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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th April 1872.

No. 53. Read Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Masulipatam Local Fund Board held on the 10th February 1872.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1872, No. 422.

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3. The Government cannot consent to any measures being taken to give practical effect to the resolution until they have had time to consider it, and it will be held in abeyance until final orders are issued. It was the duty of the President to have drawn the attention of Government specially to the resolution when it was adopted.

4. The general question will be referred to the Board of Revenue for their opinion, and also to the Director of Public Instruction for his opinion and those of the Inspectors of Schools, to be submitted as soon as possible. The Government also request the gentlemen named in the margin to favour them with an early expression of their views. The President of the Masulipatam Local Fund Board will also report what castes are included in the term "higher" (which has been left undefined), what proportion these bear to the entire population of the district, and how it is proposed to deal with Europeans, East Indians, Native Christians, and Mahomedans.

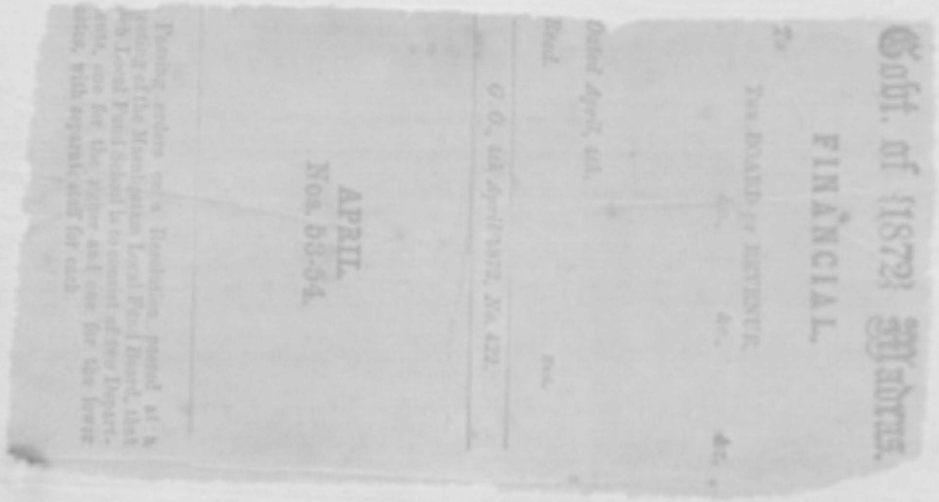
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(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Masulipatam.
" Board of Revenue.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Rev. Dr. Caldwell, Edeyengoody.
" " A. H. Arden, M.A., Ellore.
To H. E. Sullivan, Esq.
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To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c.

Dated April, 4th.

Read

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G. O. 4th April, No. 422.

APRIL.
Nos. 53-54.

Drawing orders with translation, issued at a meeting of the Masulipatam Local Fund Board, that the Local Fund Schools be opened at three Depart-ments, one for the higher and one for the lower castes, with separate staff for each.

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TO THE

KISTNA DISTRICT GAZETTE.

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SATURDAY MARCH 2nd 1872

PROCEEDIGNS OF THE LOCAL FUND BOARD.

Masulipatam Circle at a meeting held on the 10th February 1872.

PRESENT.

J. C. Hannyngton Esq. *President.*
Lorne A. Campbell Esq.
Reverend C. Tanner.
Rajah Narayya Apparao Bahadoor Zamindar of Nuzvid.
K. Rama Rao Pantulu Garu *Honorary Secretary.*
V. Sitapati Rao Pantulu Garu.
I. Subbarayudu Garu.
K. Kameswara Dikshutulu Garu.
T. Ramabrahma Sastri Garu.
M. Venkataswami Nayudu Garu.

1. Read Proceedings of last meeting.

2. After some discussion on the question of admission of all castes into Local Fund Schools it is proposed by the President and seconded by Reverend C. Tanner that it be resolved that all castes be admitted without distinction into the Local Fund Schools.

Proposed as an amendment by K. Rama Rao Pantulu Garu that each Local Fund School consist of two departments, one for the higher and one for the lower castes with separate staff for each.

This proposition is seconded by C. Cameswara Dikshutulu Garu on the grounds that the principle is the same as in the case of admission of all castes into Hospitals, which has been found practically impracticable.

The amendment is carried by a majority of 6 to 3.

3. Resolved that the Nizampatam School under the order of Government dated 24th August 1871 No. 392 should be included in the Budget for 1871-72 as a grant-in-aid School, and not as it now appears as a Local Fund School, and that the Government be requested to continue the grant.

4. Resolved that Dr. Crondace be asked if he is willing to undertake the training of Medical Subordinates, and that in view to his knowing the exact standing of the matter, the original correspondence be forwarded for his perusal.

5. Read letter from the Collector dated 17th January 1872 No. 103 regarding certain repairs to be executed to a tank in Bantumalli.

Resolved, with regard to the proposed repairs to the tank that the Collector be requested to ascertain whether the people of Bantumalli are willing to subscribe a moiety of the cost, and that the estimate be returned for preparation in English and signature by the department by which the work is proposed to be carried out.

6. Resolved that Notifications be drawn up for collection of house tax in Nizampatam and Avanigedda, and submitted to Government without further delay.

7. Read letter from the Collector dated 17th January 1872 No. 162 requesting the payment of Rs. 133-10-10 to Dalapatirao Subba Rao [illegible] amount of compensation for lands taken up for a District road to Gudivada.

Before sanctioning any payment on this account, the Board resolve to call upon the Superintending Engineer for definite information as to the exact amount of the estimate, and as to whether the whole amount of estimate for this road was expended or not.

8. Read letter from the Superintending Engineer dated 15th January 1872 No. 24 forwarding estimate for the wooden bridges at Nidumolu and Anumarru with the remark that their cost should be met from Local Funds.

The Board remark that the Superintending Engineer has misunderstood the ground upon which the Board have refused to sanction the estimates.

The argument is that means of communication which have been interrupted by irrigation works should be restored from Imperial funds, and they remark that the making of canal caused the necessity for the bridge. The estimates will be again returned.

9. Read letter from Superintending Engineer dated 16th January 1872 No. 23 forwarding two preliminary estimates for surveys of Local Fund Roads.

Passed.

11. Read petition from the inhabitants of Pola Gollapalem requesting that a Local Fund School may be opened in their village.

Handed over to the Deputy Inspector of Schools for report in communication with the Head Assistant Collector.

12. Read letter from the Collector dated 30th January 1872 No. 284 requesting to be informed if funds can be allotted for the sanitary and conservancy arrangements to be made at Kotappa Konda &c.

The Board resolve to report to Government that they are in a position to make provision for sanitation at fairs and festivals.

13. Read and recorded Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th December 1871 No. 5100 informing that the moiety of the estimate for embankments around certain villages in the District will be placed at the disposal of Local Officers when subscriptions for works have been collected from villagers.

14. Read Local Fund accounts with Progress report of works for December 1871.
Resolved that the Superintending Engineer be requested to press forward the works as they observe undrawn a balance of the amount sanctioned remains unexpended.

15. Read letter from the Zemindar of Nuzid regarding the vaccinators in his estate.
The Zemindar will be informed that provision has been made in the Budjet, and that the Local Fund Board will take over the vaccination from first April.

16. Read letter from the Director of Public Instruction No. 2304 of 20th December 1871 requesting information regarding the demand for District Maps in Elementary Schools.
Referred to the Deputy Inspector of Schools.

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From
The Collector of the
Nellore Dist.

No. 422

Rd 25th March 1872
No 518

Supplement to the Nellore Dist: Gazette of 2nd April containing the Proc: of the Local Fund Board of the 16th February

Forwarded

C. 16/5/72
R. 18/5/72
C. 17/7/72
R. 19/7/72

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Resolution passed at a meeting of the Gramdi-patam Local Fund Board held on the 16th February 1872

Order thereon 4 April 1872 No 422

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Financial Department.

No. 515

From The Collector of the Kistna dist.

Dated 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

I would not interfere with the arrangements which have been made at the meeting but the general question as to the Division of Expenditure for Education for the Province & for the finding of Supervising Establishments

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upon the Town in which unfortunate
[illegible] boat [illegible]
to have the [illegible] opinion
in the [illegible] and also that of
the Indian [illegible] of the
Others. but C. J. [illegible] the
[illegible] the [illegible] in
[illegible] might be the [illegible]
[illegible]

The question is very important & difficult
I could not sanction the resolution taken
by the Indian Board - until the Govt have
decided the general question. The opinion [illegible] by the Law Officers should be
the rule & a summary [illegible] of [illegible]

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matter has been decided by
the Govt and then the [illegible] has been

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government [illegible] to the President.
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"higher castes" (which is not exactly defined) forming of course the great majority of Caste-beggars - are not represented at the Board. The question of principle involved in the question of [illegible] is one of great importance to be thrown to the mercy of the Board of. The [illegible] not [illegible] to put them for correct conduct to any measures being taken to carry the practical effect of the resolution, until they have had time to consider it. Whether the Coles will be exempt under the term "higher castes" is doubtful, but it is probable that the entire population of the District, and how it is proposed to deal with Europeans Native Christians Mohammedans &c.

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To
The President of the Local Fund Board.
Masulipatam.

Board of Revenue
Inspector of Schools
The Gentlemen named in the margin above.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To Board of Revenue.
The Land Settlement Board
Madras Collectors

Dated 7th of 1872

Recd. } 1872 No. 422

Nos. 53. 54.

Standing orders on the Rules passed at a meeting of the Board held 13th Sept. each S.S. school is to consist of two Assistants one Tamil Teacher and one for the Lower Caste in the Separate staff for each