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No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1874, No. 2745 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 25th March 1874, No. 23 :—

With reference to paragraph 16 of my letter, No. 83, dated 14th November 1873, I have the honour to forward the accompanying lists showing the masters at present employed in the several Local Fund schools in the Cocanada and Ellore Circles on a monthly salary of below 8 Rupees each, and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the uniform rate of pay to all the masters at 8 Rupees each per month.

2. Most of the schools were established long ago, which were merely taken charge of by the Local Fund Board after the Local Fund Act came into operation, and it is not known on what principle the rates of pay of the teachers, which vary from 4 to 7$\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees, were at first fixed.

3. The masters had not regularly been paid even at these low rates, and the schools were consequently much neglected by them. Further, they had to depend upon any other business to protect themselves, and the result was that the Local Fund Board were ultimataly obliged to clear off the arrears due to them for past years.

4. Ever since the schools have been taken under the Local Fund Board's administration they have been strictly maintained by paying the teachers regularly, who are consequently compelled to attend to their work properly, although the remuneration they receive is quite inadequate, especially in some cases.

5. The Board of Revenue will see from the enclosed lists that the proposal will involve an increase of expenditure of not more than 26 Rupees per month in the Cocanada Circle and 58$\frac{1}{4}$ Rupees in the Ellore Circle ; but with this small increase the schools would secure the services of an efficient staff of teachers, to the great advantage of the boys studying in them.

6. The Local Fund Board of both the Cocanada and Ellore Circles have passed Resolutions that the lowest pay of a teacher should not be less than 8 Rupees per month, and they have accordingly provided funds in the ensuing year's Budget at the increased rates.

7. Under these circumstances, I trust that the Board of Revenue will accord their sanction to the proposal so that it may take effect from 1st April 1874.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to paragraphs 26 and 70 of Board's Proceedings, 27th February 1874, No. 447.

2. The Board think the Local Fund Board are the best judges as to what should be the minimum salary of a Local Fund Schoolmaster.

3. The reports for 1872-73 show that there were then in the Cocanada Circle 74 schools with an average daily attendance of 16 and in the Ellore Circle 125 schools with an average daily attendance of 17.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd June 1874.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1874, No. 951.

The proposed increase is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures returned.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous № 2745

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Read.

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G. O., 3rd June 1874, No. 951.

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(Signed) R. Sewell
Head Assistant Collector
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Godavery District
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J Grote
Secretary

To,
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