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Read the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nellore, 20th June 1873, No. 553 :—

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2. The case in point was this :—A Mr. J. B. Felix applied for the admission into the Kavali Union School of his son Joseph Felix, an East Indian lad. The wishes of the parents of the boys already attending the school were ascertained by the Committee, and the admission of the lad was strenuously opposed, accompanied with the threat that they (the parents) would withdraw their children if their wishes were not regarded. The application was accordingly rejected by the Committee, on the ground that the school would suffer if the application were granted.

3. The case came under the consideration of the Local Fund Board at a meeting held on the 12th ultimo, and it was resolved* that, prior to a reference being made to the Board of Revenue on the question, the Committee be asked to state whether they objected to the admission of the lad on personal or general grounds.

* Resolution No. 17 of 1873-74.

4. The result of the reference to the Committee is couched in these terms :—

"The Committee object to the principle of the admission of East Indian lads generally at all into the school, and not particularly to the admission of the lad under reference."

5. As the question appears to be one of general importance, and as this decision of the Committee (which I must say was not supported by the Native members of the Local Fund Board) is opposed to the spirit of the Revenue Board's Proceedings of 19th June 1872, No. 1042, as well as to the practice obtaining in all the large Government schools, I have the honour to submit the question for the decision of the Board of Revenue.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 19th June 1872, No 1042.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1873, No. 1085.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1873 Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 1st.

Read.

G. O., 1st *August* 1873, *No.* 1085.

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Nellore Circle.—The assumption by the Sub-Committee of the Kavali Union School of authority to exclude East Indian lads from the school, and refused sanction, and the immediate admission of the boy Joseph Felix, who was so excluded ordered.

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1st August 1873.

2. The Government desire to be informed how an Anglo-Vernacular school comes to be supported from Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

J. Sturrock
for Chief Secretary.

The 2d para may be omitted as G.O. 3/5 of 12/5/1872 No 12 shows that Kavali was an Anglo-Vernacular Rate School transferred to Local Funds.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Director of Public Instruction. } desp 19/8

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 4267

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 9. July 1873.

Read the following

No 532.

From J. G. Horsfall Esqre
Acting President of the
Local Fund Board. Nellore

To J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

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they (the parents) would withdraw their children, if their wishes were not regarded. The application was accordingly rejected by the Committee on the ground that the School would suffer if the application were granted.

The case came under the consideration of the Local Fund Board, at a meeting held on the 12 ultimo and it was resolved that prior to a reference being made to the Board of Revenue on the question, the Committee be requested to state whether they objected to the admission of the lad on personal or general grounds. Resolution No 174/873/14

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I have &c
(Sd) J.G. Forsyth
Offg President

Nellore
Local Fund Board Office
20th June 1873

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 19th June 1872 No 1042

(True copy & extract)

J Groze
Secretary
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

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OF REVENUE.

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No. 1222

Dated 9 July 1873

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SUBJECT.

Submitting ~~Letter~~ for
the orders of Govt. letter
from the ~~Col~~ President
& Board relative to
the question of admitting
East Indian lads into
Union School.

With 2 encls.

Rec'd 10 August 1873 — (No 1083)

Answered 15 August 1873 —

Recd 8 July 1873.

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