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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd April 1875.*

Local Funds—Education.

Read the following papers :—

No. 45. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th December 1874, No. 3622.

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, 20th November 1874, No. 2148 :—

I have the honor to submit a letter, No. 2412, of the 7th instant, with enclosures, from the Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam.

2. I have not the local knowledge requisite to enable me to say if the revised scheme of the Local Fund Board of the Chatterpore Circle is in all respects suitable; and I do not think it expedient to send the papers to the Acting Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, as he is newly appointed, and is unacquainted with Ganjam.

3. Judging, however, from the data before me, I am inclined to recommend that the scheme now put forward be sanctioned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, dated Berhampore, 7th November 1874, No. 2412.

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 23rd July 1874, No. 1217, directing the Local Fund Boards to submit through you all applications for sanction for the establishment of new schools, I have the honor to forward an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chatterpore Circle, dated 28th October 1874, proposing to establish thirty Elementary Schools in the Circle, and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

2. From the G.O., Financial Department, dated 1st June 1874, No. 938, (which was communicated to you) it will be seen that Government have remarked that the fifteen schools originally proposed by the Chatterpore Local Fund Board were on a far too expensive scale, and

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Total ... 5,364

do not provide for the education of a sufficiently large number of children. The annual cost of the schools being Rupees 5,364* and the number of children provided for 580.

3. On very carefully reconsidering the subject, the Local Fund Board have adopted a scheme which they think will provide for the education of a very much larger number of children at a comparatively small increase of cost, while at the same time the number of schools will be doubled.

4. The annual maximum cost of the present scheme amounts to Rupees 7,560 against Rupees 5,364. The whole of this sum, viz.,

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1,080
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Total ... 7,560

Rupees 7,560† will probably not be expended, as Assistant Masters will only be employed in some and not in all of the schools. It may reasonably be expected that at least 1,000

children will be provided with a sound elementary vernacular education against 580 in the original scheme.

5. The total cost of the present scheme is Rupees 11,610. The amount provided in the current year's Budget for the purpose is Rupees 5,600.

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6. The additional charge over the Budget Estimate will have to be met from the actual General Fund Balance remaining at the close of the year 1873-74.

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

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Chetterpore Local Fund Board propose to establish schools with a Head Master paid Rupees 10 and Assistant Masters (where necessary) paid Rupees 7 a-month *plus* Results Grants.

3. It appears from the Budget for 1875-76 which is submitted to Government in separate Proceedings, that they also propose to spend Rupees 300 on prizes to boys and Rupees 500 on rewards to Masters, and twenty out of the thirty schools contemplated in the scheme are provided for. The Budget entries do not altogether correspond with the details given in this letter.

4. Certain rates of school fees are prescribed, and the Budget shows that the receipts in 1875-76 are estimated at Rupees 300.

5. The Collector should report the estimated amount which will be paid to the Masters in Results Grants.

6. The Board think that the fixed stipends of the Masters are high, considering that they are to be supplemented by Results Grants. The expediency of giving them rewards in addition to their pay is very doubtful.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 45-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1875, No. 1075, (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Russelkondah, 5th January 1875, No. 46.

Adverting to the Board's Proceedings of the 15th December 1874, No. 3622, I have the honor to refer the Board to my letter, dated 3rd December 1874, No. 2584, and the statement therewith forwarded.

2. The Local Fund Board submitted their revised scheme after having given the subject their utmost attention, and after having consulted with well-informed persons who are not Members of this Board.

3. They decided that to fix a lower scale of salaries than that recommended would seriously jeopardize the success of the scheme from which they expect most favorable results.

4. Having regard to the extremely backward state of education in most parts of this district, and to the unpleasant localities in which it is the wish of the Board to establish some of these schools at large villages, the Board considered that in the revised scheme which they submitted, they had left a very narrow margin to induce a respectable class of educated men to accept employment.

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3rd April 1875.*

5. Lazy, inefficient men might no doubt be procured at less cost, but the Board are particularly desirous to exclude such men. The probable amount to be paid to the Masters in Results grants has been, as the Board of Revenue will observe, estimated at about Rupees 730 per annum.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 15th December 1874, No. 3622.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1875, No. 726.

The scheme now submitted involves an expenditure of Rupees 11,610 on the establishment of thirty Vernacular Elementary Schools which it is estimated will be attended by 940 boys. The scale provides for two Masters in each school on a fixed salary of Rupees 10 and Rupees 7, respectively, with such grants as may be earned on the result system; and it appears from entries in the Budget for 1875-76 that it is also proposed to spend an additional sum of Rupees 300 on prizes to boys and Rupees 500 on rewards to Masters. Deducting the non-recurring items such as school-sheds, furniture, &c., the annual outlay exclusive of results grants, but including the fixed sum for rewards and prizes, will amount to Rupees 6,760, and if the estimated receipts from fees (Rupees 300) be deducted, the net fixed charges will be Rupees 6,460, or an average of Rupees 215 per school with an attendance of thirty-one boys.

2. After giving due weight to the consideration urged in the President's second letter, the Government are of opinion that the cost of the schools is excessive with reference to the resources of the district, while it is quite opposed to the principle of the combined system of fixed stipends and results grants to do more than assign a bare competency from the former, leaving the Master to supplement his income by his own efforts.

3. The Government consider that the rate of the fixed stipends may well be lowered, the number of Masters reduced, and the proposal to give prizes to the boys, and rewards to the Masters in addition to their earnings as results grants, abandoned altogether.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with an enclosure returned.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Financial
DEPARTMENT.

No. 2723.

From The Board of Revenue.

Dated 15 Dec 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

Minute
It may be expected - the plan seems
inadmissible -
The President is not very
clear - but I think that he proposed
to establish some 30 village schools
amongst 2871 villages - at a cost
of 11,600 for 1000 children
and of a school going to school
at 15/- per child of 3/4 of a mile
of not less than 50000
children - I think that the
entire grant fund of the

Govt. village 4455
Zamindari 1356
Total 2871.
Govt. & Zamindari - Rs. 380,336
Zamindari 404,520
Total 784,856

Govt. of 1875

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
etc., etc., etc.

Dated April 3rd.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 3rd April 1875, No. 726.

APRIL.
Nos. 45-46.

Local Funds, Education. - Opinion expressed
that the fixed stipends of the Masters in the pro-
posed Elementary Schools in the Chettipore Circle,
Gangam District, may well be lowered; the number
of Masters reduced; and the proposal to give prizes
to the boys and rewards to the Masters in addition
to their earnings as results grants, abandoned
altogether.



Each amount to ab. \$34000 The
Educational Plan is by \$17,000
of this nearly \$12000 are spent
on this faulty scheme for the benefit
of 4000 boys and girls of 10 to 15 years
No School. Both discussed
with the whole matter is renewed
as required by the recent Dept of
the Sec. of Ed.

W. B. Brewster
ml

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Put up the scheme
sanctioned for Canada.
Albion the order
went out about
August 1874.

Please put up also the
Canada Budget for 1875-76.

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I do not see the advantage
of this expensive system -
and would urge the Hon
to adopt either the salary
system or the unskipped
+
Rental system which ever
they prefer. The plan they
propose will be very expensive

LoS 9-6

+ Salary with
according Rental
Wants.

I recommend them to
adopt (unless they are decided

objection to the revised
Salary & results part

points upon (value
not exceeding) results

points) and not to

principles or reasons

of method (which add

considerable to the expense)

It will then be able to

educate more children

at the same cost

14/11

29/11. R. 1/2.

Elementary Schools
in Chatterpore Circle

for order

Supposed that the

minutes & add to work

of 1st June may be put

if I have before suggested

that the set of Mr. C. C.

to meet the 1st of June

complete set

15/11

Pub up - then

was in circulation with

the Budget for 1875-76

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Local Fund - Revenue

No. 3,622.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th December 1874.

Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 20th November 1874, No. 2,148:—

I HAVE the honor to submit a letter, No. 2,412 of the 7th instant, with enclosures, from the Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam.

2. I have not the local knowledge requisite to enable me to say if the revised scheme of the Local Fund Board of the Chatterpore Circle is in all respects suitable; and I do not think it expedient to send the papers to the Acting Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, as he is newly appointed, and is unacquainted with Ganjam.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 1075

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 12th February 1875
Read the following:-

No. 46

From
The Acting President,
Local Fund Boards Ganjam.
To The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir

Adverting to the Board's
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1874 No. 3622 I have the honor
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6. The Board think that the fixed stipends of the masters seem to be high considering that they are to be supplemented by Results Grants. The expediency of giving them rewards in addition to their pay is very doubtful.

(True Copies and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
,, the Director of Public Instruction, with one original enclosure.
,, the Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

Elementary Schools—in Chatterpore Circle,
Ganjam District.—Proposal to establish—with
a Head Master on Rupees 10 and Assistant
Masters paid at Rupees 7 a month plus Results
Grants, submitted for orders of Government with
remarks.—Expediency of giving the masters
rewards in addition to their pay, considered
doubtful, Collector to report estimated amount
which will be paid in Results Grants.

DECEMBER.
No. 3,622.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

1874.

PROCEEDINGS, 15TH DECEMBER 1874, No. 3,622.

Encl. 1

No. 2423

Received 22nd Nov/74

for order

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Annum. I have &c
Dated Camp Press. (sds) A. Davidson
-Kondah 5th - }
January 1875. }
By President.

Recd from
Civ. - 2/2/75
and sent to the
undersecy.

Submitted to Government
in continuation of Board's Proceedings
15th December 1874, No 3622.
(True copy & extract)

H. Stokes

By Secretary
To The Chief Secretary to
Government, F. D.

E. M. M. M.

A. M. M. M.

Local Funds - 22 7 3P

Bd's Proceedings 15th Dec 1874 No 3022
 12 February 1875 No 1075
 3rd April 75 - No 726

The scheme now submitted involves an expenditure of Rs 11610 on the retatthi humat. Somasulur ^{Sumasulur} of 30 schools which it is estimated will be attended by 940 boys. The scale provides for two masters in each school on a fixed salary of Rs 10 & Rs 7 respectively with such grants as may be earned in the merit system and ~~it~~ it appears from entries in the budget for 1875-76 that it is also proposed to spend an additional sum of Rs 500 on prizes & bps and Rs 500 on rewards to masters. Deducting the non-running items such as school shed, furniture &c the annual outlay or conclusion of results grants, but including the fixed sum for rewards and prizes, will amount to Rs 6760 and if the estimated receipts

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1875
 This is the 1st of the
 Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue
 dated 12th 13th 14th 15th
 Dec 1874 - " -
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 Local Funds. ~~At the~~
 S.O. 726/75

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Submitting & procuring
 most letters from
 Post & Mr. Janyam,
 to placing the neces-
 sary for printing
 towards & towards
 and school master
 in Chatterpore with
 in action & then
 pay to

No 452

From fees ^(Rs 100) & deducted the
net fixed charges will be
Rs 6460 or an average
of Rs 215 per school with
an attendance of 51 boys.

After giving due weight
to the considerations urged in
the Board's second letter the
Govt are of opinion that
the cost of the schools is
excessive with reference to
the resources of the District,
and while it is quite opposed
to the principle of the combined
system of fixed stipends
and results grants to do
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masters reduced, and the
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to the boys, and rewards to the
masters in addition to their earnings,
as results grants, abandoned
altogether.

[Signature] H.
12/3

The Board of Revenue - with an encl. ret'd. 14
" Dist. of Port Blair 7 } Dec 13/11
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Chatterjee Circle
 Schools
 Amended draft

Cave

Can this be now received, in the last
 in face of the telegraph + the
 letter of the Hon. Secy. to the
 Board of Revenue dated 15th Decr 1874 No. 3622.
 I do not interfere with the B- who seem to have good reasons for their scheme
 Order thereon.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
 Read the following letter
 The Government cannot but
 consider that the proposed
 schools are still on too
 expensive a scale, and
 they would urge on the Local
 Board the expediency of
 adopting the rule that the
 total sum paid by the
 Local Board to the Masters
 should not exceed the amount
 realized under the Results
 Grants rules.

If this rule be adopted
 and no prizes or rewards
 to Masters allowed, it will
 be possible to educate many
 more

The draft - from orders -
 is in accordance with the
 general recommendations
 of the Director of Public In-
 struction - with the restriction
 of the ~~amount~~ total amount
 paid to the sum realized as
 Results Grants was not attended
 to in Mr. Garthwaite's scheme
 for Malabar and
 Canara which was so
 fully approved of Govt.

In Canara the fixed
 stipend however is low
 and only one Master is

more children at the same
cost.

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Note.

Since the above was written,
a letter (put up) has been received
from the Local Board justifying
the expensive nature of the
Schools.

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provided for schools
with an attendance of
from 30 to 40 boys, and
the master also provides
books, furniture & sundries.
None all these are provided,
the fixed stipends are high,
and two masters are allowed
for from 25 to 40 boys so
that there is ample room for
reduction without insisting
that nothing shall be given
in & cers of the results grants
earned which would be very
low in a local of backward

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To
The Board of Revenue.

To

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Nos.

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Gobt. of 1875 Madras.

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Exh.

Final

G. O., 3rd Apr., 1875, No. 726

Nos. 45-46.

Local Funds - Education

Opinion expressed that the fixed stipends of the masters in the proposed elementary schools in the Chettampore Circle - Ganjam. St., may well be lowered, the number of masters reduced, & the proposal to give prizes to the boys & rewards to the masters in addition to their earnings as results grants, abandoned altogether.