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No. 16. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 22nd September 1871, No. 1654 :—

Referring to Official Memorandum, No. 249, of the 16th instant, I have the honour to state that I understood, from No. XX. of the Local Fund Rules, that I was to address the Board of Revenue only if I saw reason to believe that a Local Funds' Budget did not make proper provision for education. On examining the Kurnool Budget, I came to the conclusion that the provision would suffice, and, consequently, I abstained from taking action.

2. The President of the Neilgherry Circle addressed me before drawing up his budget, and I gave him my views on different points. Beside specifying the classes to which certain schools belonged, I explained that, at present, there is only one Deputy Inspector of Schools for Coimbatore and the Neilgherries, and I stated that the far larger share of the cost of inspection should be charged against the former district. I suggested that Rupees 480 would be sufficient provision for inspection in the Neilgherries Budget. I also informed Mr. Breeks that I considered the Neilgherries ought not to be charged with any portion of the expenditure on existing Normal Schools. I certainly think sufficient provision has not been made for the extension of education on the Neilgherries, even granting that progress there is not likely to be great, and I observe that only Rupees 100 has been entered for inspection.

3. In the budget for the Trichinopoly Circle, no provision has been made for part payment of the cost of the Trichinopoly Normal School. The exact amount of the contribution to be afforded remains to be fixed ; but I think some 300 or 400 Rupees should be entered in the budget. The provision for inspection seems sufficient. The sum entered for salary-grant schools may suffice; but I am of opinion it would have been well to leave a larger margin for an advance than has been done. Here I may remark that Form No. III-A is not adapted for results' schools, which are entered in it, I presume, correctly by the Trichinopoly Local Board.

4. The budget for South Canara reached me on the same day as the memorandum now under reply. It is the opinion of the Acting Inspector of Schools, in which I concur, that the provision made in the budget will generally suffice. For the Mulki Rate School, however, a superior scale of salaries seems requisite, and Mr. Gopal Row suggests that, instead of the salaries proposed in the budget, the following should be approved :—

	Rs.
Head Master	40
Second do.	25
Third do.	15
Fourth do.	10
Fifth do.	8

The school is on a level with a fully-developed taluq school.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1871, No. 517.

The Director of Public Instruction should always inform the Board of Revenue, not merely whether the educational provision is generally sufficient and appropriate, but also whether the allotments on account of charges for inspection, contributions for training schools, &c., are correctly computed.

2. Paragraph 2 of the above letter will be communicated to the Neilgherry Local Fund Board. The funds of the Circle do not admit of a larger appropriation for education. When the budgets of the Coimbatore Circles come before the Director, he should communicate to the Board of Revenue his views on the distribution of the charge for inspection between that District and the Neilgherries.

3. In reviewing the Trichinopoly Budget, the Government have remarked on the absence of provision for the Normal School contribution, observing, however, that there are ample funds to meet the charge. The balance of general funds also admits of more being done for education generally, and any suggestions which the Educational Department may have to make to this end should be addressed without loss of time to the Local Fund Board.

4. Paragraph 4 will be communicated to the Canara Local Fund Board. The Mulki School is one of those which will continue to receive a State grant-in-aid; and, as credit is not taken for these grants in the budget, the Local Board will be able, without derangement of their other proposals, to give effect to the suggestions of the Director of Public Instruction and Mr. Gopala Row as regards the salaries of the masters.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 3rd.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 3rd October 1871, No. 517.

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Passing orders with reference to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction upon the Local Fund Budgets of the Kurnool, Nellgherry, Trichinopoly, and South Canara Circles.

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No. 249.

Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to request the Director of Public Instruction to expedite the submission to Govt. of his remarks on the Local Fund Budgets, which under the Local Fund Rules should be sent by him to the Board of Revenue without delay, on receipt by him of the Budget Statements connected with his Department. Four Budgets noted in the margin have come before Govt.; but the Director's remarks have not reached them and the disposal of some of the papers, is in consequence, delayed.

Kurnool
Trichinopoly
S. Canara

[Signed] R. S. Ellis
Chief Secy.

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16 Septr/71

To The Director Pub. Instrn.

Education Dept. 187 .

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 26th September 187 .
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Enclosures

No. 1654

Board upon the Land Revenue Subjects of Kistna & Nellore, Vizagapatam & Malabar & Canara circles

Mr Walker
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The D.P.I. should always inform the Board of Revenue whether the Educational provision is generally sufficient and appropriate but also whether the allotments on account of charges for inspection, contributions for training schools &c. are correctly computed.

2. Para 2 of the above Letter will be communicated to the Nellore local fund board. The funds of the circle do not admit of a larger appropriation for Education. When the budgets of the Coimbatore circle come before the Board of Revenue his views on the distribution of the charge for Inspection between that district & the Nellore.

3. In reviewing the Trichinopoly budget, the Secretary remarked on the absence of provision for the Normal School contribution, observing however that there are ample funds to meet the charge. The balance of General fund also admits of more being done for Education generally, & any suggestions which the Educational Dept. may have to make to this end should be addressed without loss of time to the local fund board.

4. Para 4 will be communicated to the Canara local fund board. The Mulki school is one of those which will continue to receive a State grant in aid, and as credit is not taken for these grants in the budget the local board will be able, without derangement of their other proposals, to give effect to the suggestions of the D.P.I. and Mr. Sopinka Row as regards the salaries of the masters.

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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& The Bd. of Revenue. &c.a.

Dated Oct. 3. } 1871.
Recd } Encl.

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