. ^{by} 27/12 approval. - Maybe circulated to HM (201).

18/12/47

6-12-47

As B 201/201

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