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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th May 1873.

No. 150. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th May 1873, No. 978 :—

In conformity with the wish of the Board of Revenue, I have the honour to submit their Proceedings, No. 634, of the 24th ultimo, together with enclosures, for the orders of Government.

2. The school in question is a lower-class one, and is, therefore, rightly aided by the Local-Fund Board. I may remark, moreover, that, under the special sanction of Government, the institution receives more favourable grants than the rules permit.

3. There seems to be no reason why grants for buildings to elementary schools, any more than grants for other objects, should be thrown upon Government funds; I believe it was contemplated that such grants should be borne by Local and Municipal Funds. Moreover the Educational Building Fund, never very large, has decreased most rapidly within the last few years; and, so far from being able to bear the burden of grants for buildings for elementary schools, it will require careful economy to make it meet, for a few years longer, the demands upon it for buildings for Government and private schools of the higher and middle classes.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1873, No. 634.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting President of the Local-Fund Boards, Kistna District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Repalli, 4th March 1873, No. 303 :—

In forwarding, herewith, a plan and estimate for a Caste Girls' School at Bezwada, duly checked by the District Engineer, I have the honour to request the sanction of the Revenue Board to the payment of a moiety grant of Rupees 1,091, which the Local-Fund Board have agreed to contribute towards the building.

2. I subjoin the Local-Fund Resolution for the information of the Board. What money is necessary this year can come out of the grant for Training School, viz., Rupees 1,000, still untouched :—

"Resolution 3.—Read letter from the District Engineer, dated 19th January 1873, No. 13, returning the plan and estimate of the Caste Girls' School at Bezwada, after checking and countersigning them.

"The Board sanction a moiety of the revised estimate, subject to the provision of the Grant-in-aid Rules. The required amount can be met this year from the funds set apart for Training School, and next year from the balance of the money set apart this year for educational purposes. The Board understand that the present building used by this school is very inadequate, and would suggest that the Revenue Board be applied to for their sanction to the grant as early as possible."

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Plan and Estimate.

The Board are not aware whether the school in question is an elementary school, and have called for information on the point; but, as the application

Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 584, dated 4th March 1873.

involves the expenditure of Local Fund in building grants, which is not provided for in the rules, the Board submit it for the orders of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Board are not prepared to urge the expenditure of Local Funds on the schools, as they think that a building grant of the kind may be supplied from funds at the disposal of Government; but they would wish to see the school provided with a suitable building.

3. The estimate is rather more costly than would be requisite for an elementary school for boys, but the object and class of the pupils of the school are special.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. Sr. A. GOODRICH,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1873, No. 658.

The Government gather from the papers submitted that the school in question is a Mission School, and that the building grant-in-aid is sought under the ordinary rules.

2. If it be an elementary school there would seem to be no objection to the grant-in-aid proposed to be made from Local Funds, their application to such purpose being clearly within the intention of Clause II., Section 26, Act IV. of 1871 (Madras).

3. Otherwise the Government are not prepared to sanction the expenditure of Local Funds on the school in question, and the application must be dealt with by the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Board of Revenue, with two enclosures returned.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Masulipatam Circle.

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 14th.

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G. O., 14th May 1873, No. 658.

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Nos. 150-151.

Making no objection to a building grant being given to the Caste Girls' School, Beswada, from Local Funds, if it be of the elementary class.

No. 978.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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2. The school in question is a Lower class one, and is therefore rightly aided by the Local Fund Board. I may remark moreover that, under the special sanction of Government, the institution receives more favorable grants than the rules permit.

3. There seems to be no reason why grants for buildings to elementary schools, any more than grants for other objects, should be thrown upon Government funds; I believe it was contemplated that such grants should be borne by Local and Municipal funds. Moreover the Educational Building Fund, never very large, has decreased most rapidly within the last few years; and, so far from being able to bear the burden of grants for buildings for elementary schools, it will require careful economy to make it meet, for a few years longer, the demands upon it for buildings for Government and Private schools of the Higher and Middle classes.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS, *6th May* 1873.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 634.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th April 1873.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

A Goodrich

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with two Enclosures, through the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Acting President, Local Fund Boards, Kistna District.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 584, dated 4th March 1873.

From
The Director of Public Instruction.
To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 6th May 1873.
Received

No. 978.

Sending Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 634 of 1873 and remarking that it does not seem expedient to give the elementary school a building grant.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

No 2112 1873.

Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH APRIL 1873, No. 634.

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APRIL.

No. 634.

School—Caste Girls—at Bezwada in Kistna District.—Application of Local Fund Board for sanction for a moiety grant of Rupees 1,091 from Local Funds for providing a building for —submitted for orders of Government through Director of Public Instruction. Opinion expressed that grant should be supplied from Government Funds.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction

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Making no objection to a building grant being given to the Castle Girls School Bezwada from Local funds, if liable of the Elementary Class.

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