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No. 277. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th May 1872, No. 900 :—

Referring to G. O., Financial Department, No. 353, of the 23rd March 1872, paragraph 8, I have the honour to submit copy of a report from the Acting Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, upon the arrangements proposed by the Local Fund Boards of the Godavery District with a view to train teachers for their Union Schools.

2. I agree with Mr. Kershaw in doubting the propriety of the arrangements; but I think that it is advisable to see how the arrangements will work.

From W. R. KERSHAW, Esq., Acting Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Waltair, 22nd April 1872, No. 359.

With reference to your Proceedings of the 15th instant, No. 714, I have the honour to state that in October last it was resolved by the Board of the Rajahmundry Circle to provide funds for a Normal Master and fifteen Normal Students to be attached to the Central School at Narsapur and placed under the supervision of the Head Master, *i. e.*, to be placed exactly on the same footing as the existing Government Normal Class.

2. On receipt of your Proceedings of 21st December last, No. 2317, I wrote to the President of the two Boards of the Godavery District suggesting for the consideration of the Rajahmundry and Cocanada Boards the establishment of a Normal School similar to the one proposed for the Kistna District. I expressed my opinion in favour of such an institution as being preferable to incorporating additional Normal Classes with those already maintained by Government in the Narsapur School.

3. In February I was informed by the President that the two Boards had decided to maintain a Normal Class in connexion with the Narsapur School in preference to establishing a separate Normal School. I was also informed that the Boards had agreed to contribute funds sufficient for the entertainment of two masters and thirty students, and I was requested to state what salaries and stipends should be allotted to masters and students.

4. In replying to this letter I named Rupees 40 and Rupees 25, respectively, for the two masters, and Rupees 3 per mensem for the students, and suggested the desirability of their securing a First Arts man and a Matriculate for the two masters. Several difficulties, however, presented themselves to my mind with reference to the carrying out of the proposed plan, which had now grown to double its original size ; these difficulties making it appear to me still more desirable that the Boards should have a school of their own. I, therefore, asked the President if he had ascertained whether the Managers of the Central School were willing to receive, and had accommodation for, so large an accession of Normal Students ; whether the Head Master would be allowed to undertake the additional task of superintending two classes and their training, &c. ; and whether the Boards were prepared to offer him any additional remuneration in case he should ask for it.

5. About the middle of the current month I was informed by the President that the Manager of the Central School had expressed his willingness to provide the requisite accommodation for the Normal Classes and to allow the Head Master to supervise and direct their training. I was also informed that the Boards had voted an additional sum of Rupees 50 per mensem to the Head Master as remuneration for the extra work and responsibility that would be thrown upon him. I was asked my opinion on the arrangements previous to submitting the matter to Government.

6. I had already expressed my opinion in favour of a separate institution, and, therefore, did not think it necessary to say any more on the different view taken by the Boards. I thought that, though the Central School would be of a very composite character and the machinery very complicated, still with the present Manager and Head Master, in both of whom I have confidence, it might be satisfactorily conducted ; though with a Manager or Head Master so inclined it might

be very easily thrown out of gear. I think, at all events, the plan might be tried for a year, and a report made upon the working of it at the end of that time. I, therefore, confined my remarks to the remuneration to be offered to the Head Master, which I thought too high. I suggested Rupees 30 to commence with, to be raised in time to Rupees 50 if the plan succeeded, by an addition of Rupees 10 at the end of the first year and an equal addition at the end of the second year.

7. My opinion is still in favour of a separate institution, which could be much more cheaply conducted and more easily managed than, I fancy, the proposed one can be.

8. I believe the Boards propose stipends of Rupees 5 each to the students, but I think that too high.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1872, No. 1478.

The Director of Public Instruction will report on the working of the arrangement at the close of a year from its introduction.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

No. 900

MADRAS, 7th May 1872.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Referring to Government Order Financial Department No. 353 of the 23rd March 1872, para 8, I have the honor to submit copy of a report from the Acting Inspector of schools, 1st Division, upon the arrangements proposed by the Local Fund Boards of the Godavery District with a view to train teachers for their Union schools.

2. I agree with Mr. Kershaw in doubting the propriety of the arrangements; but I think that it is advisable to see how the arrangements will work

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. Routh
Director of Public Instruction

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Financial Department.

No. 929.

From the Director of Public Instruction

Dated 4th May — 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

I would direct the Director to report on the working of the arrangement at the close of a year from its introduction.

By V

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated, 4th May
Received 9th } 1872.

No. 929
Enclosures.
No. 929

Forwarded
Requesting with remarks.
Copy of a report upon the arrangements proposed by the Local Fund Board for the opening of a Normal School in the Taluk of Dindigul

The Hon. Col. Short
Board of Revenue
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Director of Public Instruction with a report on the working of the arrangement at the close of a year from its introduction.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. P.

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To The Director of Public Instruction

Dated 8th Oct. 30
Read. } Encl.

G. O. 30 Oct., 1872, No 1478.

Nos. 277-278.

Reporting the Director's report on the working of the arrangements proposed by the L.F.B. of the Godavery Dt, with a view for the training Teachers for their Union Schools, at the close of a year from its introduction.