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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd April 1875.

Local Funds—Education.

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1875, No. 529 :—

Read again—

Proceedings of Board of Revenue, 10*th Nov.* 1874, *No.* 7819 (*Mis.*).

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Shevagunjee, 28th September 1874, No. 101 :—

With reference to G.O., dated 30th April 1874, No. 746, Financial Department, the Local Fund Board of the Dindigul Circle in their Proceedings, No. 151 of 1874, have resolved to establish schools, in the villages shown in the accompanying list, on the combined system therein suggested, at a cost of Rupees 121 per mensem. Provision for the same has been made in the next year's Budget, and I request sanction for the same.

2. In the meantime, however, for expenditure on such schools as it may be found possible to establish during the current year, the Local Fund Board desire the transfer of Rupees 500 from Results to Salary Grants, and I, have therefore, the honor to request that Rupees 500, out of Rupees 5,150 in the current year's Budget for Results Grants, may be transferred for this purpose to Grant II. (*c*), Local Fund Schools.

Forwarded through the Director of Public Instruction with reference to G.O., No. 1217, dated 23rd July 1874.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Acting President.

No. 1895.

Recommended for sanction.

MADRAS,
9th October 1874.

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD, Colonel,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

From the small amount assigned in the statement for the masters of some of the schools, and the wording of paragraph 2, the Board are led to doubt whether the entries in the statement represent the whole salaries or only the part of them which is to be paid as fixed stipends.

2. The President will be good enough to forward a revised statement showing for each school the portion of the salaries which will be paid as fixed stipends and the estimated amount which will be paid as results grants.

3. At the same time it should be stated if school-fees are to be levied, and

if so, the rates for each class and the estimated amount for each school should be given.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Read also the following letters:—

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1875, No. 8.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 7819 (Miscellaneous), of 10th November 1874, calling for further information regarding the establishment of schools in the Dindigul Circle on the combined system of Salary and Results Grants, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter, No. 155, dated 17th December, received from the Vice-President on the subject, and of a Proceedings of the Dindigul Board, No. 201 of 1874. It will be observed that the establishment of these schools is abandoned for the current year, in consequence of the Local Fund Board having resolved to allow a larger number of schools to be examined for results grants than was originally intended, and I, therefore, request that an additional sum of Rupees 435 required for the purpose, in addition to the Budget allotment, may be transferred to Results Grants from the sum of Rupees 2,500 provided for the repair of tanks and wells under Grant III. (*d*).

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From H. W. BLISS, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, DindigulCircle, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, dated 17th December 1874, No. 155.

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2. The Deputy Inspector of Schools will shortly furnish the information required by the Revenue Board as to the estimated earnings of each master in the shape of results grants in addition to his fixed stipend, as a part of the information called for by the Revenue Board in their Circular Memorandum, No. 1816, dated the 3rd November 1874, prescribing a new form of Budget Statement No. III. to be incorporated with the Budget already passed by them for 1875-76. I do not, therefore, submit it now, more especially as it will be seen from Local Fund Board's Proceedings, No. 201 of 1874, that the expenditure on results grants proper will probably exceed the Budget allotment by Rupees 435, and that it will, therefore, now be impossible to commence within the current year this experiment of the grant of combined salary and results grants. Had the Deputy Inspector informed the Local Fund Board in proper time, as he should have done, of the great increase which now appears likely to take place in the number of schools which will probably claim to be examined for results grants within the year, this experiment would of course not have been now proposed.

3. Pending the establishment of these schools upon the combined system of salary and results grants, and the appointment of the masters, I do not see how it is possible to state what school-fees are to be levied and the rates for each class, since these will be matters for the masters to decide for themselves. It follows that the estimated amount for each school cannot be given, though the Deputy Inspector will endeavour to make a rough guess, founded upon his experience of the fees realized in similar schools in villages of about the same population and wealth. But from what he tells me, I believe that in many cases the school-fees will be *nil*, for so little is education appreciated in this circle that it seems that the people are very generally refusing to pay any school-fees at all, holding that, by sending their children to school, and so enabling the masters to earn results grants, they are conferring so great a favor upon them that they ought to be glad to educate their children for nothing! This is a hopeless state of things; but, as compulsory education is impracticable, I see no remedy for it but time and patience; though I have my doubts whether it is altogether worth while to attempt, by the expenditure of money, to force down the people's throats educational advantages they do not appreciate.

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From W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1875, No. 28.

In continuation of my letter, No. 22, dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Revised Statement, No. III., for the year 1875-76, for the Dindigul Circle, and to state that Column 2 has been altered to suit the circumstances, as none of the schools exist at present.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement showing receipts and charges of Local Fund Schools in Dindigul Circle for 1875-76.

The Local Fund Board of the Dindigul Circle propose to establish twenty-four schools with twenty-five masters on the combined salary and results grant system. The attendance of 707 boys is expected; the masters are to receive fixed salaries in no case exceeding Rupees 7 per mensem, besides school-fees estimated at Rupees 613, and results grants at Rupees 181. The total cost of the schools is thus Rupees 2,246; the average remuneration of a master, Rupees 7½ a-month; and the average annual cost per pupil, Rupees 3-2-10, of which rather more than one-fourth is to be paid by the parents.

2. The Board think the scheme may be sanctioned, and submit it to Government with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 22nd January 1875, No. 106. The net cost to Local Funds is Rupees 1,450, and the Budget entries were made on the supposition that a charge of Rupees 1,000 would be incurred. The difference is unimportant as there are funds in the General Reserve.

3. The transfer of Rupees 435 to the allotment for Results Grants for the current year, asked for in the President's letter of 12th January 1875, is sanctioned.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd April 1875.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1875, No. 706.

The establishment of the proposed schools is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with four enclosures.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Revenue department.

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Miscellaneous No 7819.

Proceedings of the Board of Rev:

Dated 10th November 1874.

Read the following:-

No 101.

From

H. N. Blyth Esqre

Acting President

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To

J Groves Esqre

Secretary to the Board of

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Sir

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FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 2nd.

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd April 1875, No. 706.

APRIL.
Nos. 17-18.

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Presidency Office Madras (Sd) H. W. Bliss
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28th Sept. 1874 At President

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(Sgd) J. Grose

Secretary

To The President Local Fund Board
Madura District

Copy To The Director of Public Instruction

(True copy)

H. Elton
Ag Secretary

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No. 529.

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H Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with two original enclosures to be returned,
and copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th November 1874, Miscellaneous No. 7,819, and its original enclosure, to be returned

,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura District.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

,, ,, the Accountant-General.

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Schools, New—in Dindigul Circle, Madura District.—Proposal of Circle Board to establish twenty-four schools with twenty-five masters on the combined salary and results grant system, submitted to Government with remarks and with recommendation in favor of the proposal. Transfer of Rupees 435 to the allotment for results grants for current year, sanctioned.

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G. O., 2nd Apl., 1875. No. 706

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