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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd April 1872.

No. 15. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Oodoomulpettah, 23rd February 1872, No. 7 :—

In reply to Proceedings, Madras Government, Financial Department, 10th February 1872, No. 149, requesting the expedition of proposals for the constitution of Educational Unions, and on receipt of this order a statement of what has been done in the matter, I have the honour to submit an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Board, Southern Circle, proposing the establishment of certain elementary schools for the sanction of Government.

2. The Vice-President, Northern Circle, is at present engaged in the preparation of a similar return for approval by the Northern Circle Board.

3. As regards the schools proposed to be established in the Southern Circle, though qualified by results grant for establishment, it will be observed that the attendance is very little above thirty, and the Board felt that the imposition of a house-tax to support a school of so limited a character was a matter requiring much consideration, in order that the people might not be deterred by fear of taxation from supporting new schools. The Local Board have, therefore, confined their recommendations to cusbah towns and large villages for the present, trusting to enlarge the number hereafter.

4. I have here to notice that the gradual and natural educational movement in this district received a check some years ago by the indiscreet establishment of some Rate Schools at the recommendation of a Deputy Inspector without due consultation of the wishes of the people. These schools languished and finally collapsed.

5. From a communication received from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, enclosing a list of lower class schools which should be permanently established in this district, the Local Board were informed " that none of the inhabitants in the localities mentioned in the list will be willing to establish elementary schools on their own resources," meaning thereby that they were averse to taxation for that purpose.

6. As, however, the result and progress of education, as shown by the result grant system, and not the local wishes of the people, are to be the test of establishment and consequent taxation, the Local Board trust that their present recommendation may be approved by Government.

7. The Assistant Collector, Mr. Underwood, is at present engaged in the comprehensive report required in paragraph 8 of Proceedings, Public Department, 28th April 1871, No. 563.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Local Fund Board, Southern Circle, Coimbatore District, held on the 20th February 1872.

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6. Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 713, dated 28th November 1871, reviewing the Local Fund Budgets for the official year 1871-72.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd April 1872.

As regards remarks of Government on the Budget 1871-72, on the non-establishment of Union Schools, read return of schools qualified in the Southern Circle, numbering thirty-five. Of these six only have over thirty pupils; including these it is proposed to establish Union Schools at—

1. Dharapooram Cutcherry.
2. Pullapolliem Oodoomulpettah Taluq.
3. Kolamum do. do.
4. }
5. } Poolachy Cutcherry. 2.
6. Animallay.
7. Samattoor.
8. Caroor Cutcherry.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. G. UNDERWOOD,
Asst. Collr., for Collector.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1872, No. 399.

The Government are of opinion that unions should be formed for the support of all the schools qualified under Rule XI.

2. Supplemental Union Budgets, accompanied by draft Notifications for the imposition of the house-tax, should be submitted through the Board of Revenue for the schools specified by the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 3rd.

Read.

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Nos. 15-16.

Calling for Supplemental Union Budgets with draft Notifications for the imposition of the house tax, for certain schools to be established in the South Coimbatore Circle.

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Coll. of Coimbatore
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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

DATED 23rd February 1872
Despatched 28th " "

From The Collector of Coimbatore.

To The Chief Secretary to Government &c.

RECEIVED 2nd March 72 ENCLOSURES.

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Submits an Estimate &c from the Proceedings of the Local Fund B.C. for opening the establishment of certain elementary Schools, for Government with an Order

Proceedings Public
No 5163
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Collector

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23d February 18[illegible]
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24th April 1818

Extract from
Proceedings of the
of the Local Tax
Board held at the
Circle, Carnbar
District, held on
the 20th February

In Court 3/1/72

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