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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 812 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th April 1875.

Local Funds—Education.

No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1875, No. 2303 (Miscellaneous) :—

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, 9th February 1875, No. 295 :—

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a letter, No. 157, of the 4th instant, from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem, together with enclosure to the same.

2. There seems good ground for the establishment of a school for European and East-Indian children at Yercaud; and I beg to support the proposal of the Salem Local Fund Board.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, dated Salem, 4th February 1875, No. 157.

I have the honor to enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of this Circle, dated 2nd instant, on the subject of the establishment of a Local Fund Board School at Yercaud for the Europeans and East Indians on the Shevaroy Hills.

2. The above subject has been long before the Board, and has been discussed both at General Meetings and in Sub-Committees.

3. The European and East-Indian portion of the population of the Shevaroy Hills number 150,* and the number of children of a school-going age is about thirty including girls; and the Board feel the paramount necessity of making provision for the education of these children.

* According to the Census of 1871.

4. The class of school which the Board propose to open at Yercaud is mixed, as both boys and girls will be alike admitted to the school; and it is to be on the same footing as the other schools of the Board, *viz.*, purely elementary.

5. As regards the teacher, the Board are not decided; but probably as the school is for children of twelve and under, a mistress would be preferable. The salary has been fixed at Rupees 50 with house accommodation provided by the Board, or Rupees 75 inclusive.

6. After much consideration the fees have been laid down at a scale ranging from Rupees 2 to Annas 8, and the usual staff of servants will be employed, *viz.*, one sweeper on Rupees 5.

7. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of the Board of Revenue and Government for the opening of this school, as the Local Board desire that it should be opened from the commencement of the next official year, which is not far off.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The cost of the proposed school is high and out of proportion to the receipts of the Local Fund from the population intended to be benefited, which are probably *nil*. The money would supply half-a-dozen schools in the plains.

3. There are, however, ample assets in the General Fund.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th April 1875.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1875, No. 823.

The Government hesitate to sanction a school of the kind on so expensive a scale, and the papers will consequently be remitted to the Local Fund Board in view to their considering whether the cost cannot be reduced.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1875 Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April 1875.

Issued

Read

&c.

G.O., 12th April 1875, No 282.

APRIL.

Nos. 133 134.

Local Funds, Education.—Proceedings, Board of Revenue, reporting the establishment of a school at Yercaud, Salem District, for European and East-Indian children, forwarded to the Local Fund Board in view to their considering whether the cost cannot be restored; and information called for as to the class of Europeans and East Indians from which the pupils attending the school will be drawn.

Financial Department,

Mis. No. 2303

~~From~~

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20 March 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Vide the Hon. W. Robinson's remarks on No 712 of 20 March 75

I suppose that the course proposed by Robinson might extinguish the proposal altogether: and that if he seriously maintained it he ought to record determination & take steps to measures with a view to the Educ.

Surveyor of St. Louis co. Mo.
County District. Sir. Pursuant
to notice to me directed from
Board of Public Works to
survey the contemplated
Journey on Flat d'or's Creek
and Flat, in Section 6 Township
of [illegible]

Yours &c
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FOR ORDERS.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous N° 2303.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Madras

To,

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction
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I have &c
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Salem Local Fund Board's Office
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(Signed) C. S. Langley
President

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(True Copies & Extract)

H Blom

Ag Secretary

To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Financial Department

with Extract from Proceedings

of Local Fund Board to be returned

On Schedule No 1 an Appeal from Sanitary Boards

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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50-823/15 From Secretary Board of Revenue dated 11th March 1915 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Read Order of Govt. dated 20th August 1912 — do — dated 21st March 1913 — do — dated 20th March 1915 — do — General letter dated 30th October 1914 — do — For the erection of European and East Indian Children — Recommended sanction of Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. Hallowes, Govt. Pleader, Madras, on behalf of the Local Board, has moved this Court for a writ of mandamus directing the Board to take action under Section 76 (2) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, and to frame a scheme for the erection of a school for Europeans and Eurasians in the Madras City.

The petitioners are ratepayers of the Madras City and members of the Madras Corporation. They contend that the Board has failed in its statutory duty to provide adequate educational facilities for the Anglo-Indian community, and that the proposed school is necessary for the welfare of that community.

The respondents, the Madras City Municipal Corporation and its Commissioner, oppose the petition. They argue that the Board has already made adequate provision for Anglo-Indian education through existing schools, and that the proposed school would duplicate facilities and place an unnecessary burden on the ratepayers.

The Court has heard the arguments of both sides and has examined the relevant correspondence between the Board and the Government. It finds that the Board has indeed failed to act on the Government's directions, and that the delay is unreasonable. The writ of mandamus is therefore issued, directing the Board to take action under Section 76 (2) of the Act within three months from the date of this order.

No. 1/13.

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To the Board of Revenue
— Director of Public Instn

Dec 19 1916.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

Jud.

Dated 12 Reed. } Apl. 1875. No. 823

Nos. 133-134

Local Funds - Education

Trans: Bd: of Revt: regarding the estabt: of a school at Yercaud, Salem &c. for European & East Indn children, for the L.F. Bd: in view to their considering whether the cost cannot be reduced; & information called for as to the class of Europeans & East Indians from which the pupils attending the school will be drawn.