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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th March 1872.

No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1871 :—

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 15th December 1871, No. 120 :—

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a draft Notification authorizing the levy of house-tax in the villages comprising the six School Unions in the Vridachellam Local Fund Circle, as called for by Government in paragraph 9 of their Order of the 21st October 1871, No. 592, Financial Department.

2. A copy of the Resolution passed by the Local Fund Board of the Vridachellam Circle on the subject of the house-tax is also forwarded.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Notification specifies the limits of the unions to be formed round the six Rate Schools in the Vridachellam Circle. The date given is the 1st April 1872, not the 1st April 1871.

3. The Circle Board think it would be better to close the schools than impose the house-tax, because it will be "universally distasteful." It is to be feared that this argument would hold good against the formation of unions any where. They admit that on all other grounds it is desirable to keep the schools open. They estimate that in all six unions only Rupees 1,210 will be realized by the tax, so that it will not be oppressive.

4. In the Vridachellam Circle Budget of 1872-73 it is proposed to form a union around Tiagudroog, and the house-tax levied there is estimated to yield Rupees 300. The President should submit a Notification specifying its limits.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1872, No. 368.

In deference to the objections of the Local Fund Board, the Government will permit the levy of the house-tax to be deferred till 1872-73, the charges for 1871-72 being met from General Funds. The proposal of the Local Board that the schools should be converted into result grant schools is inadmissible.

2. The President will report, without delay, whether the villages included in the Notification were all assessed under Act VI. of 1863, and whether they are within two-and-a-half miles of the school for the support of which they are to be rated.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 20th December 1871

Read the following

No 1220.

From

L. A. Gurdon Esquire
Provincial Civil Finance Service
Chairman Local Fund Boards
South Arcot

To

J. Cruse Esquire
Secretary to Board of
Revenue. Madras

Sir I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Notification authorizing the levy of house tax in the Villages forming the Unions in the Vridachellam Local Fund Circle as called for by Government in para 9 of their Order of the 21st October 1871 No 5922

I have &c
(Signed) D. A. Cory
for the Collector

By the Local Fund Board of the Vridachellam

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated March, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 25th March 1872, No. 368.

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Permitting the levy of the house-tax in the villages forming the unions of the Vridachellam Local Fund Circle to be deferred till 1872-73, the charges for 1871-72 being met from General Funds, and calling for a report as to whether the villages were assessed under Act VI. of 1863, and whether they are within two-and-a-half miles of the school for whose support they are to be rated.

Vridachellam Circle on the Subject of the House-tax is also forwarded.

Local Fund Board's Office
Cuddalore 15th December 1871

I have &c
(Signed) J. H. Garstin
President L. F. B.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

The Notification Specifies the limits of the Union who formed round the 6 Rate Schools in the Vridachellam Circle. The date given is the 1st April 1872 not the 1st April 1871.

The Circle Board think it would be better to close the Schools than impose the house tax because it will be "universally distasteful". It is to be feared that this argument would hold good against the formation of Unions anywhere. They admit that on all other grounds it is desirable to keep the Schools open. They Estimate that on all

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6 Unions only Rs 1210 will be realized by the tax so that it will not be oppressive.

In the Vridachellam Circle budget of 1872-73 it is proposed to form a Union around Tiagadroog and the house tax levied there is Estimated to yield Rs 300. The President should submit a Notification Specifying its limits.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. Grose
Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with 2 Enclosures

E. Thompson
Copied W. Narayanan

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Submitting for orders of Govt. draft Notification from Collr. of S. Arcot authorizing levy of house-tax in School Unions of Virdachellum Local Fund Circle.

With an Order

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Rev. Dept. [illegible]

25th March /72 No. 368.—
In deference to the objection of the Local Fund board, the Govt. will permit the levy of the house tax to be deferred till 1872-3, the charges for 1871-2 being met from general funds. The proposal of the local board that the schools should be converted into result grant schools is inadmissible.

2. The President will report without delay whether the villages included in the notification were all assessed under Act IV of 1863 & whether they are within 2½ miles of the school for the support of which they are to be rated.

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Govt. of {1872} Madras

Financial.

To, The Board of Revenue.
&c.

Dated March 25th 1872.
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for whose support they are to be taxed.

Permitting the levy of the house tax in the villages forming the Environs in the Pudachellaveram Great Head Circle, to be defered till 1872-73, the charges for 1871-72 being met from General Funds, & calling for a report as to whether the villages were assessed under Act II of 1865 & whether they are within 2½ miles of the Limits