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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th February 1875.

Local Funds—Education.

No. 237. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1875, No. 72:—

Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 4th December 1874, No. 2236:—

I have the honor to forward, for ultimate submission to Government, the accompanying letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, No. 258, of the 9th September, with enclosures. The papers were referred by Colonel Macdonald to the late Acting Inspector of the 1st Division, and they have been returned to me, without remarks, by the present Acting Inspector. In these circumstances, I feel unable to express any decided opinion as to the proposals made by the Local Fund Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, dated Cocanada, 9th September 1874, No. 258.

Referring to G.O., dated 23rd July 1874, No. 1217, I have the honor to forward, herewith, two statements received from the Vice-President, with his letter, No. 124, dated 17th August 1874, one showing the names of villages in which the schools are to be newly established, and the other showing the increase of the salaries to thirteen Masters in thirteen existing schools in the Ellore Circle. I enclose herein copy of the Resolution passed by the Ellore Local Fund Board and that of the Vice-President's letter submitting the same.

2. You will observe from the two statements, that the total expenditure on account of salaries and other contingent charges will amount to Rupees 9,216 in a year for opening sixty new schools and for increasing the pay of thirteen Schoolmasters. The Local Board propose to establish these schools and to increase the salaries of the Schoolmasters from 1st October 1874, so that the expenditure for six months till the end of the current official year will be Rupees 4,608. The expenditure for six months till the end of the current official year will be Rupees 4,608. The Ellore Local Fund Board intend to utilize the remaining grant of Rupees 4,672 by providing good tiled buildings for thirty schools at a cost of about Rupees 150 each, and the names of the schools will be communicated to you in a future communication.

3. I beg to refer you to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1874, No. 1493, in which the Board desire the President to make the necessary proposals in utilizing the allotments* under Grant II. for the extension of elementary education, and I therefore request that you will submit these proposals for the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue.

* Rupees 9,280—*Vide* sanctioned Budget.

4. You will observe that the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Circle was present at the meeting when the Resolution was passed. In fact, many of the new schools have been proposed by him.

5. Since writing the above, I have received a letter from the Vice-President, dated the 2nd September 1874, No. 140, and its accompaniments (copies enclosed) informing me that the Circle Board are desirous to try the combined system of salaries and results grants in all the new schools now proposed. I would recommend that the proposal be sanctioned.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2, 3, and 4.—Statements.

Enclosure No. 5.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

Enclosure No. 6.

From R. SEWELL, Esq., Vice-President, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated Kovur, 17th August 1874, No. 124.

With reference to paragraph 7 of the G.O., No. 744, dated 30th April 1874, embodied in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1493, dated 18th June last, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a list of new schools to be established, as passed by this Board at an extraordinary meeting of 4th August 1874, in this circle, from the 1st October 1874, at an annual expenditure of Rupees 9,216 including the salaries of the masters and other contingent charges. An Extract of the Resolution passed by this Board on this subject is herewith sent, from which you will observe that this Board is desirous of utilizing half of the additional grant of Rupees 9,280 this year in providing good tiled buildings for thirty schools at a cost of about Rupees 150 each, as the proposed new schools will only be worked the last six months of the current year from 1st October next. The remaining half, or Rupees 4,672, will thus be set free for the purpose. The names of the thirty schools for which buildings are to be provided will be given hereafter. I request therefore that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for establishing the sixty new schools at the places enumerated in the enclosed supplemental list and for increasing the salaries of the masters of the thirteen schools already existing at the places noted therein to take effect from the 1st October 1874.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
President.

Enclosure No. 7.

From the same Officer, dated Tanuku, 2nd September 1874, No. 140.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a copy of Resolution, No.10, of this Board, dated 25th August 1874, from which it will be observed that this Board, on receipt of the G.O., No. 1216, dated 23rd July 1874, expressing their desire that any additional funds allotted for education should be expended in the form of results grants, or of a combination of fixed stipends and results grants, has resolved to recommend that all the new schools, proposed to be established from 1st October 1874, under their Minute, No. 1, of 4th August 1874 (communicated to you in my office letter, No. 124, dated 17th August 1874), be established under a combination of half salaries and half results grants. A revised list with the allotments for half salaries and half results grants is herewith sent. The amounts entered under the head "Salaries" are to be paid to the masters every month, and the amounts entered against each school under "Results grants" are the half grants to be awarded, the total of which should not exceed the total allotment made for the whole circle under that head for the whole year.

2. The amount of Rupees 372 allotted in the statement sent in before, under the head "Increase of the salaries to the existing Schoolmasters," should be the same, for which sanction should be obtained.

3. I take this opportunity of informing you that the schools at Tanuku and Tallapudi in the above list are working as middle-class Grant-in-aid schools. But, on the representation of the Tahsildars of these places, that they are on the point of being abolished for want of subscriptions, (for Tanuku School, the Tahsildar is the only subscriber, and, for Tallapudi, the subscribers are not willing to keep up their subscription,) this Board wishes to support them under the mixed system, and resolved to provide funds for them in utilizing the additional grant of Rupees 9,280.

I request, therefore, that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for establishing the schools in the list from 1st October next, and to increase the salaries of the masters from the same date.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19*th February* 1875.

Copy of Resolution, No. 10, of the Local Fund Board of the Ellore Circle, dated 25th August 1874.

Present.

R. Sewell, Esq., Vice-President.
A. Sudersanarow Pantulugar, Deputy-Collector, Narsapur.
K. Sanjivirow Pantulugar, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
K. Kristnamurti Pantulugar, Member.
Munshi Abdul Khasim Saibgaru ,,
B. Venkataswami Naidu Garu ,,

10. Read G.O., No. 1216, dated 23rd July 1874, regarding the mixed system in schools and other matters.

The Board fully agree with the Government in their desire to spread the mixed system, and resolve to recommend that all the new schools proposed to be established from October 1st, 1874, under their Minute, No. 1, of 4th August 1874, be established under a combination of half salaries and half results. Had they been aware that it was the wish of the Government to make such an extensive trial of the new system, they would have recommended it for all the new schools, at first.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. SEWELL,
Vice-President.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
President.

The proposals of the Ellore Local Fund Board for increasing their Educational expenditure by Rupees 9,216 per annum, will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. They wish to establish sixty new schools costing Rupees 8,844, and to increase the salaries of thirteen Masters in existing schools by Rupees 372. The masters in the new schools are to be paid partly by fixed stipends and partly by Results grants, and in the Budget for 1875-76 which is now before the Board, the cost is given as :—

	Rs.
Fixed Stipends	3,690
Results Grants	5,200
Total ...	8,890

The masters are apparently to pay all charges out of this amount. As the whole sum sanctioned by Government (Rupees 9,280) cannot be expended on schools during the remainder of the current year, it is proposed to spend Rupees 4,500 in providing good tiled buildings for thirty schools at a cost of about Rupees 150 each.

3. No particulars are given, but the Board think, considering the interest in education which has been shown by the Ellore Local Fund Board (who have established 100 schools already), their recommendation may be accepted.

4. It is observed that the Resolution of the Local Fund Board was passed in August, and forwarded to the Director in September.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19*th February* 1875.

No. 238. * * * *

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1875, No. 372.

The Government have no objection to the establishment of the proposed sixty new schools and the increase of Rupees 372 to the salaries of thirteen Masters of existing schools, if funds are available, but no steps can be taken to give effect to the proposals above sanctioned until orders have been passed on the report called for in G.O., dated 1st February 1875, No. 189, paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proof.

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Establishment of new Schools in Ellore Circle

No. 238. MINUTE by the Hon. W. ROBINSON, C.S.I., dated 1st February 1875.

I cannot assent to this large increase of expenditure on what are practically village schools, until the subject has been fully examined under the recent Despatch of the Secretary of State now under consideration of Government.

W. ROBINSON.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF R[illegible]UE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 1875.

Recd.

Read.

G.O., 19th *February* 1875, No. 372.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 237—239.

Ellore Circle.—Board's proposals for establishing sixty new schools and increasing the salaries of certain Masters, not objected to; but effect ordered not to be given to the proposals till the report called for in G.O., of the 1st instant, No. 189, is received.

Local Funds Secretariat

No. 72.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th January 1875.

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3. I beg to refer you to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1874, No. 1,493, in which the Board desire the President to make the necessary proposals in utilizing the allotments* under Grant II. for the extension of elementary education, and I therefore request that you will submit these proposals for the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH JANUARY 1875, No. 72.

Received 21st January.

JANUARY.

No. 72.

Education, in Ellore Circle, Godavery District.—Proposal of Circle Board to establish sixty new Schools costing Rupees 8,844 on the combined system of fixed stipends and results grants, and to increase the salaries of thirteen masters in the existing schools by Rupees 372, submitted for orders of Government with recommendation in favor of the proposal.

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(True Copies and Extracts.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with four original enclosures.

the Director of Public Instruction.

" the President, Local Fund Boards, Godavery District.

T. Turton. Esq. G. Edd.

Draft amended
Im order.

Respectfully
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Respectfully
L. H.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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G. O., 19 July, 1875, No. 372

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