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Local Funds—Schools.

No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd December 1875, No. 3282:—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1875, No. 1,370:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a correspondence received from the Vice-President of the Local Fund Board of Oossoor, on the subject of the Mahomedan Schools at Dharampury and Kistnagherri in that circle.

2. Under the sanction conveyed in G. O., No. 102, dated 22nd January last (paragraph 3), the Local Board entertained masters and opened schools for teaching Hindoostani in the places above indicated; but by G. O., No 1,662, dated 13th August, these schools have been disallowed, and the Local Board of Oossoor now request that the Government may be moved to re-consider their order, and permit the continuance of these schools on their present footing. A copy of the Local Fund Board's Resolution on the subject is enclosed for the information of the Board of Revenue and Government.

3. I may also state that the Local Fund Board have, as a temporary measure, ordered the Deputy Inspector of Schools to treat these schools as results system schools, and examine and award results grants to them as such, as the masters have, since their entertainment, been [illegible] salary.

4. I request early orders of Government on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Oossoor Circle, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, dated Oossoor, 27th October 1875, No. 346.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, a Resolution of this Circle Board, dated the 22nd instant.

2. Taking into consideration the Mahomedan population at Kistnagherri (1,658) and Dharampury (990), the Circle Board, in preparing their Budget for the current year, resolved to make provision for Mahomedan schools at these places, and accordingly entered them in Grant III.-A as salary grant schools.

3. The Board of Revenue in reviewing the Budget remarked: "these are Local Fund Schools, not Salary Grant Schools in the usual sense. If so, the schools should be entered against Elementary [illegible] Schools."

4. Government in their Order, No. 102, dated 22nd January, said, "the additional schools proposed may be established."

5. A revised Statement No. III. was submitted to the Board of Revenue with the President's letter, No. 309, of 11th March last, and in their Proceedings of 12th April, No. 894, the Board of Revenue request sanction "for the establishment of the two new Local Fund Schools at Kistnagherri and Dharampury."

6. In their Order, No. 1,208, of 4th June, Government refused to "allow the establishment of any fresh schools of so expensive a character," referring presumably to the schools at Kistnagherri and Dharampury, which, under the sanction conveyed in G.O. of 22nd January, had already been established.

7. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of 16th July, No. 6,447, "respectfully observe that the only new schools proposed are those at Kistnagherri and Dharampury which cost only Rupees 188 each." But Government in their Order of the 13th August, No. 1,662, "adhered to their resolution to sanction no new schools at present in Oossoor." This Government Order was received by the Circle Board on the 14th September.

8. The schools at Kistnagherri and Dharampury were established in May, and are in a very flourishing condition. School fees have been collected and credited to Local Funds, but the masters have not yet received any salary. The Circle Board now ask that they may be allowed to retain these cheap and effective schools.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government with reference to G. O., Financial Department, dated 13th August 1875, No. 1,662.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1875, No. 2544.

As the schools have been started their continuance is sanctioned, subject to future orders.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. T. Connor.

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