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Recording letter from the S. P. J. returning
with remarks, the letter of the Principal
Ward Law College, Bellary, objecting
to the proposed construction of the
new Municipal High School building.

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the Principal, Wardham
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to the proposed construction
of the new Municipal
High School building.

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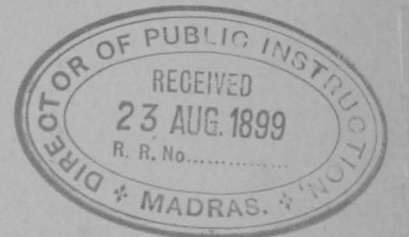
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Educational (1899) Department.

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From

The Principal & Manager
Wardlaw College,
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No. 191

Andt. : - No 429, of 22/8/99.
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Forwarded to
the Director of Public
Instruction who is
requested to report
how the Principal's
letter to him has been
disposed of.

(By order)

A. Raghunathan
Ag. Secy Secretary.

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To,

Mr. D. P. I.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding, with refce
to G.O. 605 M dated 2nd
May 1899, a copy of his
letter to the Director of
Public Instruction objecting
to the proposed construction
of the new Municipal High
School building in close
proximity to the Wardlaw
College.

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From

The Principal and Manager
Wardlaw College
Bellary.

No 191

Dated 27th July 99

Received 3rd August 99

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proposed construction of the new
municipal High School building
in close proximity to the Wardlaw
College.

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To Order

may the D.P. be asked how the
Principal's letter to him has been
disposed of?

18/8/99

Forwarded to the Dir. P. I. who
is requested to refer to how the
Principal's letter to him has been
disposed of.

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Copy

No 191

Wardlaw College

Bellary

To,

28th. July 1899.

The Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

Sir.

In G.O.No.605 dated 2/5/99. and published in the Bellary District Gazette for July, Government has expressed its intention of granting a loan to the Municipality for the construction of a new High School building. As Principal and Manager of the Wardlaw College, I have the honour to state that I can have no objection to a new school-house being built, or to a loan being granted for the purpose, but I beg to point out that the proposed construction of the new Municipal High School building in such close proximity to the College, as contemplated in G.O.No.502 (Educational) dated 13th August 1898, will seriously affect aided education, and that in an educationally backward part of the country as Bellary is. It is moreover quite opposed to the principles laid down by the Educational Commission, and the policy of Government to further the interests of aided institutions.

2. In G.O.No.502 referred to above, the propriety of removing a quasi Government Institution like the Municipal High School, to within a furlong or so of the Wardlaw College has not been discussed, and the interests of the aided Institution, if not ignored, have not been considered at all. The Government Provincial College was for years located in the present building in the Fort, and since the transfer to the Municipality the High School has been held there for the benefit of the pupils living in the Cowl Bazar and the Cantonment. If a new building for the High School is needed, the Municipality ought to erect it in Cowl Bazar in justice to the people of that part of the town of Bellary, and not in Bruce Petta where there is already an aided Institution. The population of Cowl Bazar, according to the latest returns is 29076, and that of Bruce Petta 30391.

3. The Wardlaw College is an institution that has been in existence for over half a century. It has gradually risen to the position of a Second-grade College. As to its efficiency and usefulness, I shall not trouble you with facts and figures beyond quoting a sentence or two from the Report of the Inspector of

Schools for the last three years:-

1896.

"The College is doing good work and deserves all the encouragement that can be given to it."

1897.

"This College, the only one in the Ceded Districts, is doing excellent work under its talented and energetic Principal. It deserves every encouragement from Government."

1898.

"This College is doing excellent work and deserves every encouragement. from
"It is a great boon to the people of the Ceded Districts."

Allow me also to quote one sentence from your letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 12-1-95, No. 257 with reference to the Budget Estimate of the Bellary Municipality for 1895-96:-

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"There is already a well-conducted Mission Second-grade College in Bellary, (Wardlaw College) and this College could easily undertake the whole of the Upper Secondary education of the town. The legitimate province of the Municipality is Primary and Lower Secondary education, and by withdrawing from Upper Secondary education the Council would be in a position to set apart more funds for exercising its proper function."

4. As you are well aware, the College depends for its maintenance chiefly on fees and grants from Public Funds. The shifting of the Municipal High School to Bruce Petta will, to a large extent, affect the financial stability of the former. The Municipal High School need take no thought for the morrow, for besides Government Grant, it can always depend on its net cost being met from Municipal funds. For two years, from 1891-92, when the Wardlaw ~~XXXXXX~~ Institution was raised to a Second-grade College, fees and grants met 80 per cent of the cost; and during the five years ending with 1897-98, 90 to 91 per cent of the cost. I may, in passing, here remark that no stronger proof is wanted of the stability of the College, and its capacity to meet all the educational wants of the town. Its financial position, and therefore its usefulness, are likely to be seriously affected by bringing the Municipal High School into Bruce Petta.

5. According to G.O.No.502 dated 13th. August 1898, the Municipal High School building is also intended to accommodate the Government Training School with its practising department. Thus there will be two Primary Schools, in addition ^{not far from the College} to the Results Schools, one levying lower fees, and the other fees not worth mentioning, compared with ^{the} corresponding department of the College. The Wardlaw College will then have to give up its Primary Department, or maintain one at a considerable cost.

6. As will be seen from the Annual Financial Returns, the College Department is a heavy charge on the funds of the Institution; and it cannot but be so, as the College can only count upon the attendance of such of its own pupils as pass the Matriculation examination. From the Bellary Municipal High School it has not received the help and co-operation it has a right to expect in this matter. Such of the Cuddapah, Kurnool, and Anantapur students as do not succeed in qualifying for the Madras Christian College Scholarship, go away to Bangalore or Mysore where fees ^{are} very low. The solitary student who passes out of the Harpanhalle High School also finds Bangalore within easy reach. Thus while the prospects of Collegiate education are not bright, the proposed construction of the Municipal High School building, though apparently in the furtherance of higher education, is calculated to make matters worse. From all the calamities incidental to a quasi Government Institution being strengthened, so as to become the rival of an old well-established, and well-conducted Aided Institution, which no one knows better than yourself, I beg you will save the Wardlaw College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. P. Gokularam.

Principal and Manager.

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Wardlaw College
Bellary
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27th July 1899.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for your information a copy of my letter dated 23-7-99, to the Director of Public Instruction, with reference to G.O.No.305 dated 2-5-99, and published in the Bellary District Gazette for July,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. O. Gokhale

Principal. and Manager.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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CURRENT No. 1396 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 6th September 1899.

No. 10038

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.C., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In returning the papers received with endorsement
No 429, Educational, dated 22nd ^{ultimo} instant, I have the honour to
state that the letter of the Principal, Wardlaw College, Bellary,
to my address, objecting to the construction of the new Municipal
High School building was simply recorded in this office as the
matter has been discussed again and again for the last 12 or 15
years and as I thought that no useful purpose ^{could} be served by
reopening the question. Moreover, as I told the Principal in
conversation the other day, I do not think it is of the least
moment in a mofussil town, whether two high schools are situated
near one another or not. The parents who have been in the way
of sending their boys to the Wardlaw College will continue to do
so, and those who have been sending their boys to the municipal
school will send them to it, after it has been removed to the
proposed site. The nearness of the two institutions to one
another or their remoteness from one another (if one can speak
of remoteness in a moderately sized municipal town) is in my
opinion a matter of little importance. The really important
matter is whether two high schools for boys are needed in Bellary.
My own opinion is that they are not, and that it would be in the
interests of education in the town if the high school department
of the municipal school were closed. The Wardlaw College

would then get more grants and more pupils and could be placed on a thoroughly efficient footing. This is not the first time I have given expression to this opinion. The reply of the Municipal Council would probably be now what it was before, namely, that this would compel parents to send their boys to a mission school, however much they objected to it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. D. Sullivan

Director of Public Instruction.

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