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21st July 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 153. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 11th June 1873, No. 5.

When passing orders on my Local Fund Budget for 1872-73, the Government in G. O., No. 101, of 29th January 1872 (*vide* paragraph 19 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings embodied therein, and the budget as finally passed), provided a sum of Rupees 300 as contribution from the Neilgherry Board on account of Educational Inspection. When applied to last official year, the Neilgherry Board replied by Proceedings to the following effect :—"The Board are of opinion that this Board is not called upon to contribute towards the Inspectorate charges over and above the contributions of the Municipalities, as no inspectional work was performed in the district during the year." And they have accordingly furnished this Board with Rupees 175 only, leaving a balance of Rupees 125 still to be paid.

2. The Coimbatore Local Board have, therefore, resolved to submit this subject for the orders of Government. The Educational Inspectors were not placed under the orders of this Board, and if they did not perform their duty it is for Government to take notice of their neglect, but as this Board have actually paid the full proportion of the charge for Inspection, they consider that they should be reimbursed the full balance of the contribution remaining unpaid by the Neilgherry Board.

Referred to the President of the Neilgherry Local Fund Board for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
13*th June* 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 154. From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Neilgherry Hills, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd July 1873, No. 5.

With reference to the letter of the President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, herewith returned, I have the honour to annex, in explanation of the resolution of this Board, referred to by Mr. Wedderburn, a second resolution passed at their last meeting.

2. I am of opinion that this Board had no option for the reasons given but to decline to pay, and I do not myself see from what source the charge is to be met unless the Government make a special grant for the purpose from Provincial Funds, or permit the amount to be paid out of the Rupees 420 allotted in the Budget for 1873-74 for grants for schools, which sum exceeds the probable expenditure under that head.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st July 1873.

EXTRACT from Proceedings of a Meeting of the Neilgherry Local Fund Board held on Monday the 23rd June 1873.

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Read letter, No. 5, dated 11th June 1873, from the President, Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, communicated to the President for his remarks, stating that the Neilgherry Local Fund Board have not paid in their contribution for Educational Inspection for the year 1872-73.

2. The Board believe that the educational charges over and above the contribution from the Municipalities were intended to be met from the proceeds of the *House-tax* (Rule X.), which tax has not been levied at all in this district. Under these circumstances, it is out of their power to make the payment now demanded by the Coimbatore Circle without the express orders of Government. They consequently must leave the matter to be settled by Government.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1873, No. 1037.

The Neilgherry Circle Board are in error in believing that the Government intended that Inspection charges should be defrayed from the House-tax, it having been specially provided that the proceeds of that tax should be employed within the limits of the union within which it was raised.

2. That, however, is a mere incidental question. The argument of the Coimbatore Board is that the contribution fixed in the Budget for 1872-73 is fairly due them, and with this view the Government coincide, it being too late, after the close of the year, to re-open consideration of the grounds on which the amount was determined upon.

3. The disallowance of the House-tax will, however, under the peculiar circumstances of the Neilgherry Circle, probably have the effect of very much reducing the contemplated educational operations of the Board and afford sufficient ground for a reconsideration of the contribution for the current year.

4. The President should submit his proposals.

5. For the present the balance of the contribution for 1872-73 may be met from the allotment for Inspection for the current year.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore.
" " " Neilgherry Hills.
" Board of Revenue.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

The PRESIDENT of the
LOCAL FUND BOARD,
Coimbatore.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 21st.

Read.

G. O., 21st July 1873, No. 1037.

JULY.
Nos. 163—165.

Madhavaram Circle Board ordered to pay their contribution to the Coimbatore Board on account of Educational Inspection for 1872-73, and the President of the former Board directed on account of the abolition of the House-tax, to submit proposals for a reconsideration of the Government contribution for the current year.

No 5 Ulle 6.7 Coimbatore Local Fund
Board's Office 11th June 1873.

From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
President of the Local Board
Coimbatore

To,

The Honorable W. Kindleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

When passing orders on my Local Fund Budget for 1872-73, the Government were pleased in G. O. No 101 of 29 January 1873 (vide para 19 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings embodied therein) and the Budget as finally passed, provided a sum of Rs 300 as contribution from the Neilgherry Board on account of Education-al Inspection - When applied to have official agency, the Neilgherry Board replied by Proceedings to the following effect -

"The Board are of opinion that this
Board is not called upon to contribute
towards the Inspectorial Charges over
and above the Contributions of the
Municipalities as no inspections
work is to be performed in this District
during the year" and they have accor-
-dingly furnished this Board with
£175 only, leaving a balance of
£125 still to be levied.

2. The Sum above £ to this Board
have therefore to be Replaced
this year by the Orders of Govern-
-ment. The Districtional Inspectors
next to place under the orders
of this Board, and if they do not
perform their duty, it is for Government
to take such steps as they may think
to this Board have really paid

the full proportion of the Charge for
Inspection, they consider that they should
be reimbursed the full balance of the
Contributions remaining unpaid by
the Municipalities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. Servants
Alexander
President.

A.A.

Extract from Proceedings of a meeting of the Belgaum Local Fund Board held on Monday the 16th June 1873.

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Read letter No. 5 dated 11th June 1873 from the President Local Fund Board to Secretary to Government, Communicated to the President for remarks, stating that the Belgaum Local Fund Board have not paid in full their Contribution for Educational Inspection for the year 1872-73.

The Board believe that the Educational Charges over and above the Contribution from the Municipalities were intended to be met from the Proceeds of the Cess Tax (Rule X) which tax has not been levied at all in this District. Under these circumstances the Board are unable to make the payment now demanded by the Commissioner Circle without the express orders of Government. They consequently must leave the matter to be settled by Government.

(Copy Extract)

H. C. Connell
President
Belgaum Local Fund Board.

From H. C. Connell Esq.
President Belgaum Local Fund Board
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Dated 19th June 1873.

Subject:
Stating that the Belgaum Local Fund Board have not paid in full their Contribution for Educational Inspection for the year 1872-73.

Sec'd 21st June 73. Recd.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government, Extract Proceedings of a meeting of the Belgaum Local Fund Board held on the 16th instant, and to request that the matter may be settled by Government.

I have &c.
H. C. Connell
President
Belgaum Local Fund Board.

19 June 1873.

Telegraph Local Fund Board Office
Ottacamund 2 July 1873.

No. 5

From

The President,
Local Fund Board
Nilgiris

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Ottacamund.

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the President of the Local Fund Board Nilgiris dated 28th June last, I have the honor to submit an explanation of the resolution of this Board referred to by the Pandaram, a Board resolution passed at their last meeting.

I am of opinion that this Board had no option for the reasons given, but to decline to pay, and I do not myself see from what source the charge is to be met unless the Government make a special grant for the purpose from Provincial Funds, or permit the amount to be paid out of the Rs 2,20 allotted in the Budget for 1873-74 for grants for Schools which sum exceeds the probable expenditure under that head.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

H. Cockburn
President

Finance Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters

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To

The Revd. J. Rhenius
Coimbatore

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