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25th June 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 221. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1874, No. 1030.

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1874, No. 208 :—

With reference to Board's Miscellaneous No. 480, of 23rd January 1874, on G.O., No. 20, of 6th January 1874, I have the honour to report that the Elementary School at Pulivendla was, previous to its being taken under the management of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah Circle, simply a Pial School, the schoolmaster drawing results grants from Local Funds under the rules of the Educational Department from the official year 1871-72.

2. It appears that, at the commencement, this school was opened by some of the inhabitants and taluq officials for the education of their children, and that almost all the inhabitants used to send their boys to this school on payment of fees which varied from 1 Rupee to 2 Annas. The fees so collected amounted to Rupees 20 or so monthly, and with that sum two schoolmasters were maintained. For sometime past the attendance of the boys decreased on the plea that the school fees were too high, and the consequent reduction in monthly payments was sufficient to pay one master only. This man remained in the village and taught Telugu for two years, obtaining results grants.

3. On the application of the inhabitants of the place the Local Fund Board, consisting of seven members, one of whom was the Deputy Inspector of Schools, considered the necessity of the case, and holding that, as the people of Pulivendla had so long maintained the school by their own unassisted efforts, it was only fair to take the school under Local Fund management, decided that the strength of the teaching staff, as given in my letter, No. 246, of 16th July last, should be maintained from Local Funds. It appears, also, that, excepting this school, there is no other Pial School in the town.

4. The average attendance of the school for the present is fifty, the people of the surrounding villages also sending their children to this school.

5. The following is the standard of education :—

English.	*Telugu.*
First Book of Lessons.	First Book of Lessons.
Second Book of Lessons.	Second Book of Lessons.
Elements of English Grammar.	Sashayah's Grammar.
	Map of Asia.

The fees realized in the school are as follow :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
July and August 1873	15	10	0
September ,, ...	6	14	0
October ,, ...	7	0	0
November ,, ...	6	4	0
December 1873 and January 1874	12	12	0
Total ...	48	8	0

The population of the town is 1,404.

6. I find I was not altogether correct in saying that the school has been supported by voluntary contributions. Fees have been paid according to the ability of the parents who send their children to the school, and but for the Tahsildar and wealthy persons in the town paying liberally the school could not have been supported.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for his remarks with reference to G.O., dated 6th January 1874, No. 20, Financial Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 221-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1874, No. 1434.

Read again letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, dated 25th March 1874, No. 208, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd May 1874, No 1030.

Read also the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th May 1874, No. 826:—

REFERRING to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1030, of the 2nd instant, I have the honour to annex an extract from a letter from the Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, which will show Mr. Fortey's view regarding the action to be taken in connection with the Pulivendla School.

2. I see no objection to the school being made a Local Fund Board one, but I am strongly of opinion that the instruction should be altogether in the Vernacular.

Extract from a letter from the Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Cuddapah, 27th July 1874, *No.* 21.

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2. If the Local Fund Boards are to establish any schools at all, I can see no objection to their doing so at Pulivendla. The fact of the inhabitants having hitherto kept up a school themselves with such assistance as they could get, so far from disqualifying them for the boon it is proposed to confer, is, in my opinion, an additional reason for granting it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. B. POWELL,
Director of Public Instruction.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 6th January 1874, No. 20.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1874, No. 1069.

The establishment of the proposed school at Pulivendla is sanctioned.

2. The Government are not disposed to insist on the exclusion of rudimentary English instruction in schools of the kind pending decision of the general question now under discussion.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 25th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., *25th June* 1874, *No.* 1069.

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Nos. 221-222.

Cuddapah Circle.—The establishment of an Elementary School at Pulivendla sanctioned with the remark that Government are not disposed to insist on the exclusion of rudimentary English instruction in schools of the kind pending decision of the general question.

No. 1,434.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th June 1874.

Read again letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, dated 25th March 1874, No. 208, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd May 1874, No 1,030.

Read also the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th May 1874, No. 826:—

REFERRING to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,030, of the 2nd instant, I have the honour to annex an extract from a letter from the Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, which will show Mr. Fortey's view regarding the action to be taken in connection with the Pulivendla School.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. B. POWELL,
Director of Public Instruction.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., Financial Department, dated 6th January 1874, No. 20.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with Board's Proceedings, No. 1,030 of 1874.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District.

Exd. W. H. French.

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PROCEEDINGS, 12TH JUNE 1874, No. 1,434.

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No. 1,434.

School, Elementary—at Pulivenda in Cuddapah District.—Letter from Director of Public Instruction, stating that there is no objection to proposed transfer of management of— to Cuddapah Local Fund Board, provided instruction imparted is altogether in vernacular, submitted to Government.

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