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Local Funds—Education.

Read the following papers:—

No. 196. From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 4th May 1875, No. 954.

I have the honor, in submitting the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 990, of the 22nd April, to recommend that the revised scheme of Local Fund Schools in the Chittoor Circle be sanctioned.

2. The Board of Revenue express some doubt as to whether the whole of the result grant is to go to the Head Master or to be divided among the Masters of each school in proportion to their salaries. I infer from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the 15th February, in which reference is made to the Vellore scale, and from the tabular statement in paragraph 2 of Mr. Whiteside's letter (in which the heading Rs. A. P. in column 4 must be a misprint, as the figures evidently represent Rupees), that the salaries and results grants of the teachers are calculated according to the following scale:—

Masters.	Fixed Salary.	Result Grant.	Total Remuneration.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
First class	10	5	15
Second ,, ...	8	2	10
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3. In other words the result grant of a Master of the first grade is to be one-third of his total remuneration, of one of the second grade one-fifth, and of one of the third grade one-sixth. In the two lower grades this certainly seems rather a small proportion, more particularly as seven Masters of the second grade are Head Masters, but experience will show the exact proportion which is desirable, and it will always be open to the Board to amend their scheme at some future time, if it is found that the proportion taken on account of results grants is not enough.

No. 196-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd April 1875, No. 990.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 31st March 1875, No. 154:—

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 7th January last, No. 20, sanctioning the opening of four Local Fund Schools in the Vellore and twelve in the Chittoor Circles, and requesting me to move the Chittoor Board to reconsider their proposals with reference to the system of paying the school-masters partly by salaries and partly by result grant, I have the honor to enclose copy of resolution passed by the Chittoor Board, from which it will be observed that they are now prepared to adopt the system recommended by the Government.

2. The following statement shows the scale of monthly salaries proposed under the revised scheme and the amount reserved for result grant:—

No.	Names of Schools.	Number of Masters.	Rates of Salaries.	Cost per Mensem.	Cost per Annum.	Amount proposed to be reserved for Result Grant.	Total Cost per Year.
			RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
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3. I may here observe that the Zemindar of Punganur, who has at his own expense constructed a large and well-built school-building at Punganur, and at whose instance the Local Fund Board have proposed to establish a school at that place, has now come forward, agreeing to contribute the equivalent of whatever sum is sanctioned for the upkeep of the school by the Local Fund Board if the establishment is fixed on a liberal scale.

4. The total allotment in the budget of 1875-76 for the school in question is Rupees 222, and this, added to an equal sum to be contributed by the Zemindar, makes the available grant Rupees 444. The Local Fund Board propose to utilize this sum as particularized below:—

	RS.
Salary and result grant to masters	384
One peon, on salary of Rupees 3 a-month	36
Contingencies, at Rupees 2 a-month	24
Total ...	444

5. As the opening of the schools in both the circles has already been deferred for nearly a year, I have, to prevent further loss of time, made the necessary arrangements to start them up from April 1875, and I request that my action in the matter may be approved.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chittoor Circle, dated 15th February 1875.

Present.

1. W. S. Whiteside, Esq., *President.*
2. A. J. Cox, Esq., *Vice-President.*
3. S. Aiyasami Ayer Avergul.
4. Venkatasami Redi Garu.

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11. Read G.O., Financial Department, dated 7th January 1875, No. 20, sanctioning the arrangement proposed regarding the establishment of Local Fund Schools in Chittoor and Vellore Circles, and requesting to reconsider the system of paying the Masters partly by salaries and partly by result grant. Resolved that the Director of Public Instruction be informed that the Board, after the perusal of the correspondence upon this subject, are prepared to adopt the system recommended, and to allot salaries in accordance with the scheme proposed by the Vice-President of Vellore Board in his letter, dated 22nd June 1874.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
President.

SUBMITTED to Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, with reference to G. Os., dated 7th January 1875, No. 20, and 20th January 1875, No. 92, Financial Department. The President's letter should have been sent through the Director.

2. The Local Board of the Chittoor Circle have consented to adopt the combined salary and result grants system as regards the twelve schools entered in the Budget of 1874-75 as suggested by Government in the first Order above quoted. The details furnished by the President for twenty-six teachers show fixed salaries Rupees 2,400 and results grant Rupees 696, that is, four-fifths of the total remuneration of the masters is to be by fixed salaries. The Board think a higher proportion of fluctuating payments might have been taken. The President has made arrangements for starting the schools under the new system from 1st April 1875, and the Board recommend Government to accord their approval. It is observed that nothing is said as to the distribution of the results grants among the masters. If the whole is to go to the Head Master, the fixed salary, Rupees 10, is too high. The Board presume that the amount raised is to be divided in proportion to fixed salaries.

3. One teacher has been added to the number provided for in the Budget of 1875-76, to be employed in the Punganur School, which is to cost, as stated in paragraph 4 of the President's letter, Rupees 444 per annum, of which the Zemindar, who has built the school-house, will pay half. The President will see that the whole cost of the school is debited in the accounts, and the Zemindar's payments brought to credit as a contribution.

4. The Budget allotment for salaries of masters in the twelve schools is on the old scale, and amounts to Rupees 4,100. The whole amount which will be required according to the present scheme is Rupees 3,096.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th May 1875.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1875, No. 1139.

The Government sanction the proposed arrangement as a temporary measure subject to future revision if necessary after trial.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL.

To THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 26th.

Issued

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G.O., 26th May 1875, No. 1139.

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Nos. 193-197.

Local Funds, Education.—The introduction into the schools in the Chittoor Circle of the combined system of payment by salary and results granted and sanctioned as a temporary measure.

No. 990.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd April 1875.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Walton

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Governme. Financial Department,
through a Director of Public Instruction, with extract
from Proceedings of Local Fund Board to be returned.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 22ND APRIL 1875, No. 990.

Dept 27 April 1875

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APRIL.

No. 990.

Local Fund Schools, New—proposed to be opened at certain places in Chittoor Circle in North Arcot District.—Letter from President reporting that the Circle Board have consented to adopt the system of paying the masters of — partly by salaries and partly by result grant, submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction with remarks regarding the distribution of the results grants among the masters. President directed to see that the whole cost of the Punganur School is debited in the accounts, and the Zemindar's payments brought to credit as a contribution.

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MINUTE by the Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated 12th May 1875.

Local Funds—Education—Chittoor Circle.

I have passed this draft as a strictly temporary and tentative measure, because the President appears to have started the school in anticipation of sanction and because the Government are still without a distinct and adequate policy in respect to Village Schools or primary Education. But it is obvious that this costly narrow scheme in no way whatever meets the requirements of the population of this large and important circle, or equitably distributes the tax collected in it. It therefore fails to commend itself as a good measure either financially or educationally. The schools are practically central District schools of extensive tracts, but will operate as mere village schools and must fail to do what is right to the country.

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2. The absence of an estimate of the children to be educated at each prevents an accurate analysis, but judging from the localities, several of which I know well, from thirty to forty boys—in all 360 to 500 children—may be expected.

3. It is needless to observe that the whole cost—Rupees 3,090—of these twelve village schools fall on the one-sixth land-cess of the entire circle, and no estimate of fees is shown—possibly no fees or very small fees will be realized. The average cost per school then is Rupees 260 each and Rupees 8 to 10 for each child for something under 500 children in all.

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4. The circle contains 3,354 villages and 132,292 inhabitants (Chittoor town included) and fully 160,000 *boys* of school-going age as per last census.

5. It is only necessary to state these facts to condemn the whole thing as it appears to me, and I am quite willing to let it stand over for the present if my Honorable Colleagues wish it, my conditional assent notwithstanding.

W. ROBINSON.

N.B.—I have not got a statement showing the entire land-cess of the circle; but I believe that the cost of these twelve village schools represents fully 20 per cent. of the whole one-sixth which properly belongs to Education.

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12 May

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Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Local Fund Board Chittoor Circle, dated 15th February 1895.

Present:

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2. A. D. Cox Esquire, Vice President.
3. S. Aiyasami Ayyer Avergal
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by H.E. the Governor

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prepared to adopt the System Recommended & to allot Salaries in accordance with the scheme proposed by the Vice President of Vellore Board in his letter dated 22 June 1874.

/True Extract/

G Whiteside

President

No. 954.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, *4th May* 1875.

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

R. H. Maclean

Director of Public Instruction.

Education in a letter from the Collector of South Arcot to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 31st December 1874.

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Fort St. George 1875

Financial Department
Local Funds - Education
1875.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 4th May 1875.

Received 10th May 1875.

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Submitting with remarks Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and recommending that the revised scheme of Local Fund School in the Chittoor Circle be sanctioned.

Recd 10th May 1875
Read Order thereon
Dated 26th May 1875
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Annexed to the Hon. the Secretary's Minute dated 12th May 1875.

To the Director of Public Instruction
The Board of Revenue
The Accountant

No. 196

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Local Funds - Education

The introduction into the Schools in the Chittoor Circle of the combined system of payment by salary and results grants, sanctioned as a temporary measure.