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Local Funds—Education.

No. 120. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1875, No. 1088 :—

Read the following letters :—

From E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1874, No. 1,999.

REFERRING to letter to your address from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, No. 1,452, of the 1st instant, a copy of which was forwarded to me, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the adoption of the course proposed by the Local Fund Board.

2. The Acting Inspector of the Division suggests that none of the schools should be placed under the charge of men who have not passed the 5th Grade Teachers' Certificate Examination. I approve of this suggestion; at the same time to act upon it will, no doubt, make the establishment of the schools a slower business than would otherwise be the case.

Official Memorandum from Director of Public Instruction to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 5th November 1874, No. 2,060.

THE undersigned has the honor to send the letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam referred to in the Board's Memorandum No. 1,814, dated 3rd instant. It was not despatched before by oversight. The original and not a copy was sent to the undersigned by the Collector.

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

From H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector and President of the Local Fund Board, Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1874, No. 1,452.

REFERRING to G. O., No. 362, dated 5th March last, I have the honor to inform you that the Local Fund Board of the Vizagapatam Circle have resolved to establish ten elementary schools for the present, sanction for which was communicated in G. Os., No. 1,096, dated 1st July 1874, and No. 1,266, dated 30th July 1874.

2. There are at present about 515 elementary schools in the Vizagapatam Local Fund Circle, whereof 116 receive results grants.

3. With regard to the Narsipatam Division no schools have as yet been established there, as the Board representing that Division (before the amalgamation of Circles) failed to submit any acceptable proposals for Local Fund Schools.

4. The Board of the united Circle have, in their budget for 1875-76, provided for eight schools in the Narsipatam Division.

5. The cost of these and of the ten schools in Vizagapatam Division will amount to about 150 Rupees each for construction and furniture, 5 Rupees a month fixed salary in addition to results grants for the master, 2½ Rupees a month for a sweeper.

6. The Inspector of Schools has been addressed with special reference to the 116 pial schools now receiving results grants. All schools deserving of recognition will be, if possible, placed on the same footing as the eighteen now founded, or to be founded.

7. The Local Fund Board are sanguine of success in the extension of education. Funds are available, but waste must result from too great haste in the grant of salaries and erection of buildings. The present scale of expenditure on education is Rupees 12,000 per annum, the income of the Board will warrant a gradual increase of this expenditure to at least 50,000 Rupees.

8. Qualified masters are most difficult to meet with; the Board however trust that when the emulation of the present masters of pial schools is stimulated by the expectation of receiving substantial results grants, the quality of the supply of masters may improve.

9. I append a taluqwar list of pial schools in the district.

Enclosure No. 1.

List of Pial Schools in the Vizagapatam District.

No.	Taluqs.	Pial Schools			Number of Scholars.	Remarks.
		Receiving Results Grants.	Not receiving Grants.	Total.		
1	Vizagapatam	3	2	5	73	Exclusive of Municipality.
2	Bimlipatam	9	17	26	424	Do.
3	Vizianagrum	2	30	32	433	Do.
4	Chipurupilli	19	25	44	709	
5	Palconda	11	59	70	709	
6	Parvatipore	4	49	53	738	
7	Bobbili	4	35	39	476	
8	Salur...	1	24	25	286	
9	Gajapatinagrum ...	...	47	47	510	
10	Srungavarapucottah...	3	36	39	467	
11	Viravilli	13	20	33	512	
12	Golagonda...	3	10	13	203	
13	Survasiddy	22	25	47	926	
14	Ankapilli	22	20	42	808	Incomplete.
	Total ...	116	399	515	7,274	
	Abstract.					
	Vizagapatam Circle ...	56	324	380	4,825	
	Narsipatam Circle ...	60	75	135	2,449	
		116	399	515	7,274	

(Signed) H. St. A. GOODRICH,
Acting Collector and President.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15*th May* 1875.

Read also endorsement of the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 18th November 1874, forwarding with reference to Board's Official Memorandum, dated 3rd November 1874, No. 1,814, copy of letter addressed to them through the Director of Public Instruction, dated 1st October 1874, No. 1,452.

These papers will be submitted to Government with reference to G. O., Financial Department, 5th March 1874, No. 362, and 22nd January 1875, No. 105, paragraph 3.

2. The Local Board of the Vizagapatam Circle propose to establish eighteen elementary schools on the combined system, ten in the portion which at first constituted the Vizagapatam Circle, and eight in that which was Narsipatam. The budget for 1875-76 contains an allotment of Rupees 6,500 for these schools.

3. It is estimated that each school will require a building costing Rupees 150, and each is to have a master on Rupees 5 as fixed salary, and a sweeper on Rupees 2½. The latter seems a high charge, but it will probably cover all contingencies. The cost of each school in 1875-76 may be estimated as follows :—

	Rs.
School building	150
Fixed salary of the master	60
Result grant, say	30
Sweeper and contingencies	30
Total ...	270
For eighteen schools	4,860

which is very moderate and well within the budget provision. From the President's letter submitting the budget, it appears that school-fees are to be levied and are estimated to yield 20 Rupees per school in the Vizagapatam portion of the Circle, and Rupees 25 per school in Narsipatam.

4. The Inspector of Schools suggests that none but holders of 5th Grade Teachers' Certificates should be appointed as masters, and the Director of Public Instruction approves the suggestion, but apprehends that, if this be insisted on, the establishment of the schools will be slow. The Local Board admit the difficulty of obtaining qualified masters, but trust that the pial schoolmasters may be stimulated to acquire the necessary degree of improvement. The Revenue Board are of opinion that the rule proposed by the Inspector of Schools should not be insisted on; but that every endeavor should be made to engraft the new schools on existing pial schools, and to retain whenever it is at all possible the services of the present masters whom the people know and are accustomed to.

5. The Circle is said to contain 515 pial schools with 7,274 pupils. This estimate is probably below the truth. One hundred and sixteen schools are now in the receipt of grants, and the Local Board intend to recognize, and to place on the same footing as the eighteen schools comprised in the scheme now submitted, as many of the pial schools as possible. The Revenue Board fully approve this course. There is an allotment of Rupees 4,000 for results grants in 1875-76, which is probably sufficient; and funds are available for the further extension of the scheme proposed as the General Fund Reserve and balance amount to

Rupees 20,870 according to the budget. The Local Board contemplate an expenditure to increase gradually to about 50,000 Rupees per annum; and, though the educational needs of the Circle are far from being met as yet, the Local Board are going to work the right way, and their present proposals may be accepted as a beginning.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1875, No. 1058.

The establishment of the schools is sanctioned, and the remarks of the Board of Revenue in the concluding portion of paragraph 4 of their Proceedings are fully approved.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated May, 15th.

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No. 1,088.

Elementary Schools.—Proposal of Local Fund Board, Vizagapatam Circle, to establish certain number of — on the combined system, submitted to Government. Remarks passed with reference to suggestion to appoint none but holders of 5th Grade Teachers' Certificate as masters. Circle Board's proposal to recognize as many pial schools in the Circle as possible, and to place them on the same footing as those to be now established, approved with certain remarks.

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