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Government of Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Local Funds—Education.

No. 167. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th March 1875, No. 630 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 629, of the 16th instant.

2. I agree with the Board of Revenue in the view they take of the proposals of the Trichinopoly Local Fund Board, and consider the scheme should be sanctioned.

3. I am inclined to think that it would be well to begin with some twenty rather than fifty-five schools ; I see no advantage from establishing a large number of schools at once, while the step would probably necessitate the employment of inferior or even incompetent teachers.

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Total ...	55

3. I request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the establishment of the schools at any rate from the commencement of the next year.

4. On the receipt of sanction, I will submit a detailed statement for the sum allotted in the Budget for 1875-76.

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2. The Assistant Collector and the Local Fund Board point out that it would be impossible to carry out strictly the order that the cost of each school should be restricted as far as possible to the maximum amount obtainable under the result grant system. The remuneration of the masters would thus be fixed too low to attract men of the class wanted.

3. The Local Board propose that the fixed salary of the master shall be Rupees 6 for a school of thirty boys and in other cases Rupees 7; that there shall be an assistant master on Rupees 5 (generally the master of an existing result grant school to be superseded) when the school has more than thirty boys; that result grants shall be paid at half the maximum rates, three-fourths to the head master and one fourth to the assistant; that the fees shall be 2 Annas per mensem for boys in the lowest class reading for the first standard, 3 Annas for the second, and 4 Annas if a class be formed for the third standard; that contingent expenses should be charged against the fees, and the balance distributed among the masters in the same proportion as the result grant; and that when there is a Local Fund school, results grants should not be paid in the same village, but if the accommodation in the Local Fund school be insufficient, additional Local Fund schools should be opened in the place.

4. Thus the cost to the Local Fund would be limited to the fixed salaries paid to the masters plus half result grant unless buildings are provided, on which subject nothing is said. The following calculation shows what would be the probable remuneration to the masters for a school of thirty boys:—

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Net remuneration ...	108

of which the Local Fund pays Rupees 92, or Rupees 3-1-1 per head.

5. So for a school of fifty boys, the following would be the probable result:—

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		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fixed salary...		84	0	0	60	0	0
Result grant, Rupees 33-4-0		24	15	0	8	5	0
Fees, twenty at 3 As. thirty at 2 As. ...	90						
Deduct Contingencies.							
Rent	24						
Other	24						
	48						
	42	31	8	0	10	8	0
Total ...		140	7	0	78	13	0

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6. The net remuneration in the first case is as small as it could well be, and about half the master's receipts depend upon his own exertion. The Board would

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17*th April* 1875.

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7. On the whole, the Board think the scheme is well considered and sound, and that sanction should be granted for trying it in the coming official year. The experience which will be gained will supply data for an opinion as to revision required if any. It is proposed to establish fifty-five schools during 1875-76, and detailed statements will be submitted if the scheme is approved.

8. Under the orders in force, the Local Board are allowed discretion as to the teaching of English in Local Fund schools; but the Board trust that the discretion will be exercised only on the clearest cause shown, and especially that in the selection of the masters, the main point to be looked to will be their competence to impart good Vernacular instruction.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1875, No. 858.

The establishment of the proposed schools is sanctioned, but the Government trust that the Local Board will give full consideration to the Director's recommendation that the whole fifty-five schools should not be opened at once.

2. The modifications suggested in paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue should also receive attention.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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FINANCIAL.

To

The Board of Revenue

Dated April 17th

Issued

Read.

O. O. 17th April 1875. No. 168.

APRIL
Nos. 167 168.

Local Funds, Education—The proposed establishment of certain schools in the Trichinopoly Circle on the combined system of village schools results grants, sanctioned; but the Local Board directed to give full consideration to the Director's recommendation that the whole scheme should not be opened at once.

I shall not oppose this Sanction if accorded by my Honorable Colleagues, but I submit that it would be right to bring the Secretary of State's recent despatch under careful Consideration before proceeding further with the Establishment of Village Schools on the System and scale proposed.

The last para of that despatch should be referred to the Board of Revenue and Local Fund Boards for early report in order that something

something of a guiding principle may be laid down.

The proposals submitted to us are suggestive of what is necessary.

The Local Fund Board of Trichinopoly propose to Establish 55 Local Fund Village schools in a District which (after all the clubbing that has been carried out) still contains 1646 Villages. At an average of 40 boys per school these 55 schools will provide for 2,000 to 2,200 boys out of male rural population of school going age of say 80,000 to 90,000; And there can be no doubt that this number are

are now going to School. There is no real Extension.

The average cost of Each school will be Rs 130 to 140 or say Rs 7500. This forms a large share of the one sixth of the land Cess of the whole District. Then where are the funds to come for any thing like a real Extension of rural instruct

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No. 629.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th March 1875.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
through the Director of Public Instruction, with two enclosures to be returned.
,, the President, Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly Circle.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 16TH MARCH 1875, No. 629.

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No. 629.

Local Fund Schools.—Letter from President of Trichinopoly Local Fund Board submitting a revised scheme for the establishment of—in the circle on the combined system of fixed salaries and results grants, submitted for early orders of Government, through Director of Public Instruction, with remarks.—Opinion expressed that the scheme is well considered and sound and should be tried in the next official year.—Detailed statements of the schools proposed to be established will be submitted if the scheme is approved.

Mr. Rt. Sec. 25-3-75

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,

MADRAS, 24th March 1875.

No. 630.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

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3. I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Director of Public Instruction.

Encl.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 24th March 1875.
Received 25.—

No. 725
Enclosures 3.
No. 630

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a correspondence with the Inspector of Schools, Tanjore, regarding the proposal of the Local Fund Board of that District to establish a Middle School at Pattukottai.

2. The Board will join full consideration to the District Committee's proposal that the Rent Free Choultry now used as a school house should be given up for the purpose, but the Inspector reports that the building is not suitable for the purpose, and that the Board's proposal to build a new school house is the best that can be made.

3. I have the honor to request that the Board's proposal may be sanctioned.

I have &c.

Director of Public Instruction.

Revenue Department.
Public Works Branch.
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Chief Secretary to Government.

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G. O., 17 Apl. 1875 No. 858

Nos. 167-168

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