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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1071. Press Mis.

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Dated 26-6- 1874.

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No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1873, No. 5582 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following papers :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 30th July 1873, No. 56.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 11th instant, No. 971, I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the early establishment of the schools reported on in my letter of the 19th December 1872, No. 58, in view to the grant made for the current year being turned fully to account.

2. Although the house-tax has been abolished no new schools can, I consider, be established or taken up by Local Fund Boards without the sanction of Government.

3. As there is, however, no time to be lost, I am arranging, in anticipation of sanction, the preliminaries for starting these schools at an early date.

From the same Officer, dated Sydapet, 23rd August 1873, No. 61.

In reply to the Board's official memorandum, No. 1171, of the 7th instant, I have the honour to report that, looking to the spirit of paragraphs 8 and 9 of G.O., dated 28th March last, No. 426, and considering the state of the Chingleput District as regards elementary education, the Local Fund Board of the Sydapet Circle are of opinion (*vide* copy of their resolution enclosed) that it is not likely that Government will ever discontinue the grant and consequently wish that all the schools included in the modified Union Budget submitted on the 19th December last should be established at as early a date as practicable.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Meeting of the Local Fund Board for the Sydapet Circle dated 18th August 1873.

PRESENT.

R. W. Barlow, Esq., *President.*
S. Vejia Ragavooloo Chetty Garu, *Vice-President.*
Colonel F. J. Moberly, R.E.
W. A. Goodchap, Esq.
J. T. Fowler, Esq.
Nuzmooddeen Saib.

Read the following papers :—

Letter from the President to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1872, No. 58, forwarding a modified Budget for unions in the Sydapet Circle for 1873-74.

G.O., dated 28th March 1873, No. 426, issuing instructions for the discontinuance of the imposition of the house-tax under the Local Fund Act from 1873-74.

G.O., dated 11th July 1873, No. 971, allotting funds for educational purposes during the current year.

Letter from the President to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th July 1873, No. 56, requesting sanction for the early establishment of the union schools reported on in No. 58.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th June 1874.

Official Memorandum from the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1873, No. 1171, inquiring whether it is the wish of the Local Fund Board to establish all the schools included in the modified Budget, as the Government have not promised, in their Order of the 11th July 1873, No. 971, to repeat the grants in future years.

Looking to the spirit of paragraphs 8 and 9 of G.O., dated 28th March 1873, No. 426, the Board are of opinion that Government fully intend that the grant for new schools sanctioned in their Order of the 11th July 1873, No. 971, should be continued annually; resolved, therefore, that the schools proposed in the President's letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1872, be established as soon as possible and that the funds allotted for this year be so utilized.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
President.

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 27th August 1873, No. 1676.

2. The schools in question are union schools proposed, but not sanctioned, and struck out of the Budget for 1873-74.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1874, No. 1071.

Recorded with reference to G.O., dated 19th May 1874, No. 865.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1874 Madras

FINANCIAL.

Dated June, 26th.

Read.

G.O., 26th June 1874, No. 1071.

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Nos. 225-226.

Chingleput Circle.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letters from the President of the Local Fund Board regarding the establishment of certain union schools, recorded with reference to G.O., dated 19th May 1874, No. 865.

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/Signed/ R. W. Barlow
President.

/True copy/

R W Barlow
President.

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 5582.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 2nd September 1873.

Read the following

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Chingleput District.

To,

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

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2. Although the House Tax has been abolished, no new schools can, I consider, be established or taken up

R.A. 1971.

Read the above letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 29th August 1873.

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3. As there is, however, no time to be lost, I am arranging in anticipation of sanction the preliminaries for starting these schools at an early date.

Chingleput District Local Fund Board's Office, Saidapet 30th July 1873 } I have &c. sd/ R. W. Barlow, President

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To,

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Sir,

In reply to the Board's Official Memorandum No. 1171 of the 19th instant, I have the honor to report that, looking to the spirit of paras 8 & 9 of Government order dated 28th March last No. 426, and considering the state of the Chingleput District as regards elementary education, the Local Fund Board of the Saidapet Circle are of opinion - Vide copy of their resolution enclosed - that it is not likely that Government will ever discontinue the grant, and consequently with that all the schools, included in the modified Union Budget, submitted on the 19th December last, should be established, at as early a date as practicable.

Chingleput District Local Fund Board's Office, Saidapet 23d August 1873 } I have &c. sd/ R. W. Barlow, President

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings 27th August 1873, No. 1676.

2. The schools in question are Union schools proposed, but not sanctioned, and struck out of the Budget for 1873-74.

True Copies & Extract

H Elliot
Ag. Secretary

For the Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with one original enclosure
to be returned.

Cpd Whitehead

Memo for order on

Board's Proceedings d/2nd Sept 1873 No 5-582

In G.O. d/8th May 1873 No 603 reviewing the said depth Local Fund Budget for 1873-74 twenty new schools were struck out of the Budget pending the submission of the Local Boards views regarding the schemes proposed by Mr Farmer, but as the disallowance of the schools was partly a consequence of the abolition of the Cess Tax a grant of Rs 8470 was made in G.O. d/11th July 1873 No 971 with the view of enabling the Local Board to establish them in the current year if they thought fit.

The Local Boards resolution on Mr Farmer's scheme was submitted d/3rd Aug and referred to the Director of Public Instruction with reference G.O. ~~2nd~~ d/18th July 1873 No 1024 calling him a file of reports on Education prepared in accordance with G.O. d/28th April 1871 No 563.

Though the grant of Rs 8470

Rec'd 11th July 1873. Mem. 25th July 1873. No 3100. 8 Aug 1873 — 81-82. 17 Sept 1873 — 102-103.

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Mem. submitting Reports & Proceedings of the Local Boards Bellary

Rec'd 2 Sept 1873 No 5582 Receipt Noted

Mem. 1071

Transmitting Reports &c = Has received Letter from President re Local Fund Boards & requested to be furnished with certain Returns = re Education

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No 225.

was not complied with any conditions Mr. Barlow considered (and apparently rightly so, though other Collectors have thought otherwise) that the special sanction of H.M. was necessary before any ~~victims~~ new schools with the funds thus supplied could be established, and applied for sanction for the establishment of the schools proposed by the Local Board in modification of the Farnéis scheme and submitted to H.M. in August last, - and on a reference from the Bd. of Revenue in future reports that the Local Board departs from the spirit of the Sch. orders that it is not likely that the special grant for the current year for Educational purposes will ever be discontinued.

In this however the Board appear to be somewhat over sanguine as the large grants for the current year were stated to be special and a consequence of the Octroi tax having been abolished after the budget had been framed on the assumption that the ~~existing~~ schools would be supported from the proceeds of that tax. and in the order directing its discontinuance it was pointed out that the discontinuance of the taxes ~~of~~ from the 1/3 land-cess to the Road Fund, and the assumption by H.M. Inspectors and training charges would set free a considerable sum which would be available for employment in connection with elementary Education.

At the same time however it was added in the latter part of para 9 that "the Govt. trust hereafter means may be found for a far more extended encouragement to elementary Education than has hitherto been given" and it is probable this anticipates that the Local Board will in anticipation continued grants.

The

present proposals embrace the establishment of eleven new schools (five in the Saidapett and four in the Trivellore Taluq) ~~the~~ at a cost of Rs 5540 of which ~~only~~ Rs 550 are for public works and therefore not necessarily annually recurring. In the schools it is proposed to have three masters, ~~to~~ ~~two~~ two masters in four schools and one in the remaining - the cost of ~~each school varying from Rs 530 to Rs 260 and having an income~~ the three classes of schools being Rs 530, Rs 400 and Rs 260 with an estimated income from fees of Rs 100, Rs 50 and Rs 60 respectively.

The annual cost per pupil in Saidapett under the operation of the order abolishing the three-tier will be

Appropriation from General Fund & Local Fund	= Rs 2500
Training Schools	- 2000
Inspection (say)	1000
	5500

or more than the cost of the new schools, so that if these are considered good of themselves the question of the continuance of the Provincial grant need not be taken into consideration.

As above said the present proposals are a modification of the Scheme in connection with which a number of elaborate forms were ~~prescribed~~ drawn up showing all kinds of detailed information - these are now put up and though not strictly applicable to the present scheme it may be gathered from them that the new schools will provide for 610 boys in the Saidapett Taluq in addition to the existing large local fund schools at Saidapett, the Taluq School at Tirumanallee and the Pupil-Tax schools at Valavanur and ten Vernacular schools - returns of which receive benefit grants. Regarding Fees in the present scheme only provision is made for a commencement and it is said that the grants of Pence will be considered hereafter.

The total cost of the schools proposed in the Saidapett

Taluq being Rs 3950 and the fees Rs 620 the net cost will be Rs 3330 which pays about Rs 4-2-0 for each of the 810 boys provided for.

In the Trichur Taluq about 330 boys are to be provided for at a net cost of Rs 1320 or Rs 4 per boy.

If I can succeed rightly, Cochin be put at once on a certainly large grant ~~to~~ not because it deserved it more than other Districts - but because schools had been established in it which may

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be discontinuance of the Grants should otherwise be called for.

This exemplifies the statement contained in the Minute of Council to be made to the Legislature by me - and as by taking over the schools - & girls schools, we have committed ourselves to as much as 4/5 per cent more than we can count for Provincial Funds, the Great Famine should Herald, I

Elementary School Chief Inspectorate

Minute for Orders

Rec'd by Com 10/4 1871

Rec'd 7 May 1874

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Consideration be taken to restrict the extension of the 1/3d. land cess which will be available after making the Minimum for Salaries and which should not be less than a half.

Letter & Schools &c.

L.B.L

I agree: and would consider the Schools as entitled to the Local Board proposed, - pointing out to them the source (as shown in the 4th page of this memo) from which it can be obtained. That I think before sanctioning we ought to refer for the opinion of the Bd. of Public Instruction

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Mr May 7/74

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of 2nd September 1873 at No 5382

Mr Farmer's Scheme for Elementary Schools in the Chingleput District - barring its unworkable "Union" Character - was in the main what the Legislature contemplated and the Law provides for in the Budget of 1874/75 the Local Fund Board proposed to inaugurate a small number of Union Schools with the ways & means thus provided. The Scheme to be further developed as Enquiries required

The action of Government under date 18th March 1873 previous thereto

there being started on this basis and the Government set aside Rs 17,380 from Provincial Funds, in temporary substitution of the abrogated means, by G.O. 11th July 1875 No 971.

The Schools have not been started and there seems some ble a Certain doubt whether they ought to be started at all under existing circumstances. Of course the assignment from Provincial Funds in 1873 - not yet utilized - must be withdrawn for we cannot undertake to Educate the youths of Chingleput on the Provincial Budget and as yet no Embarrassment can accrue for no Schools

* Chingleput — 8,910
Cuddapet — 8,470
17,380

Schools have been started on the faith of this Conditional assignment.

It is however stated proposed to start 11 Union - practically large villages Schools at an annual cost of about Rs 6,000 or on the average of about Rs. 450 for each school of say 50 to 70 boys - the paid in the main no doubt (for want of other resources) from the one-sixth Land-Cess Contributed by all Villages to the General Fund. It is anticipated that one-sixth of the cost may be realized from fees of parents - an uncertain source -

Now there are 2,662 Villages in Chingleput with a population of a School going age (total population (938,184) of say

Say" from 40 to 45,000.

The 11 schools with the outside provide for but 1000 of the number and their cost will absorb something like one-fourth of the whole share of the General Fund available for Educational purposes. Say Rs: 18,570. I doubt whether the expenditure be equitable or the proposal acceptable as adequate for the end in view or likely to admit of healthy and fair development

4/5 H Robertson

5 Order of Govt dated 26th June 1874 No 1071 recorded with reference to G.O. d/19th Aug 1874 No 865

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To the Board of Revenue d/8/7
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Dr Daniel 1874 No 1071

It is submitted that these papers may now be recorded with reference to G.O. d/19th August 1874 No 865 forwarding the said draft Local Fund Budget for 1874-75 in which the following passage occurs.

"The schools which it is proposed to establish are based on a scheme for seven schools submitted by the Income Tax Commissioners and the Farmers and are drawn up for 100 per mensem a scale for the funds now available. The scheme should be reconsidered with reference to the suggestions contained in para 3 of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction circulated with G.O. d/30th April 1874 No 746. The reconsidered scheme should be submitted through the D. P. Instruction and when the question is being finally disposed of it will be considered whether or not a grant is available from Provincial funds."

The draft order was prepared while these papers were in circulation. – They were not alluded to in the papers connected with the draft.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial.

Acknowledged
9/7/74

G. O. June 26 ,, 1874, No. 1071.

Nos. 225. 226.

Chingleput-Circle - Pros. of the Bd. of Rev. submitting letters from the Presdt. of the L. F. Bd. regarding the Estabt. of certain Union Schools, recorded with ref. to G. O. 19: May 1874 No 865.