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G.O., No. 449.

Dated 29th May 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

SCHOOLS AIDED FROM LOCAL FUNDS.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction, Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, recording letter from the President, District Board, Ganjam, forwarding reports from the Presidents of the Taluk Boards of Berhampur and Goomsur on the subject of the heavy decline in the number of -- during 1893-94.

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To

The Educational Department.

445 Madras Office

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks with reference to the Berhampur Taluk Board President's letter dated 6th April '95.

(By order)

Rect 18 May/95

Proceedings, dated 13th May 1895,
No. 845 L.

Subject.

Schools

Recording letter from the Presdt Distt Board, Ganjam, forwarding reports received from the Presdts of the Taluk Boards of Berhampur and Goomsur on the subject of the heavy decline in the number of schools aided from Local Funds during 1893-94.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the President District Board Ganjam
dated 30th april 1895 No. 1330.

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2646 L
dated 20th December 1894, I have the honour to
forward herewith copies of reports received
from Presidents of Taluk Boards of Berham-
pur and Goomsur on the question of the
heavy decline in the number of schools aided
from Local Funds during the year 1893-94.

From these reports it will be seen that
under unavoidable circumstances and apparently
with the concurrence of the local educational
officers aid was refused to so many schools.

2. The omission to refer to this point in
the District Board's report was due to the
fact that I confined myself to the
actuals before me and the Taluk Board
reports

reports were also silent in the matter.

Enclosures.

From the President Taluk Board Ber-
hampur to the President District Board Ganjam
dated the 6th april 1895 No. 1025 A / 7-4-95.

With reference to your footnote No. 507 / 19-2-95
to G.O. No. 2646 / 20-12-94, I have the honour to reply
as follows:—

2. I may state at the outset that I do not understand the attitude of the Educational Department. They themselves suggested the refusal of aid and they now turn round and accuse us of causing a falling off in Education. It is true that their proposals were coupled with the suggestion of a reference to Government but this in the embarrassed condition of the District Board, I did not consider advisable.

3. The budget allotment was Rs 6,000. As the Educational Department give us absolutely no details till about June. of course, we cannot form any estimate. However I intended to devote a considerable part of my

my reserve to this object. When the lists came up, I explained to the Board that it was impossible to pass them all at full rates and suggested that we should either reject a few and pay at low rates or reject a good many and pay at high rates. I pointed out that the Educational Department had sent one list with the remark that "these schools might be rejected if funds are not available". I further expressed my own opinion that it was better to encourage already existing schools by paying good rates than to attempt to aid a wide spread Education which we could not afford to maintain. The question was one of arithmetic and the Resolution of the Board was as follows:—

"The Board resolves to pass the "F" and "G" lists striking off for the present the new schools in accordance with the Assistant Inspector's letter No. 1524 / 24-5-93. The grants will be paid at 7/8 rates as payment in full cannot be made for want of funds. The

Assistant

Assistant Inspector can submit supplemental lists of new schools for such as are most deserving. They will receive the consideration of the Board and will be paid as a special case". The number of schools rejected was 180.

4. I have answered the points you mentioned in your footnote, but I may be allowed to say that if the grants were supervised a little more carefully and were not scattered broadcast with quite so lavish a hand, a better quality of work would be seen in the already aided schools and funds would be set free for extending Education in the Taluk — a result none will welcome more than I. But as you have already devoted your attention to the subject it is not necessary for me to do more than hint at it. I may say that I have since had an interview with the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector of schools and that better results are looked for.

From the President Taluk Board Goomsúr to the President District Board Ganjám dated 14th april 1895 No. 241/95

With reference to your footnote No. 508/19-2-95 to G.O. No. 2646 L dated 20th December 1894 I have the honour to report that 176 schools were rejected in 1893-94 on the score of inelasticity of the funds of the Taluk Board to provide for grants to them. The omission to mention this fact in the Administration Report was a mere oversight. 17 of these schools were subsequently aided in the same year.

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(True extract)

C. Godhandas

Ag: Asst to Secretary

for Chief Secretary

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