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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 145. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1871, No. 4858 :—

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1871, No. 50 :—

Referring to the Board's Proceedings, No. 4253, dated 4th October 1871, I have the honour to submit a copy of the Local Fund Board's resolution on the subject, from which it will be seen that they are entirely averse to the levy of any school fee whatever for the present in schools, for the support of which the house-tax is to be levied.

2. The Accountant-General, at the instance of the Director of Public Instruction, having directed Treasury Officers to pay no bills of Educational Institutions from the month of September, unless accompanied by certificates to the effect that school fees, agreeably to Government Order, notified at page 1057 of the Gazette, under date 27th June last, have been realized, I have the honour to request that the Board of Revenue will take steps to have the prohibitory order above referred to rescinded in respect to the Local Fund Schools in this district.

3. I can assure the Board that local public opinion is unanimous and very strong upon this point, and I believe that the whole popularity, and, therefore, the success of the union system depends upon its concession. Were this obstacle removed, I begin to feel hopeful regarding the acceptance of the union system, as it is now being judiciously presented to them with something like cordiality by the people. I trust that we in Nellore may be credited with knowing what we are about, and that we may not be judged by results obtained in any other locality in regard to the acceptance of the fee system, and thus be made the victims of an empty uniformity.

Enclosure No. 1.—Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

From the same Officer, dated 13th November 1871, No. 54.

With reference to the annexed extract* from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, dated 30th October 1871, I have the honour to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to move the Government to sanction the formation of unions in the villages of Naidupett and Venkatagiri under the special circumstances stated therein.

*Vide Local Fund sheet sent with letter No. 50, dated 13th November 1871.

2. The schools in both the localities have been so very useful, that it would be a sad misfortune if they were now to be allowed to collapse.

3. As the schools have already been prejudicially affected by the announcement of the Rajah's intention to abandon them, an early declaration that they will be supported from Local Funds is very desirable. I recommend that the schools should be taken charge of by the Local Fund Board from January 1872, up to which date the Rajah has agreed to continue his support, due provision being made for the levy of the house-tax.

4. A report as to the areas of the unions to be formed will be shortly submitted.

These letters will be submitted for the orders of Government in the Educational Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 146. Order thereon, 6th April 1872, No. 469.

The Government sanction the proposal to form, as a special case, unions for the support of the middle class schools at Venkatagiri and Naidupett, and request the President to submit, through

the Board of Revenue, draft notifications specifying the limits of the incidence of the house-tax, accompanied by supplemental Union Budgets.

2. It appears that the Local Fund Board desire to dispense altogether with the levy of fees in Local Fund Schools. The Government request the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction as to such total exemption of pupils in such schools from the payment of fees.

3. The Government resolve to lay down as a rule that where, for special reasons, Local or Municipal bodies are allowed to take over existing schools of the middle class for which grants other than on the results system have been sanctioned, the Government grants will be continued, whether special taxation is imposed or not; provided with reference to G. O., 22nd September 1871, No. 271, Educational Department, that fees at rates approved by the Director of Public Instruction are levied. But when new schools of the middle class are opened by Local or Municipal bodies (cases which will also be special) State aid as a general rule will not be given. As laid down in G. O., 17th August 1871, No. 342, results grants will not, under any circumstances, be given to Local Funds Schools of the middle class.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

Kat. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,
&c.

Dated April, 6th.

Read

G. O., 6th April 1872, No. 469.

APRIL.
Nos. 145-146.

Sanctioning the proposal to form, as a special case, unions for the support of the middle class schools at Venkatagiri and Naidupett in the Nellore Circle, and requesting the President to submit, through the Revenue Board, draft notifications specifying the limits of the intidence of the local tax, accompanied by supplemental Union Budgets. Requesting the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction as to the total exemption of poor people in Local Fund Schools from the payment of fees.

No. 4,858.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th November 1871.

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2. The Accountant-General, at the instance of the Director of Public Instruction, having directed Treasury Officers to pay no bills of Educational Institutions from the month of September, unless accompanied by certificates to the effect that school fees, agreeably to Government Order, notified at page 1,057 of the Gazette, under date, 27th June last, have been realized, I have the honour to request that the Board of Revenue will take steps to have the prohibitory order above referred to, rescinded in respect to the Local Fund Schools in this District.

3. I can assure the Board that local public opinion is unanimous and very strong upon this point, and I believe that the whole popularity, and, therefore, the success of the union system, depends upon its concession. Were this obstacle removed, I begin to feel hopeful regarding the acceptance of the union system, as it is now being judiciously presented to them with something like cordiality by the people. I trust that we in Nellore may be credited with knowing what we are about, and that we may not be judged by results obtained in any other locality in regard to the acceptance of the fee system, and thus be made the victims of an empty uniformity.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

J. B. Pennington
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. Edl. Dept.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
27th Nov. 1871 No. 4858.

Order thereon. 6 April 1872 No. 469.

The Govt. sanction the proposal to form, as a special case, unions for the support of the middle class school at Venkatagiri and Nadupett and request the President to submit draft notification specifying the limits of the incidence of the house tax, both for these schools and as directed in S.O. 6th Act 1871 No. 530 for the rate schools formerly under Act VI of 1863. In the Naidupett & Venkatagiri unions only one fourth of a full years demand of house tax

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Dated 15th Nov. 1871.
Recd 20th Nov. 1871.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.
Proceedings, 27th November 1871, No. 4,858
Encl.
NOVEMBER-
No. 4,858.

Local Fund Schools—in Nellore Districts, support of which house-tax is to be levied.—Letter from President of Local Fund Board requesting permission to refrain from levying any fees at, for present, and sanction for formation of School Unions in Naidupett and Venkatagiri villages, submitted for orders of Government.

should be collected
for 1871-72

2. It appears that the
local fund board desire
to dispense altogether
with the levy of fees in
local fund schools. The
Sec.ty, ~~not approving of~~
to request the opinion of
the D.P.I. as to such total
exemption of pupils
in such schools from the
payment of fees.

3. The Sec.ty would like to lay
down as a rule that in
for special reasons, local
or municipal bodies
allowed to take over exis-
ting schools of the middle
class for which grants
other than or the results
system, have been sanctio

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the Sec.ty grants should be
continued, whether special
taxation is imposed or not,
provided with reference
to S.O. 22.nd Sep. 1871 No.
271 Educ.l Dep.t fees
at rates approved by
the D.P.I. are levied.
But when ~~local~~ new
schools of the middle
class are opened by
local or municipal
bodies (cases which will
also be special) ~~no~~ state
aid during
as at present will be given. to
aid will be given.

I would say
"state aid as a
general rule will not
be given.

Laid down in S.O. 17.th Aug.t 71
No results grants will not
under any circumstances
be given to local fund schools
of the middle class.

To The Board of Revenue 14
" Revenue Department
" Director of Public Instruction
" Accountant General
Dep.t 18/11

Govt. of 18 } Madras

To

Dated
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Nos.

Financial Department,

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 27th Nov. 1871 No. 4858.

Order thereon,

The original having been mislaid, delay which the Board report, has occurred in the disposal of the proceedings of the Rev. Board.

2. The Government permit the Nellore Local Fund Board as a special case, to take over the Schools at Nayudupett and Venkatagiri and sanction the formation of unions for their support.

The President will submit through the Rev. Board the usual draft notification accompanied by supplemental union budget

3. In S.O. 17th August 81.
the Govt decided that
aid as heretofore would
be continued to middle
class schools established
under Act VI of 1863 and
under Act VI of 1871 vested
in the local fund boards;
and, extending the same
principle, resolved now to
declare, that when local
Municipal & Special circuit
boards are committed to
take over existing schools
of the middle class, the
grants equivalent to salary
grants in force at the date
of transfer will be contin-
ued. This paragraph will
4. The Govt are not dis-
posed to accept the local
fund boards' resolution that
no fees whatever are to

be communicated to
the Board
all local

Kept this 13
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1. Sir H. Stokes little doubt there
only three of the
or only the question of the Eng
Govt fees. The local fund rule
give the local boards discr
certain as to the scales of fees
the question come up before
to middle class schools
& Mr. Arbuthnot was of
opinion that the no certi
sent should be insisted on.
2. As the first about the
enhancement of the grant
approved. A middle class
school was made over to
the Salem Municipality
& it was expressly decided
but not notified Govt no fault
the grants would be continued
pointed that the grants
to be distributed
middle class schools in the
gift of grants are made
specially to local boards
grants should be continued
the local boards are
to establish new middle
Govt
& said should
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be exacted in local fund schools. The question is referred for the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction.

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Board of Revenue
Revenue Deptt
Director of Public Instn
Accountant General

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been allowed to Estab. several such union schools but no aid has been given

Mr Stokes

Govt. of {1872} Madras

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue

&c

Dated April 6 } 1872, No. 469

Read.

Nos. 145. 146.

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Reporting the Govt. Sanction at 6" the total exemption of pupils in L. F. Schools from the payment of fees.