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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th July 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 167. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th April 1872, No. 2614 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 20th March 1872, No. 77 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 19, dated 31st January, I have the honour to state that the Vice-President of the Ghooty Circle now explains that, although the managers of the private school at Alur are unwilling to hand over their school, the Members of the Board are desirous of establishing an elementary school also. The private school is said not to be sufficiently an elementary one.

2. I beg, therefore, to forward the draft of a notification specifying the limits of the incidence of the house-tax to be imposed, and to request that it may be published.

The draft notification will be submitted for the sanction of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 12th February 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1086.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Referred for the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction as to the necessity for establishing a Local Fund Elementary School at Alur in addition to the private Anglo-Vernacular School at that place.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th April 1872.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 168. From the Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st June 1872, No. 1160.

I have the honour, in returning the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2614, of the 10th April, to state that the Anglo-Vernacular School of Alur was inspected by Mr. Boyle on the 26th October, and found by him in a very unsatisfactory state, as will be seen from the following extract from his report, No. 609, of the 27th October :—

"7. The management or rather mismanagement of this school adds another illustration to the many already accumulated by me of the abuse by Managing Committees of the public trust imposed in them. Founded upon an endowment fund collected by a former Tahsildar, the school had every prospect of success under proper management. About three months ago the present Tahsildar of Alur dismissed or procured the resignation of the then master, Seshayya, and appointed the present master, Rungiah Naidu, a near relative of his own. The school has been declining ever since, and no wonder; since in my opinion, formed

after a careful examination of the school, Rungiah Naidu is quite unfitted by ignorance and levity for such a position. To the questions I had occasion to put to him regarding the knowledge of his scholars or their antecedents, his replies were always misleading, and I was compelled to find out for myself what they did or did not know. For instance he informed me that no boys in the 2nd class had any knowledge of Arithmetic, and he admitted that he had not attempted to teach them any. I found that two of them had a very fair elementary knowledge of the subject, which had survived Rungiah Naidu's neglect.

"8. In fact, judging from his gross ignorance of the real state of the scholars' knowledge, from his admission that he had neglected to teach the younger boys Arithmetic, and had omitted altogether to carry on any teaching of the vernacular, I am persuaded that Rungiah Naidu has added nothing to the knowledge that the scholars had gained from the late master; and that if they know anything now, their knowledge consists of what they have remembered of his lessons, and not of what they have learned from the present teacher.

"9. It is simply preposterous that a school in a secluded mofussil village, which professes to give education both in English and the vernacular, should wholly neglect the latter branch of instruction; and I have no hesitation in saying that Rungiah Naidu is utterly unfit for his position; and that I shall forthwith apply to the Local Fund Board to remove him. When that is done, no doubt the school will have a fair chance of success."

2. A copy of Mr. Boyle's report was forwarded to the Collector of Bellary by Mr. Powell, who suggested the removal of the master, but apparently without effect.

3. A further report which has been received on this subject from Mr. Boyle, No. 420, of the 10th May, is herewith submitted.

4. As there seems to be no means of getting the master removed, I concur with Mr. Boyle in thinking that the establishment of an elementary school on the results' system is a desirable measure.

From J. A. BOYLE, Esq., Acting Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th May 1872, No. 420.

In reply to your Proceedings, No. 727, of April 16th, I have the honour to give the information required by Government regarding the Alur Anglo-Vernacular School.

2. The existing school is a private institution founded by a former Tahsildar, and supported by a fund of subscriptions collected from time to time and by the school fees. It is at present managed by the Tahsildar and other officials, and taught by a near relation of the former. It contains some 15 scholars, of whom two-thirds are in the lowest class. I reported to you fully on the wretched condition of the school in my letter, No. 609, of 27th October 1871; and, as the present master is the man of whose inefficiency I then complained, there is no reason to suppose that an improvement has taken place. The school is in an out-of-the-way corner of the Bellary District, and I have not been able to repeat my visit.

3. It was probably on my representation to the Local Fund Board that instruction in the vernacular had been almost wholly neglected that the Board determined to establish an elementary school there; and, as far as I am competent to judge, their proposal is judicious, and the establishment of such a school most desirable.

4. I can well understand that the officials who play the part of enlightened patrons of English education, and the master who gets an easy livelihood through his relative's patronage, are unwilling

that the wind should be taken out of their soils by the establishment of a good school which would attract all classes, and the dread of the imposition of the house-tax carries along with them the mass of the people.

5. But if the Local Fund Board have reason to believe that their elementary school will attract the scholars, who certainly are not now attracted by the wretched education offered in the Anglo-Vernacular School, I can see no reason why the existence of a bad school should preclude the establishment of a good one. There is now practically no provision for elementary education; and this want the Local Fund Board propose to supply.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1872, No. 963.

The Governor in Council resolves to sanction the establishment of an Elementary School at Alur as proposed by the Ghooty Local Fund Board.

2. The scheme for the formation of the Alur Union is approved. The following Notification should be published in the District Gazette:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 37, Act IV. of 1871, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that a tax on houses, at the rates specified in Schedule A of the aforesaid Act, will be levied for the year 1872-73, and thereafter in the following villages constituting the Alur Union:—

Alur.
Kuravulli.
Kattibelagull.
Arikara.
Hoolabeed.
Toombalabeed.
Bilahull.

3. The Government consider that the grant-in-aid of Alur Anglo-Vernacular School should be withheld hereafter, as the Acting Inspector of Schools reports most unfavourably on its working.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Bellary.
" Board of Revenue.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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Bellary.

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ted July, 20th.

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G. O., 20th July 1872, No. 963.

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Nos. 167—169.

Authorizing the formation of a Union School
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MISCELLANEOUS No. 2614. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th April 1872.

Read the following

From No. 17.
The Ag: Collector and President
Local Fund Board.
Bellary

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

SIR,

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Bellary Collrs Office
20th March 1872

I have &c.
/signed/ J. H. Brackett
Ag: Collector & President
Local Fund Board.

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The draft notification will be submitted for the sanction of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 12th February 1872 Miscellaneous No. 1086.

(True Copy & Extract)

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To
The Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.
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J. Hudleston

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Fort St. George }
15 April 1872. }

To The Director of Public Instn. with an enclo.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Local 1872 Dept.

No. 2614

No. 963

G.O. 20 July/72 No. 167

No. 704.

Dated 10 April 1872.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for sanction a draft notification specifying the limits of the union & the house tax to be levied in Alur for the support of a school. Referred

Draft Notification

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It is hereby notified that ~~house tax~~ a tax on houses at the rates mentioned in Schedule A Act IV of 1871 will be levied for the ~~ensuing~~ year 1872-73 ~~and there after in~~ ~~in~~ on Alur and its neighbouring Villages for support of the school at that place.

Gooty Local Fund Circle.

Name of union	Villages comprising the union	No. of houses	Distance from the Centre of the Village	Probable Collection for house tax
Alur	Alur	407	"	550
	Kurawulli	95	1½	
	Hattibelagull	405	1	
	Arikara	390	1	
	Hoolabeed	162	2½	
	Toombalabeed	87	3	
	Bilahull	156	2½	

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No. 1160

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS, 1st June 1872.

From

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

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

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. M. Macartney
Acting Director of Public Instruction

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No 420

From

J. A. Doyle Esquire
Acting Inspector of Schools 2 Div.

To

E. B. Powell Esquire C.S.I.
Director of Public Instruction

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In reply to your Proceedings No 727 of April 16th I have the honor to give the information required by Government regarding the Aturangle Vernacular School.

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From
The Asst Director of
Public Instruction
To
The Secretary to Government
Educational Depmt
Fort St. George

Rec'd 20th July 1872
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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt

J. A. Boyle
Asst Inspr Schools

Inspection Office
in Circuit
18th May 1872

No 2006/72

From
The Asst Inspector of Schools
Ramnad Division

Dated 18th May 1872
Read 13th ditto

G.O. 20th May 1872 No 963
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Transmitting proceedings
for sanction to the establishment
of an elementary school
at Allur in connection
with the Local Fund Board
Bellary Dt

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ papers.

Proc: of the Board of Revenue, dated 10 April 1872, No 2614.
Letter from the Ag. Director of Public Instn. dt. 1st June — — 1160.

Order thereon of Octad 20 July 1872 No 963.

In Council resolves to sanction the establishment of an elementary school at Allur as proposed by the Sooty Local Fund Board.

2. The scheme for the formation of the Allur Union is approved. The following Notification should be published in the District Gazette.

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Under Section 37 Act II of 1871, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that a tax on houses, at the rates specified in Schedule A of the aforesaid Act, will be levied for the year 1872-73 and thereafter, in the following villages constituting the Adur Union.

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Yours

L. B.

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To

The Secretary of the L. F. Board. Bellary. & desps 31/7.
— Board of Revenue
— Director of Public Instruction

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Secy. of the Local Fund Bd.
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