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Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 26-8- 1871.	

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120.A, 120.B

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Read the following papers :—

No. 120-A. From the President of the Local Fund Board, Neilgherry Circle, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 25th July 1871, No. 1.

There is a lower-class school at Wellington for Hindoos and Mahomedans under the management of Messrs. Menachi Soondarum Pillai, T. Mutusami Pillai, and Kristnaraju Mudali.

2. A results grant of 51 Rupees was recently sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction for this school, and, as I learn from the Educational Department that the grants-in-aid to this school will fall upon local funds, it rests with the Local Fund Board, under paragraph 6 of Government Order, 30th June 1871, Financial Department, No. 66, to determine the limits within which the house-tax is to be imposed.

3. I visited the school last Friday and met the Manager then. There were forty-five boys present; the attendance roll seemed good. The master is not a certificated master; he gets 15 Rupees a month salary. The school-room is an oblong room rented for 1 Rupee a month with two windows and a door on one side, somewhat low, and with barely space for forty-five boys. School-fees from 4 Annas to 1 Rupee per boy per mensem are charged according to the parents' circumstances, of which the managers are the judges. In some instances the sons of paupers are received without fees; all the boys pay for their own books and slates; they sit on forms without distinction of caste; no presidency but from merit; tamil is the vernacular; the bigger boys learn English and arithmetic. I ascertained that some of the children were sons of servants in the employment of officers at Wellington.

4. The Managers seem to take a considerable interest in the school. They expressed themselves desirous of securing a second master and a better school-room; they showed me a house close at hand in the Wellington bazaar, with a fine lofty spacious room, which would do admirably, and which they could secure for 5 Rupees a month, but want of funds made them hesitate.

The school seems to me just such a school as is required to meet the wants of the native community of the place, and is susceptible of improvement and enlargement by judicious aid, without relieving the parents themselves of the management and the main expense.

5. Yesterday I brought the school to the notice of the Local Fund Board, and took the sense of the meeting as to whether, when it becomes necessary to make this school the centre of a union, the houses occupied by officers of the Cantonment of Wellington, within a radius of two-and-a-half-miles from the school, should be included and rated.

It was decided by a large majority that they ought to be included, on the ground that there were no reasons for excluding houses tenanted by officers of the army, which did not equally apply to all houses occupied by Europeans in other unions.

6. The meeting unanimously agreed that it would be better that the formation of the Wellington Union should lie over until the unions throughout the district were arranged, and the following resolution was accordingly passed :—

" With reference to paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 265, 30th June 1871.

" Resolved that, until some general scheme can be drawn up for the extension " of elementary education throughout the circle, it is not advisable to form a union " for the Wellington Bazaar School and to impose the house-tax thereon, the neces- " sary sum to meet charges for the current year having been provided from general " funds; but that, when the scheme of unions has been matured and the house- " tax is imposed, it is the opinion of the majority of the members that the houses " of military men at Wellington should not be exempted from payment."

No. 120-B. From the President of the Local Fund Board, Neilgherry Circle, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 10th August 1871, No. 8.

Adverting to your Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 210, dated 8th August 1871, I have the honour to inform you that the Wellington School has been ranked by the Director of Public Instruction as a lower-class school—*vide* extract from his letter, No. 1162, dated 13th July 1871, enclosed.

Extract from a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, dated Madras, 13th July 1871, No. 1162.

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Para. 4. The Tamil Girls' School at Ootacamund, Mr. Neveveaux's School at Coonoor, and Menachi Soondarum Pillay's School at Wellington are lower-class schools, and the grants to them will have to be met from local, and not from provincial funds.

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No. 120-C. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1871, No. 396.

The Government approve the course proposed in the resolution of the Local Fund Board reported in the President's letter, No. 1, dated 25th July 1871.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

Local Fund Board Office
Vellacaimund 25 July 1871

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From

J. W. Brooks Esquire
President Local Fund Board
Neilgherries

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George.

Sir

There is a lower class School at Kottington for Hindoos and Mahomedans under the Management of Vidwan Menachi Soondaram Pillai, S. Muttusami Pillai, and Krishnaraja Mudali.

2. A Rs 10 grant of 51 Rupees was recently sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction for this School, and as I learn from the Educational Department that the grants-in-aid to this School will fall upon Local Funds it rests with the Local Fund Board, under para 6 of Government Order 30th June 1871. Financial Department No 66 to determine the limits within which the House tax is to be imposed.

3. I visited the School last Friday, and that the Manager then There were 45 boys present; the attendance Roll seemed good; The Master is not a certificated Master, he gets 15 Rs. a month salary. The School room is a oblong room

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

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To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEILGHERRY HILLS, &c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 26th.

Recd. Read.

G. O., 26th August 1871, No. 396.

AUGUST.
Nos. 120A—120C.

Approving the proposal to form an education union at Wellington when the scheme of union has been matured.

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"with reference to para 5 of G.O. No.
"165. 21st June 1871"

"Resolved that until some general
"Scheme can be drawn up for the
"Extension of Elementary Education
"throughout the Circle, it is not
"advisable to form a Union for
"the Wellington Bazaar District
"and to impose the House Tax
"therein; the necessity exists to
"meet Charges for the current Year
"having been provided from General
"funds; but that when the Scheme
"of Unions has been matured, and
"the House Tax is imposed, it is
"the Opinion of the Majority of
"the Members that the Houses
"of Industry in and at Wellington
"should not be Exempted from
"the same."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

Wm Reedy
President
Local Govt Board

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Local Fund Board Mayo
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From
The President
Local Fund Board
Ballycastle

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Castle

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application of the Local Fund Board of this District for a grant of £100 towards the erection of a Model School at Ballycastle.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
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1871. Public Department

From
The President
Local Fund Board
Belgrave

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

No 1627

Dated 25
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With an order

Wellington Bonaparte Esq.

Communicates the resolution of the Local Fund Board with reference to [illegible]
Mayo 8th August 1871

No 1270

8-8-71

The Commissioners of the Belgaum District have submitted to Government a statement showing the state of the Local Fund Schools in that District, and have recommended that a grant of £100 be made from the Local Fund towards the erection of a Model School at Belgaum.

The Commissioners state that the Local Fund Committee have agreed to contribute Rs 1000 towards the erection of the School, and that the Municipality have also agreed to contribute Rs 1000 towards the same object.

The Commissioners state that the Model School is much required at Belgaum, and that the Local Fund Committee have selected a suitable site for the building, which has been approved by the Executive Engineer.

The Commissioners request that the Government will sanction the grant of £100 towards the erection of the School.

I am directed to request that you will submit the application of the Commissioners to the Governor in Council for orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Public 1871 Dept.

From

The President
Local Fund Board
Wellington Circle

To

The Chief Secy:
to Government
Ootacamund

Dated 11 Augt 1871
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No 8. No 1723

Enclosures — 1

Subject

Wellington School.

Furnishing with reference to Under Secy's letter No 210. The Explanation called for —

M. Stokes

With an ackn

Ootacamund. 26 Augt 1871.
No 3966.

Financial Dept.

The Govt. approve the course proposed in the resolution of the Local Fund Board printed in the President's Letter No 1 dated 25 Aug

1871.

Comm. of the Nilgiris
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Comm^r of the Religious Endowments &c

Dated Augt. 20
Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 20 Augt, 1871, No. 396.

Nos. 120a 120b

Approving the proposal to form an Educational union at Wallington, when the Scheme of union has been matured.