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Local Funds—Education.

Read the following papers :—

No. 128. From E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th July 1875, No. 1543.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1353, of the 18th May, with copy of a letter, No. 1068, of the 17th June 1875, from Mr. Caldwell.

2. This scheme of the Chittoor Local Fund Board is somewhat more open to remark than the previous one experimentally sanctioned in G.O., No. 1139, of the 26th May. The salaries and results grants of the teachers are calculated according to the following scale :—

Masters.	Fixed Salary.	Result Grant.	Total Remuneration.	Proportion of Result Grant to Total Remuneration.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
First Grade	10	5	15	One-third.
Second ,, ...	9	3	12	One-fourth.
Third ,, ...	8	2	10	One-fifth.
Fourth ,, ...	6	1	7	One-seventh.

As there are only two masters of the first grade out of eighty-five, it is obvious that the great majority of them are not sufficiently dependent on their grants. I think, however, that the scheme may be sanctioned experimentally.

3. No master should, I think, be permanently appointed to these schools, who does not hold a certificate of the fifth grade.

4. Mr. Caldwell thinks that the Chittoor School should be a Middle-class School aided from Provincial Funds. As, however, all that is required at present is an Elementary School to do the work hitherto done in the lowest class of the Zillah School, I see no immediate necessity for a Middle-class School.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th May 1875, No. 1353.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 16th April 1875, No. 187 :—

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, No. 263, dated 6th February 1875, remanding for revision the proposal of the Local Fund Boards of this district for the development of elemen-

tary education by establishing several Local Fund Schools, I have the honor to address the Board as follows as respects the Chittoor Circle.

2. The Director would have no objection to the establishing of the schools if, first, the institutions are constituted of the lower class; second, if the study of English is omitted; and, third, if the remuneration of the teachers is given partly in the shape of salaries, and partly in that of result grants.

3. With reference to the first two remarks, the Local Fund Board have already decided that the schools, with one exception, should impart elementary education and in the vernaculars alone, as will be seen from paragraph II. of the Rules published for the management of these schools extracted in the margin.

II., *Standard.*—Local Fund Board Schools are elementary and purely vernacular unless where special sanction is given for English being taught.

4. The one school thus excepted is that proposed for the Chittoor town, where the Local Fund Board propose to open an elementary English class, as the lowest English class in the Zillah School at that place has been lately abolished, and much inconvenience is thereby caused to parents in providing primary English education to their children. As their request is reasonable, I trust that Government will see no objection to make this concession.

5. With reference to the third remark, the Local Fund Board have revised the scale of remuneration of the teachers on the principle advocated by the Director as already agreed to by this Board in respect of the twelve schools reported in my letter, dated 31st March 1875, No. 154. A list of the revised scale is subjoined.

6. In the list forwarded with my letter to the Acting Director, dated 3rd October 1874, No. 869, recorded in the Government Order under reference, it was proposed to allow for the school at Venkatagiri one master on Rupees 10, and for that at Kalastri four on Rupees 15, 12, 10, and 7 each, respectively; but on reconsideration the Local Fund Board are of opinion that the staff allowed to the latter school was on too liberal a scale; they have, therefore, now assigned only three masters for the school in question. The strength of the school at Venkatagiri has been increased, at the instance of the Poligar of Bangari, to two masters at an annual cost, including salary and result grant, of Rupees 204; the Poligar has agreed to bear the whole charge, and has already paid at the above rate.

7. In the same list a master on Rupees 5 was proposed for the school at Chittoor, but the Local Fund Board are now of opinion that no master shall be entertained on so low a salary as Rupees 5, and they have, therefore, increased his salary to Rupees 6 a-month under the combined system.

8. The Board in paragraph 8 of their Proceedings, dated 2nd December 1874, No. 3483, request to be informed of the style of education which it is proposed to be given to these schools, and of the rates of school-fees to be levied. Information in regard to the former point I have already given in paragraph 3 *supra*., The monthly rates of school-fees have already been fixed in paragraph 9 of the Local Fund Rules at 3 Annas for the first class, 2 Annas for the second, and 1 Anna for the third.

9. With reference to the Board's remarks contained in paragraph 9 of their Proceedings, I beg to state that it is not the intention of the Local Fund Board that the ten schools referred to should be of the Middle class. The towns in which it is proposed to establish them are large, and there is therefore room for both the Lower class and the existing Middle-class Schools which may be continued.

10. The Local Fund Board further have no objection to the Lower-class Schools being left as they are, calling them Local Fund Schools and paying the masters small fixed stipends.

11. Under the arrangements now suggested, I hope that the Government will now be willing to accord their sanction to the establishment of the forty-six schools referred to in the list at as early a date as possible :—

Number.	Name of School.	No. of Masters.	Rates of Salaries.	Cost per Mensem.	Cost per Annum.	Amount proposed to be reserved for Result Grant.	Total Cost per Year.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Perumbulivakam ...	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
2	Panapakam	3	9 8 6	23	276	72	348
3	Thirumalperu	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
4	Ranipett	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
5	Ammur	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
6	Paranji	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
7	Thakkolam	3	9 8 6	23	276	72	348
8	Ponnai	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
9	Mumal	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
10	Alinjikuppam	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
11	Tiruvalum	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
12	Katpadi	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
13	Peranambat	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
14	Chithathur	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
15	Vaidinankuppam ...	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
16	Chittoor	4	10 8 6+6	30	360	108	468
17	Paradarami	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
18	Venkatagiri	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
19	Puthalpat	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
20	Melpade	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
21	Narasingapooram ...	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
22	Kallur	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
23	Gundlapalli	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
24	Venkatagirikota ...	2	9 6 0	15	160	84	264
25	Baireddipalli	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
26	Narayanavanam	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
27	Nagaram	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
28	Nambakam	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
29	Pallipat	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
30	Chadirvada	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
31	Tritani	3	9 8 6	23	276	72	348
32	Thakkolur	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
33	Therumalarajapuram ...	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
34	Thiruvulangadu	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
35	Kanakamma Chuttrum.	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
36	Panapakam	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
37	Vellagaram	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
38	Kalastri	3	10 9 8	27	324	120	444
39	Erpat	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
40	Papánayudupet	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
41	Thondamanádu	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
42	Maderpak	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
43	Pennalur	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
44	Athur	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
45	Talasivettu	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
46	Kuppam	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

Submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd April 1875, No. 990.

2. The present proposals relate to the forty-six new schools provided for in the Budget, and referred to in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd December 1874, No. 3483. The scheme has been revised by the Local Fund Board, and is now similar to that for the twelve

schools reviewed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 22nd ultimo, No. 990. The Board think that the exceptional school at Chittoor may be treated as proposed by the Local Fund Board.

3. The cost of the schools is now estimated at Rupees 9,288, of which Rupees 7,476 is for fixed salaries to masters. The provision in the Budget is Rupees 10,040.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

From E. C. CALDWELL, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, to E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, dated Oossoor, 17th June 1875, No. 1068.

With reference to your note appended to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th ultimo, No. 1353, reviewing a revised scheme of the Local Fund Board of the Chittoor Circle for the establishment of forty-six Elementary Schools in addition to twelve previously sanctioned, I have the honor to submit the following remarks.

2. As regards the proposed constitution of these schools, there seems now little room for change. Had the scheme come before me in its earlier stages, I might have suggested a modification in the apportionment of the allotments for the schools, reducing the fixed stipends of the teachers, and leaving a larger margin for result grants. The form in which the Local Board's scheme is put forward, and more especially the proposal to *reserve* a small amount for result grants for each school, would seem to indicate that the Board have not fully appreciated the object of these grants. It requires, however, only to be stated to make it obvious that the reserval of such a sum for result grants as might be earned without effort is tantamount, or nearly so, to an allotment of that sum as a fixed payment.

3. The amounts so reserved in the Board's scheme do not perhaps quite touch this limit, but they are, in my opinion, far too small ; and I consider that if the proposed salary of each of the masters were reduced by Rupee 1 per mensem, and the amount so obtained added to the sums proposed to be reserved, these latter would form a fairer estimate of the allotment that would be required for result grants.

4. The fixed stipends of the teachers so reduced would in no case be less, and in some instances would be greater, than those assigned to teachers of schools of similar standing in the Salem and Trichinopoly Districts. I except from the above category the Chittoor School which ought, in my opinion, to be a Middle-class School on the footing of the Town Schools at Salem and receiving grants like them, if it should be considered necessary, from Provincial Funds.

5. Regarding the choice of sites for these schools, I am not prepared to offer a confident opinion, and I defer to the judgment of the Local Board. I may be permitted, however, to express a fear, which I trust may not be realized, that the Board are multiplying these schools too rapidly and that some, perhaps many of them, may fail before long.

6. The ground which, in my opinion, these schools not inaptly termed Combined-system School should occupy, is shown at the close of paragraph 10 of my letter to your office of the 17th May 1871, No. 569. It is indeed gratifying to me to find that this system, which was adopted by the late Director without acknowledgment, and put forward by him weighted with restrictions, which could scarcely have failed to render it inoperative, should now, freed from these restrictions, meet with such warm support from Government. But I am not, on the other hand, without misgiving that the system, now in its first flush of favor and success, is not being unduly forced too eargerly and without preparation beyond the sphere which it is now fitted to occupy, and I cannot think that it will be found to tend to the advancement of elementary education, to cast off too hastily the system of grants-in-aid, and multiply schools, bearing as these do the name of Government, more rapidly than they can be efficiently organized and effectively disciplined and controlled.

No. 129. From E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th July 1875, No. 1725.

I have the honor to forward Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 20th instant, approving of the proposal of the Local Fund Board of Malabar to close the Middle-class School at Kollattur, and to open an Elementary School in its place. In the circumstances stated, I beg to recommend that the proposal be sanctioned by Government.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1875, No. 6542 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th July 1875, No. 305 :—

At the request of the Inspector of Schools, the Local Fund Board sanctioned, subject to the approval of Board and Government, the closing of the Middle-class School at Kollathur, owing to want of attendance, and the Board are now desirous of establishing an Elementary School in lieu of it, if a sufficient number of pupils can be gathered.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to request sanction for the above arrangements.

Submitted for the sanction of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 130. From E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th July 1875, No. 1727.

I have the honor to forward Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 15th instant, from which it will be observed that it is proposed to start certain schools in Madura upon the combined system of fixed salaries and results grants, and to state that I see no objection to the experiment being tried.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th July 1875, No. 1963.

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Periacolam, 25th June 1875, No. 74 :—

With reference to G.O., dated 30th April 1874, No. 746, Financial Department, the Local Fund Board of the Madura Circle in their Proceedings, No. 81 (copy enclosed) of 1875, have resolved to establish schools in the villages shown in the accompanying Statement III., on the combined system therein suggested.

2. In villages Nos. 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28, and 31, there are schools under inspection. In the other villages, schools have to be newly organized. The average attendance for these is therefore not given in the statement.

3. Under column "Grants from Government" is entered the amount of results grants calculated on the expected number of pupils, and the school-fees and salaries of masters are calculated for the remaining nine months of the current official year.

4. There is no provision in the current year's Budget for this service, and I request that the required amount may be allotted from the General Fund Balance.

Enclosure No 1.—Statement.

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

Submitted for the orders of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Local Fund Board, Madura Circle, proposed to establish thirty-one schools on the combined system, nine of which are already existing. The fixed salaries are to be Rupees 3, 3½, 4, and 5, which are very moderate rates. They are also to receive school-fees—the rate of which is not stated, but from the figures seems to be about 1 Anna per mensem for each pupil—and results grants which are expected to be equal to their fixed salaries. The total remuneration of the number will range from Rupees 6 to Rupees 11¼ per mensem. The masters are apparently to provide school requisites, for which no allotment is made. The total cost is stated as Rupees 2,718.

3. The Board doubt whether the estimate of results grants will be realized, but they see no objection to the scheme being sanctioned as an experiment. It will probably be found necessary to raise the fixed salaries.

4. No provision has been made in the Budget, but funds are available.

(A true Copy and Extracts.)

(Signed H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 131. From E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th July 1875, No. 1764.

I have the honor to forward Proceedings of the Revenue Board, No. 2000, dated the 17th instant, with enclosures, proposing the establishment of certain Elementary Schools in Chetterpore Circle, Ganjam District, and to recommend that the scheme, as now modified, be sanctioned.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1875, No. 2000.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 15th May 1875, No. 1309.

Read also the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 9th June 1875, No. 1274 :—

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 3594, dated 29th April 1875, on G.O., dated 3rd idem, No. 726, Financial Department, and to the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th May 1875, No. 1309, I have the honor to forward an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chetterpore Circle, dated 31st ultimo.

2. The Board of Revenue will observe that the Local Fund Board have agreed to abandon the proposal to give prizes to boys and rewards to masters and to appoint assistant masters. They desire, however, to retain power to appoint assistant masters where their services may be found to be absolutely necessary.

3. Having regard to the backward state of education in this district, the Local Fund Board do not consider it feasible, at present, to lower the fixed stipends of the masters without risking the general success of the scheme.

4. Perhaps Government might think proper to take the opinion of Colonel Macdonald, the Director of Public Instruction, on the subject. From his long residence in this district he is well qualified to give one.

Enclosure No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of the Local Fund Board.

Submitted for the orders of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 3rd April 1875, No. 726.

2. The Chetterpore Local Board now propose to abandon the special rewards to masters, and prizes to boys, and to entertain assistant masters only when absolutely necessary ; but seeing that the result grant to be earned is likely to be for some time to come very small, they request that the pay fixed for the masters (Rupees 10) may be allowed to stand.

3. The Board think an assistant master should be entertained whenever the number of boys is found to exceed thirty. In the scheme, six such schools are entered ; and the original and revised figures are given in the margin. Deducting the last three, which are non-recurrent items, and Rupees 300 for school-fees, the cost will be Rupees 174-8-0 per school, exclusive of result grant. According to the calculation made by Government, the cost per school on the former proposals would have been Rupees 268-7-0, not Rupees 215.

	Original.	Revised.
Number of Schools	30	30
,, of Masters	60	36
	—	—
	Rs.	Rs.
Masters' Salaries	6,120	4,104
Servants	1,080	1,080
Contingencies	360	360
Houses	3,000	3,000
Books and Maps	300	300
Furniture	750	750
Total	11,610	9,594

4. The Board recommend that the scheme be now sanctioned, and request early orders.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 132. From E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th July 1875, No. 1792.

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, Proceedings of the Revenue Board, No. 1918, dated the 10th instant, with two enclosures, relating to the establishment of fifty-eight Elementary Schools in Salem Circle.

2. The opening of these schools was sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 1834, of the 27th October last, but it will be observed that the Salem Local Fund Board have since made a not unimportant change in their scheme. Originally it was proposed to allow the masters to take the fees and to reduce the scale of results payments, while the present plan is to have the fees paid into the Treasury, and to give the full current results grants to the masters.

3. The Board of Revenue object to this change on the score that the fees being allowed to the masters gives them a stronger interest in the attendance.

This is no doubt the case, and I think the experiment might be tried of giving the masters the fees and the ordinary results grants also. The master's pay (if he is single-handed) is Rupees 5 per mensem; the average fee would be less than 2 Annas as the lowest class in which the fee is 1 Anna is almost sure to be more numerous than the third class in which it is 3 Annas; therefore even if he had an average *paying* attendance of twenty-five boys the master would not get more than 3 Rupees a-month from this source. As to the result grant at the end of the year, it is stated by the Salem Board not to be likely to average more than 10 or 12 Rupees, but even if it were double the latter amount, it would only add 2 Rs. a-month to the master's salary, making it 10 Rupees in all. If the master is worth anything at all, this is not an extravagant sum, and I believe it is generally reached if not exceeded in the Malabar Schools on the combined system.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1875, No. 1918.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1875, No. 777 :—

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board of Revenue and Government, copy of the Rules passed by the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, for the management of the schools recently established in the Circle on the combined system of fixed stipends and results grants.

2. The Board will observe that in No. 7 of the Rules the Local Fund Board propose, in supersession of their proposals as contained in their scheme of education recorded in G.O., No. 1834, dated 27th October (*vide* paragraphs 9 and 10), that the school-fees should be remitted to the Treasury instead of being taken by the teachers who will now be paid results grants according to the current sanctioned scale instead of according to the reduced scale which the Local Board proposed to fix, and that these grants are to be distributed as below :—

Single Teacher	Whole.
Two Teachers—	
Head Master	Two-thirds.
Second ,, ...	One-third.
Three Teachers—	
Head Master	Four-ninths.
Second ,, ...	Three-ninths.
Third ,, ...	Two-ninths.

3. The above alterations have been fully approved by the Inspector and the Deputy Inspector of Schools and unanimously passed by the Board, and I enclose copy of their resolution for information of Board and Government, whose sanction is now solicited for the same.

Enclosure No. 1.

Rules for the Management of the Local Fund Schools on the Combined System of Fixed Stipends and Results Grants.

All schools on the combined system shall be under the direct superintendence of the Deputy Inspector of Schools and subject to the general control of the Local Fund Board.

2. They shall, as often as possible, be visited by the Inspecting Schoolmasters, who shall report on them in their diaries.

3. The course of instruction shall comprise the subjects laid down for the first *three* standards of the results system excluding English.

4. Each school shall have an Admission Book in Form A, in which the names of all pupils admitted shall be at once entered.

5. The school should be open daily (Sundays excepted) from 8 A.M. to noon, and from 2 to 4 P.M. These hours are liable to be altered on the sanction of the Deputy Inspector.

6. An Attendance Register in Form B shall be kept in which the attendance of the pupils shall be entered daily.

7. The school-fees shall be collected *in advance* before the 15th of the month, and remitted to the Treasury; those who have not paid the fee by that date shall be dismissed.

8. The following shall be the scale of fees :—

First Standard Class,	1 Anna.
Second ,, ,,	2 Annas.
Third ,, ,,	3 ,,

9. A Return in Form C showing the fees collected shall be sent within the 20th of the month to the Local Fund Board's Office.

10. At the commencement of each month, the Headmaster or Master shall forward the abstract* of pay for the previous month to the Local Fund Office accompanied by the usual monthly contingent† bill for sanction. He shall also keep an Acquittance Roll Book in Form F.

* Form D.
† Form E.

11. In addition to the monthly fixed salaries the teacher shall receive results grants according to the rules hitherto in force.

12. When there is a single teacher in a school the whole of the grant earned shall be taken by him. Where there are *two* teachers, it shall be divided in the proportion of three-fifths and two-fifths. Where there are *three* teachers the grant assigned shall be distributed as follows :—

Head Master	Four-ninths.
Second ,, ...	Three-ninths.
Third ,, ...	Two-ninths.

13. The following holidays are allowed :—

List of Holidays.

For Hindu Schools.

Telugu New Year's day	1
Tamil do.	1
Streeramanavami (Rama's birthday)	1
Krishnasami (Krishna's birthday)	1
Shravanam	2
Venoyaka Chouthy	1
Dasara including (Sarasvathi puja)	2
Deepavali	2
Pongal	3
Vykunta Yakadasi	1
Sivarathiri	1
Mahalia Ammavasia	1
Thirukurthicai	1

For Mahomedan Schools.

Mohurrum	4
Bakar Id	2
Shabi Barat	1
Id Ramazan (Kuthba)	2

For all Schools.

Midsummer Vacation in May (date to be settled by Deputy Inspector) 14
Christmas Vacation from 23rd December to 5th January ... ... 14 and
Local festivals (on the sanction of the Deputy Inspector) ... 14

14. Casual leave of absence for a period not exceeding fifteen days in the year may be granted by the Deputy Inspector. All other leave should be granted by the President on the recommendation of the Deputy Inspector in Form G.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
President.

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

Submitted for the orders of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction.

2. With reference to their Proceedings, No. 795, dated 2nd April 1875, paragraph 10, the Board are of opinion that the withdrawal of the school-fees from the masters, though coupled with an increase of the results grants, is a mistake. The fees being allowed to the masters gives them a much stronger, and more direct, interest in the attendance.

3. It is observed that, while the rules prescribe the distribution of the results grants to first and second masters in schools where there are two teachers to three-fifths and two-fifths, respectively, the President states it as two-thirds and one-third.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 133. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1875, No. 2284.

Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 5th July 1875, No. 772:—

With his letter, No. 32, of the 9th June 1874, the Tahsildar of Atmakur submitted for favorable consideration a proposal emanating from the residents of Atmakur to establish a Local Fund Anglo-Vernacular School in that village.

2. The establishment of a Vernacular School was sanctioned by the Local Fund Board at their last meeting—*vide* Resolution, No. 106 (copy subjoined), and I have the honor to request, accordingly, that the sanction of the Government to its establishment may be obtained, and that the cost of the establishment, estimated at Rupees 18-8-0 per mensem, may be defrayed from the General Fund Balance of the current year.

Vernacular School.

	RS.
One Telugu Master	10
One Hindustani Master	7
Servants' Wages	1
Contingencies	½
Total ...	18½

MEMORANDUM.

Referred to the Inspector of Schools, Second Division, for report.

(Signed) E. THOMPSON,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

MADRAS,
15th July 1875.

MEMORANDUM.

I approve of the resolution of the Board.

(Signed) H. FORTEY,
Inspector of Schools.

26th July 1875.

MEMORANDUM.

Recommended for sanction.

(Signed) E. THOMPSON,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

30th July 1875.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board would recommend a cheaper school on the combined system.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 134. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 7667 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 22nd July 1875, No. 269:—

I have the honor to forward copy of the Proceedings of the Pennakonda Local Fund Board, No. 5, of the 3rd July 1875, proposing to establish a Lower-class School at Madaksera for low-caste boys, on the combined system of salary and results grants, the former being fixed at 7 Rupees per mensem, and to request that you will be good enough to sanction the same. The charge can be met from the savings of the General Fund during the current official year.

Submitted for the sanction of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Recommended for sanction.

(Signed) E. THOMPSON,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

25th August 1875.

No. 135. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1875, No. 8760 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 10th September 1875, No. 2106:—

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, a letter, with enclosures, received from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary, in which it is proposed to abolish three existing Board Schools in the Gooty Circle, and to reestablish them on the combined system.

2. The main feature of the scheme is the proposal that the masters should receive a fixed stipend of Rupees 7 per mensem, although Government in a recent order fixed the maximum for such schools at 5 Rupees.

3. The three villages are stated to be among the largest. If so, the people must be specially indifferent about education, or the instruction given very unattractive, as the best school of the three has only twenty-three boys, while the others descend as low as eleven and nine.

4. In such villages as these, I believe that Results Schools, pure and simple, are at once most economical and most likely to succeed. Mr. Fortey in his Annual Report on the Second Division is of opinion that, in the adjacent district of Kurnool, such schools are more efficient than similar ones under the Local Fund Board.

5. If, however, the combined system is to be adopted, I would support the President's application so far as to recommend that a salary of 7 Rupees be given to a master who has passed for the fifth grade; but that if he is an unpassed man he should only receive 5 Rupees. Further that if he fails to pass within two years from the date of his appointment he should be dismissed. For a passed man I consider 5 Rupees too small a salary, especially as the number of pupils is not likely to be such as to enable him to earn a large grant. For an unpassed man I prefer greatly the common results grant system.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary, to E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, dated Bellary, 7th September 1875, No. 292.

With reference to the accompanying copies of the Proceedings of the Gooty Local Fund Board, No. 6, of the 15th July 1875, and No. 4 of the 17th August 1875, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the abolition of the marginally-noted Local Fund Schools, and to re-establish separate ones on the combined system of salaries and results grants.

Havalghy, Odravaconda, and Karoor.

2. The amount of the salary grants proposed to be given to each school is Rupees 7 per month, and the school-fees expected to be realized is said to be not more than Rupees 4 a-month.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 136. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1875, No. 2945.

Read the following letter from E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 25th September 1875, No. 2197:—

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, a proposal of Vellore Local Fund Board for the establishment of thirty-five Elementary Schools on the combined system.

2. The system it is proposed to adopt is, in its leading features, similar to the plan lately suggested by the Chicacole Board; that is, existing schools are made the basis of operations, and *half* the ordinary results grants are to be awarded on the annual examination.

3. No rule is laid down for the distribution of the results grant between the masters of those schools in which two or three teachers are employed. As the salaries of these men differ so slightly, I would suggest that the rates should be two-thirds and one-third where are two masters, and three-sixths, two-sixths, and one-sixth where there are three.

4. The mode of dealing with the smaller villages seems judicious, and I have the honor to recommend the adoption of the whole scheme as it stands.

5. The Vice-President proposes to open the schools on the 1st October. In view of the delay that has taken place in the submission of the scheme by the President, I fear that this is no longer possible, and can only solicit an early order of Government on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Vellore Circle, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, dated Vellore, 18th August 1875, No. 195.

With reference to G.O., dated 6th February 1875, No. 263, remanding for revision the proposal of the Local Fund Board for the development of elementry education, I have the honor to submit the following scheme which has been approved by the Local Fund Board at their meeting of the 13th instant.

2. The remarks of the Board of Revenue and the Director of Public Instruction are to the following effect:—that if the Local Fund Board, instead of selecting a very limited number of schools with masters paid entirely by fixed salaries, were to select Results Grants Schools, which they think should be made permanent, and pay the masters partly by salaries and partly by results grants, a much larger number of masters will be teaching; that the institutions should be Lower-class Schools, and that the study of English should be omitted.

3. In the current year's Budget, proposals were made to open eight new schools in addition to the four sanctioned last year. The cost of these eight schools were set down at Rupees 2,666.

The Local Fund Board now propose, with reference to the above remarks of the Board, to convert the existing Results Grant Schools in the thirty-five places shown in the accompanying statement into Local Fund Schools, and to start them from 1st October next. As will be seen from the same statement, the fixed salaries of masters and other charges of the schools for the half-year amount to Rupees 2,661, or Rupees 5 less than the sum already provided in the Budget. Besides the above salary grants, it is proposed to give to these schools half of the grants which they would get under the result system. The Board are of opinion that by doing so an efficient stimulus will be given to the teachers to work up the schools, as if they were their own. These thirty-five schools earned last year Rupees 3,655-12-0, so the amount of results grants to be given to these schools is estimated at Rupees 1,800. This is proposed to be met from the Budget allotment of Rupees 6,000 for results grants. Thus the aggregate allotment for these schools is Rupees 4,461 for the half-year, and the school-fees are estimated at Rupees 1,200. In this instance the results system is no doubt cheaper than the combined one, but the stability of the schools, and the strong hold we have on them under the combined system, is a fair set off against the cheapness of the other.

4. The curriculum of studies proposed for these schools is elementary education in Tamil and Telugu, and no English is to be taught. The use of cadjan leaves, vernacular mode of casting up accounts, and the reading of vernacular poetry, are also recommended to be introduced, as these are of practical use in these villages. These schools are proposed to be examined for results grants in December or January.

5. There are several big villages where the results grant system is just now beginning to thrive, or has to make its appearance hereafter. When these villages have achieved some success under results system, they may be recommended for Local Fund Schools. With regard to small schools in isolated villages, the Board propose that, after they earn grants for certain years, to allow them 2 or 3 Rupees a-month, leaving the masters to enjoy both the school-fees and the results grants, merely to have a hold on them.

6. As these schools are proposed to be started from 1st October next, I request that you will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of Government to these proposals.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for sanction for the establishment of the thirty-five schools referred to in the above letter at an early date.

(True Copy.)

PALMANAIR,
20*th September* 1875.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The scheme differs from that proposed by the Chicacole Board, in that it proposes to make the schools entirely Local Fund Schools; whereas those in Chicacole are to be, to a great extent, treated as private schools aided—(Board's Proceedings, dated 1st September 1875, No. 2453, paragraph 6).

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1876, No. 90.

Without expressing any opinion adverse to the various plans detailed in these papers, the Governor in Council considers it desirable that the Presidents of the Local Fund Circles concerned should have an opportunity of reconsidering their proposals with reference to G.O., dated 19th November 1875, No. 2233, Financial, which will have been communicated to them by the Board of Revenue.

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Govt. of {1876} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 15th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th January 1876, No. 30.

JANUARY.
Nos. 128—137.

Local Funds—Education.—Certain Local Fund Circles requested to reconsider their proposals for the establishment of schools in their Circles with reference to G.O., dated 19th November 1875, No. 2233.

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Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 18th June 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. G. Vans Agnew, Esq.—*President.*
2. M. R. Ry. A. Narrain Row, Pantulu Garu, *Treasury Dy. Collector.*
3. „ „ C. Kotaiya Chettiar Garu, *Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nellore.*
4. „ „ Pelleti Chenchuraghava Reddi Garu—*Gudur.*

106. Read again the following papers:—

(1.) Letter from the Tahsildar of Atmakur, dated 9th June 1874, No. 32, submitting for favorable consideration a proposal, emanating from the residents of Atmakur, to establish a Local Fund Anglo-Vernacular School in that village.

(2.) Letter from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nellore, dated 21st idem, No. 773, reporting that there are 2 pial schools in Atmakur receiving Results' Grants.

The establishment of a purely Vernacular School with 2 masters, one for Telugu, on 10 Rs. and the Second for Hindustani on 7 Rs. per mensem is sanctioned in consideration of Atmakur now being the Cusbah of the Taluq.



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No. 1,353.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th May 1875.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 16th April 1875, No. 187:—

WITH reference to Government Order, Financial Department, No. 263, dated 6th February 1875, remanding for revision the proposal of the Local Fund Boards of this district for the development of elementary education by establishing several Local Fund Schools, I have the honor to address the Board as follows as respects the Chittoor Circle.

2. The Director would have no objection to the establishing of the schools if, 1st, the institutions are constituted of the lower class; 2nd, if the study of English is omitted; and, 3rd, if the remuneration of the teachers is given partly in the shape of salaries and partly in that of result-grants.

3. With reference to the first two remarks, the Local Fund Board have already decided that the schools, with one exception, should impart elementary education and in the vernaculars alone, as will be seen from paragraph II. of the rules published for the management of these schools extracted in the margin.

II., *Standard.*—Local Fund Board Schools are elementary and purely vernacular unless where special sanction is given for English being taught.

4. The one school thus excepted is that proposed for the Chittoor town, where the Local Fund Board propose to open an elementary English class, as the lowest English class in the Zillah School at that place has been lately abolished, and much inconvenience is thereby caused to parents in providing primary English education to their children. As their request is reasonable, I trust that Government will see no objection to make this concession.

5. With reference to the third remark, the Local Fund Board have revised the scale of remuneration of the teachers on the principle advocated by the Director as already agreed to by this Board in respect of the twelve schools reported in my letter, dated 31st March 1875, No. 154. A list of the revised scale is subjoined.

6. In the list forwarded with my letter to the Acting Director, dated 3rd October 1874, No. 869, recorded in the Government Order under reference, it was proposed to allow for the school at Venkatagiri one master on Rupees 10, and for that at Kalastri four on Rupees 15, 12, 10, and 7 each, respectively; but, on reconsideration, the Local Fund Board are of opinion that the staff allowed to the latter school was on too liberal a scale; they have, therefore, now assigned only three masters for the school in question. The strength of the school at Venkatagiri has been increased, at the instance of the Poligar of Bangari, to two masters at an annual cost, including salary and result-grant, of Rupees 204; the Poligar has agreed to bear the whole charge, and has already paid at the above rate.

7. In the same list a master on Rupees 5 was proposed for the school at Chittoor, but the Local Fund Board are now of opinion that no master shall be entertained on so low a salary as Rupees 5, and they have, therefore, increased his salary to Rupees 6 a-month under the combined system.

8. The Board, in paragraph 8 of their Proceedings, dated 2nd December 1874, No. 3,483, request to be informed of the style of education which it is proposed to be given to these schools, and of the rates of school-fees to be levied. Information in regard to former point I have already given in paragraph 3 *supra*. The monthly rates of school-fees have already been fixed in paragraph 9 of the Local Fund Rules at 3 Annas for the 1st class, 2 Annas for the 2nd, and one Anna for the 3rd.

9. With reference to the Board's remarks contained in paragraph 9 of their Proceedings, I beg to state that it is not the intention of the Local Fund Board that the ten schools referred to should be of the middle class. The towns in which it is proposed to establish them are large, and there is, therefore, room for both the lower-class and the existing middle-class schools, which may be continued.

10. The Local Fund Board further have no objection to the lower-class schools being left as they are, calling them Local Fund Schools and paying the masters small fixed stipends.

11. Under the arrangements now suggested, I hope that the Government will now be willing to accord their sanction to the establishment of the 46 schools referred to in the list at as early a date as possible.

Number.	Name of School.	No. of Masters.	Rates of Salaries.	Cost per Mensem.	Cost per Annum.	Amount proposed to be reserved for Result Grant.	Total Cost per Year.
			RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Perumbulivakam ...	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
2	Panapakam	3	9 8 6	23	276	72	348
3	Thirumalperu	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
4	Ranipett	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
5	Ammur	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
6	Paranji	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
7	Thakkolam	3	9 8 6	23	276	72	348
8	Ponnai	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
9	Mumal	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
10	Alinjikuppam	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
11	Tiruvalum	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
12	Katpadi	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
13	Peranambat	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
14	Chithathur	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
15	Vaidinankuppam ...	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
16	Chittoor	4	10 8 6+6	30	360	108	468
17	Paradarami	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
18	Venkatagiri	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
19	Puthalpat	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
20	Melpade	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
21	Narasingapooram ...	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
22	Kallur	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
23	Gundlapalli	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
24	Venkatagirikota ...	2	9 6 0	15	160	84	264
25	Baireddipalli	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
26	Narayanavanam ...	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
27	Nagaram	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
28	Nambakam	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
29	Pallipat	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
30	Chadirvada	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
31	Trittani	3	9 8 6	23	276	72	348
32	Thakkolur	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
33	Therumalarajapuram ...	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
34	Thiruvalangadu ...	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
35	Kanakamma Chuttrum	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
36	Panapakam	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
37	Vellagaram	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
38	Kalastri	3	10 9 8	27	324	120	444
39	Erpat	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
40	Papanayudupet ...	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
41	Thondamanadu ...	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
42	Maderpak	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
43	Pennalur	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
44	Athur...	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120
45	Talasivettu	2	8 6 0	14	168	36	204
46	Kuppam	1	8 0 0	8	96	24	120

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government through the Director of Public Instruction in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd April 1875, No. 990.

2. The present proposals relate to the forty-six new schools provided for in the budget and referred to in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd December 1874, No. 3,483. The scheme has been revised by the Local Fund Board, and is now similar to that for the twelve schools reviewed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 22nd ultimo, No. 990. The Board think that the exceptional school at Chittoor may be treated as proposed by the Local Fund Board.

3. The cost of the schools is now estimated at Rupees 9,288, of which Rupees 7,476 is for fixed salaries to masters. The provision in the budget is Rupees 10,040.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
through the Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

No 1868

Office of the Inspector of Schools, 4th Divn.
Ootacamund 17th June 1875.

From
The Inspector of Schools
4th Division.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your
Memo. dated 8th Decr. 1874
No. 3207/74 forwarding a
copy of the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue of the 18th May
No. 1353, sanctioning a revised scheme
of the Local Fund Board of the
Chittoor Circle for the establishment
of 40 elementary schools in addition
to 12 previously sanctioned, I have
the honor to submit the following
remarks &c.

2. As regards the proposed
construction of new school houses, there
seems little room for change.
In all the schools come before me in
the earlier stages, I might have
suggested a modification in the arrange-
ment of the allotment to the
various subjects of the first standard
of the Tachers Training & Lower
Grade Schools. The former
in which the Local Boards scheme
is not favorable and more especially
the proposal to reserve a small amount
for Penmanship grants to each school,
should form a separate item to meet the Board's

have not fully appreciated the object of these grants. It requires, however only, to be stated to make it obvious that the reserval of such a sum for Result grants as might be earned without effort is tantamount, or nearly so, to an allotment of that sum as a fixed payment.

3. The amounts so reserved in the Boards scheme, do not perhaps quite touch this limit but they are in my opinion far too small; and I consider that if the proposed salary of each of the masters were reduced by Rupee 1 per mensem and the amount so obtained added to the sums proposed to be reserved, these latter would form a fairer estimate of the allotment that would be required for Result grants.

4. The fixed stipends of the teachers so reduced, would in no case be less and in some instances would be greater than those assigned to teachers of schools of similar standing in the Salem and Trichinopoly divisions. I except from the above category the Chittoor school which ought in my opinion, to be a middle class school on the

the footing of the Town schools at Salem and receiving grants like them, if it should be considered necessary, from Provincial funds.

5. Regarding the chain of Likes for these schools, I am not prepared to offer a confident opinion and I refer to the judgment of the Local Board. I may be permitted however to express a fear which I trust may not be realized, that the Board are multiplying these schools too rapidly and that some, perhaps many of them, may fail before long.

6. The ground which in my opinion these schools not inaptly termed Combined System schools should occupy, is shown at the close of paragraph of my letter to your office of the 17th May 1871, No. 569. It is indeed gratifying to me to find that this system which was adopted by the late Director without acknowledgment, and put forward by him weighted with restrictions, which could scarcely have failed to render it inoperative, should now freed from these restrictions, meet with such warm support from Government. But I am not on the other hand without misgiving that the system now in its first flush of favour

favor and success, is not being unduly forced too eagerly and without preparation beyond the sphere which it is now fitted to occupy and I cannot think that it will be found to tend to the advancement of elementary education, to cast off too hastily the system of grants-in-aid and multiply schools, bearing as these do, the name of Government more rapidly than they can be efficiently organized and effectively disciplined and controlled.

I have &c.
Rigby E. C. Caldwell
Inspector of Schools
4th Division

True Copy
Edward Thompson
Asst Director of Public Instruction
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 5th July 1875.

No. 1543.
From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

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To

THE HON'BLE CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th May with copy of a letter dated the 17th June 1875 from Mr Caldwell.

2. This scheme of the Chittoor Local Fund Board is somewhat more open to remark than the previous one experimentally sanctioned in G. O. No. 1139 of the 25th May. The salaries and results grants of the teachers are calculated according to the following scale.

Masters	Fixed Salary	Results grant	Total remuneration	Proportion of result grant to total remuneration
First Grade	10	5	15	one third
Second do	9	3	12	one fourth
Third do	8	2	10	one fifth
Fourth do	6	1	7	one seventh

As there are only two masters of the first grade out of 85, it is obvious that the great majority of them are not sup-

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ciently dependent on their grants. I think however that the scheme may be sanctioned experimentally.

3. No master should I think be permanently appointed to these schools who does not hold a Certificate of the fifth grade.

4. Mr Caldwell thinks that the Chilton school should be a middle class school aided from Provincial funds. As however all that is required at present is an elementary school to do the work hitherto done in the lowest class of the Goldsmith school, I see no immediate necessity for a middle class school.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

Edwd Thompson
Actg Director of Public Instn
for Director of Public Instn

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No: 6542

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 25 July 1875

Read the following

No: 305

From

W. Logan Esqr.

President Local Fund Boards

Malabar

To

H.E. Stokes Esqr.

Actg. Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir

At the request of the Inspector of Schools, the Local Fund Board sanctioned, subject to the approval of Board and Government, the closing of the middle class school at Koolathoor owing to want of attendance and the Board are now desirous of establishing an Elementary

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From The Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 6 July 1875
Received 12 July 1875

No. 1643

Enclosures
No. 1643

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25 July 1875 No. 6542 forwarding an application from the Local Fund Board of Malabar for sanction to the establishment of an Elementary School at Koolathoor

The Director's suggestions are approved.

Pby

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I strongly recommend that this matter lie over with reference to the G.O. under preparation dealing with the principles to be observed in future in regard to popular instruction. The whole scheme is inadequate & inequitable as it is (Vide Note G.O. 6 July 1875 No 263). Of the places in which it is proposed to establish & maintain these Village Elementary Schools, 40 or 5 are towns to which under our Scheme the operation of Act III of 1871 (Madras) will in all probability be extended and almost all the others are villages which will come under Category B of our Rural Scheme. And it is clearly inexpedient to sanction further assignment of the General Fund to local schools while we have Normal Schools & Inspection of Inspectorate before us.

The discussion of the proportion of Salary & Results Grants which the Acting Director of Public Instruction & his Inspectors have entered upon also belongs to the points in that paper which has been referred to the Director of Public Instruction.

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I agree with H. E. the Governor that this proposal should lie over for the present. R.S.E
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elementary School in lieu of it, if a sufficient number of pupils can be gattered.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to request Sanction for the above arrangements.

Malabar
Local Fund Board's Office
Calicut
9th July 1875

I have &c
(Sd) H. Logan
President

Submitted for the Sanction of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction.

(True copy Entered)

A Storms
Ag Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
through the Director of Public Instruction

Dr. C. Pagenstecher
Copd Syd Mustafa

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26 July 1875
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Submitting for the sanction of Govt. the abolition of the Middle Class School at Kollattur and the opening of an Elementary School at that place in lieu thereof as recommended by the Local Fund Board of Malabar

No. 1725.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction.
Madras, 26th July 1875.

From

The Acg. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Acg. Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 20th Instant, approving of the proposal of the Local Fund Board of Malabar to close the Middle Class School at Kollattur and to open an Elementary School in its place. In the circumstances stated, I beg to recommend that the proposal be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,
E. Thompson
Acg. Director of Public Instruction.

Recd. 30 July 1875
Recd. 30 —

No. 1,963.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th July 1875.

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Periacolam, 25th June 1875, No. 74:—

WITH reference to G. O., dated 30th April 1874, No. 746, Financial Department, the Local Fund Board of the Madura Circle in their Proceedings, No. 81 (copy enclosed) of 1875, have resolved to establish schools in the villages shown in the accompanying Statement III., on the combined system therein suggested.

2. In Villages Nos. 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28 and 31, there are schools under inspection. In the other villages, schools have to be newly organized. The average attendance for these is therefore not given in the statement.

3. Under column "Grants from Government" is entered the amount of results grants calculated on the expected number of pupils, and the school fees and salaries of masters are calculated for the remaining nine months of the current official year.

4. There is no provision in the current year's budget for this service, and I request that the required amount may be allotted from the General Fund Balance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

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

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government through the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Local Fund Board, Madura Circle, proposed to establish thirty-one schools on the combined system, nine of which are already existing. The fixed salaries are to be Rupees 3, 3½, 4, and 5, which are very moderate rates. They are also to receive school fees,—the rate of which is not stated, but from the figures seems to be about 1 Anna per mensem for each pupil—and results grants which are expected to be equal to their fixed salaries. The total remuneration of the number will range from Rupees 6 to Rupees 11¼ per mensem. The masters are apparently to provide school requisites, for which no allotment is made. The total cost is stated as Rupees 2,718.

3. The Board doubt whether the estimate of results grants will be realized, but they see no objection to the scheme being sanctioned as an experiment. It will probably be found necessary to raise the fixed salaries.

4. No provision has been made in the budget, but funds are available.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
through the Director of Public Instruction, with two enclosures, to be returned.

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

Exd. W. H. French.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 15TH JULY 1875, No. 1,963.

Copy forwarded

Encl.

Received

JULY.

No. 1,963.

Schools—in certain villages in Madura Circle.—Proposal of Local Fund Board to establish thirty-one — on the combined system, submitted to Government, through Director of Public Instruction, with remarks.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Madura Circle, No. 81 of 1875.

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Read letter from the Inspector of Schools, 5th Division, dated 8th April last, forwarding a list of villages in the Circle where the combined system of fixed salaries & results grants may be tried.

The Board resolve to try the system in all the schools mentioned in the list paying the salaries therein specified.

/True Extract/

W. W. Duke
President

No. 1727

Office of the Director of Public Instruction.
Madras, 26th July 1875.

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From
The Acg. Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To
The Acg. Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th instant, from which it will be observed that it is proposed to start certain Schools in Madura upon the combined system of fixed Salaries and Results grants, and to state that I see no objection to the Experiment being tried.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Edwin Thompson
Acg. Director of Public Instruction

2nd Sec.

1st Sec

Fort St. George Proceedings in letter

To The Secretary to Board of Revenue
Madras

To The Secretary to Govt
Dept of Revenue
Madras

Dated 25th June 1875

No. 1727.

Copy of the Proceedings of the Madura Board dated 15th June 1875

Read the letter from the Acg. Director of Public Instruction dated 26th July 1875

Resolved that the Board see no objection to the Experiment being tried.

Ordered that a copy of the Proceedings be forwarded to the Acg. Director of Public Instruction for information.

(True Extract)

(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary

To
The Acg. Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a copy of their Proceedings dated the 15th instant, from which it will be observed that it is proposed to start certain Schools in Madura upon the combined system of fixed Salaries and Results grants, and to state that the Board see no objection to the Experiment being tried.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary

No. 90 Dated 15th January 1876

Forwarded in letter

Extract from the Pro: of the C.T.B. Pennakonda Circle, held at Pennakondah on the 8th July 1875.

Present

Head Asst Collector — Vice President.
Officer in charge Pennakondah Range — Member.
Tahsildar of Pennakondah — do —
— do — Madakasirah — do —
— do — Hindupur — do —
Dy — do — Bookapalnam — do —
N.C. Gopalacharj Garu — do —
Gurayacharly — do — do —
Ramappah — do — do —
Paramasvarapah — do — do —
Dasireddy — do — do —
Lakshappah — do — do —
Makum Sahiah — do — do —
Syed Mohadeen Saib — do —
Pahamiah Saib — do —

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5. Read Wrzi No 10. dated 12th June 1875 from the Tahsildar of Madakasirah stating with reference to the petition

presented by Inhabs of Madukkirah for the opening of a school for them there that one P. Krishna Row is willing to teach Inda boys.

On this petition and report the Board by a majority of 14 to 1 resolve to request sanction for the establishment of a L.V. school for low caste boys at Madukkirah, on the combined System of paying a master a fixed salary of Rs 7 per mensem and Results grants.

(Sd) H.T. Rops.
Vice Pres-d-t F.B.

True copy
W. Master
President.

Olmakonda Circle

Ex. Mills 13/4/75

Ex. Hl. Hy.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chittoor Circle, dated Chittoor the 31st May 1875.

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Present.

1. R. Davidson Esquire, Ag. President.
2. F. J. Malby Esquire, Ag. Vice President.
3. Major A. Smalley R. E. District Engineer.
4. F. J. V. Minchin Esquire.
5. Doctor J. Hargreaves.
6. T. Swaramiah Pantulugaru, Treasury Deputy Collector.
7. G. Balaramiah Pantulugaru, Sub-Collector & Bukanpore.
8. G. Balaramdoss Pantulugaru, Deputy Inspector of Schools (for part of the time)

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7.(a) Read Government Order dated 8th April 1875 No 726 expressing opinion with reference to

to the scheme of Elementary Schools sub-
-mitted by the Local Fund Board that
the fixed stipends of the Masters in the
proposed scheme may well be lowered
and the number of Masters reduced. And
the Revenue Board's Miscellaneous
No. 359 ½ thereon dated 29th April 1875
asking the President to report whether the
Local Fund Board will accede to the
modifications of the scheme desired by
Government.

(4) Read also Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 15th May 1875 No 1309
remanding for further consideration
with reference to Government Order F. D.
3rd April 1875 No 726 proposal of Chitter-
-pore Circle Board to establish an Elementary
School

School at Pudamari, the chief town of the
Chinna Shimidi Zemindari. 47

The Board regret to find that
their carefully revised scheme has not met
with the approval of Government. As directed
by Government, the provision for giving
prizes to boys and rewards to Masters has
been struck out, as has also that for the ap-
-pointment of Assistant Masters, but the
Board would desire to retain power to
appoint assistants when their services
may be found to be absolutely necessary.

As the Board are of opinion
that the result grant will be insignificant
for sometime to come, owing to the very back-
-ward state of Education in this District,
they trust that for the present Government
will

will not insist upon requiring a reduction
to be made in the Masters' salaries;
should, however, Government still de-
-sire it, the Board leave it to them to fix
a rate.

As the establishment of the
Local Fund Schools has now been under
consideration for two years, the Board
would express the hope that sanction
to open them may be accorded at an
early date. The funds available are
abundant.

(Signed)
R. Davidson
Ag President

(True Extract)
R Davidson
Acting Secretary
Local Board.

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Brassington
Esqr

Enclosure in a letter from the A. President Local Fund Boards — Ganjam Dt. to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras Dated 9th June 1875 No. 1274

Jud Gen No 1379/75

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board Chetterpore Circle Dated 31st May 1875

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No. 1,309.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th May 1875.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 3rd April 1875, No. 765 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chetterpore Circle, dated the 23rd March, resolving to establish an elementary school at Pudamari, which is the chief town of the Chinna Kimedy Zemindar and has a population of 1,877 souls.

2. The Zemindar expressed his earnest desire to have a school opened at the place in question, and he guarantees a present attendance of twenty-five boys with a prospect of more in course of time.

It is highly desirable that every encouragement should be afforded for the diffusion of elementary education, by a ready compliance with such reasonable propositions as that under remark, and the Local Fund Board have accordingly resolved to open the school with the following establishment :—

1 Master at Rupees 10 per mensem, plus any result grant he may earn and which is estimated at Rupees 40 per annum.

1 Sweeper at Rupees 3 per mensem.

3. The annual charge amounts to Rupees 156, and a sum of Rupees 135 will have to be expended once for all in starting the school.

4. I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the establishment of the school in question and for adding it to the list submitted with my letter to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 7th December 1874, No. 2,412, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th December 1874, No. 3,622, which list is now before Government.

5. The Zemindar's annual contribution in the shape of land-cess to the Local Funds of this circle amounts to Rupees 5,180 ; education in his part of the country is in a backward state ; the scholars will be chiefly Ooriyas.

6. The charge can be met from the large balance of the General Fund which has been left unallotted in the Budget Estimate for 1875-76.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Boards.

THE scheme submitted with the President's letter quoted in paragraph 4 has been disallowed by Government as too expensive, especially with reference to the fixed salaries of the Masters, Rupees 10 per mensem.

2. The present proposal under which the Master will receive a fixed salary of Rupees 10 per mensem will accordingly be remanded for further consideration by the Local Fund Board, with reference to Government Order, Financial Department, 3rd April 1875, No. 726.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS 15TH MAY 1875, No. 1,309.

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No. 1,309.

School, Elementary—at Pudamari, the chief
wn of Chinna Kimedy, in Ganjam District,—
roposal of Chetterpore Circle Board to establish
with a Master on a fixed salary of Rupees 10
er mensem, remanded for further consideration
ith reference to Government Order, Financial
epartment, 3rd April 1875, No. 726.

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No. 2,000.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th July 1875.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 15th May 1875, No. 1,309.

Read also the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 9th June 1875, No. 1,274:—

WITH reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 3,594, dated 29th April 1875, on G. O., dated 3rd idem, No. 726, Financial Department, and to the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th May 1875, No. 1,309, I have the honor to forward an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chetterpore Circle, dated 31st ultimo.

2. The Board of Revenue will observe that the Local Fund Board have agreed to abandon the proposal to give prizes to boys and rewards to masters and to appoint assistant masters. They desire, however, to retain power to appoint assistant masters where their services may be found to be absolutely necessary.

3. Having regard to the backward state of education in this district, the Local Fund Board do not consider it feasible at present to lower the fixed stipends of the masters without risking the general success of the scheme.

4. Perhaps Government might think proper to take the opinion of Colonel Macdonald, the Director of Public Instruction, on the subject. From his long residence in this district he is well qualified to give one.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of the Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, with reference to G. O., Financial Department, dated 3rd April 1875, No. 726.

2. The Chetterpore Local Board now propose to abandon the special rewards to masters, and prizes to boys, and to entertain assistant masters only when absolutely necessary; but seeing that the result grant to be earned is likely to be for some time to come very small, they request that the pay fixed for the masters (Rupees 10) may be allowed to stand.

3. The Board think an assistant master should be entertained whenever the number of boys is found to exceed thirty. In the scheme, six such schools are entered; and the original and revised figures are given in the margin. Deducting the last three, which are non-recurrent items, and Rupees 300 for school fees, the cost will be Rs. 174-8-0 per school, exclusive of result grant. According to the calculation made by Government, the cost per school on the former proposals would have been Rs. 268-7-0 not Rupees 215.

	Original.	Revised.
Number of schools... ...	30	30
,, of masters... ...	60	36
	Rs.	Rs.
Masters' salaries	6,120	4,104
Servants	1,080	1,080
Contingencies...	360	360
Houses	3,000	3,000
Books and maps	300	300
Furniture	750	750
Total ..	11,610	9,594

4. The Board recommend that the scheme be now sanctioned and request early orders.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
through the Director of Public Instruction, with extract from Proceedings
of the Local Fund Board to be returned, and copy of Board's
Proceedings, dated 15th May 1875, No. 1,309.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District.

No 1764. 100 55

Office of the Director
of Public Instruction.
Madras, 28th July 1875.

From

The Actg. Director of Public Instruction
Madras:

To

The Actg. Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Proceedings of the Revenue Board No. 2,000 dated the 7th Instant, with Enclosures, proposing the establishment of certain Elementary Schools in Chetterpore Circle, Ganjam District, and to recommend that the Scheme, as now modified, be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
Edward Thomas
Actg. Director of Public Instruction

Geo. Ogilvie
Asst. Sec.

No. 1,309 1875.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH JULY 1875, No. 2,000.

Received 20 July 75

Encl.

JULY.
No. 2,000.

Schools, Elementary—in Chetterpore Circle, Ganjam District.—Letter from President, forwarding Circle Board's resolution regarding certain modifications desired by Government in the scheme proposed for establishment of—, submitted to Government, through Director of Public Instruction, with remarks.

Read 27 July 75

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board Salem Circle dated 29th January 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The President.

" Vice President.

Zillah Surgeon

Inspector of Schools

Asst. Collector of Salem

Trg. Dy. Collector of Salem

Asst. Master, Zillah School Salem

Mozoor Shevistadar

Tahsildar of Salem

A. Pr. Dy. Moothoodawoody Saib

" T. Govinda Royer

" Seyroodeen Saib.

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Para. 3.

Read and approved amended Rules for the management of the Local Fund Schools on the Combined System.

/True Extract/.

W. Shanture
Vice President

Encl. D.S. Board's Proc. (Local Fund) — Board's Secy. Director of Public Instruction Bangalore 17th Jany. 1874.

2nd Dy. Chief Secretary to Government Public Works Department

Dated 28th Jany. 1875.

Rec'd 31st Jany. 1875.

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Recommending that a modified Scheme for Elementary Education be introduced in the Salem Circle be sanctioned.

In Rec'd Dep'ts

S. O. No. 90 - 97 - 15th Jany. 1876 - Encl.

No. 1,918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th July 1875.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1875, No. 777 :—

I HAVE the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board of Revenue and Government, copy of the rules passed by the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, for the management of the schools recently established in the Circle on the combined system of fixed stipends and results grants.

2. The Board will observe that in No. 7 of the Rules the Local Fund Board propose, in supercession of their proposals as contained in their scheme of education recorded in G.O., No. 1,834, dated 27th October (*vide* paragraphs 9 and 10), that the school-fees should be remitted to the treasury instead of being taken by the teachers who will now be paid results' grants according to the current sanctioned scale instead of according to the reduced scale which the Local Board proposed to fix, and that these grants are to be distributed as below :—

Single Teacher	Whole.
Two Teachers—	
Head Master	Two-thirds.
Second ,, ...	One-thirds.
Three Teachers—	
Head Master	Four-ninths.
Second ,, ...	Three-ninths.
Third ,, ...	Two-ninths.

3. The above alterations have been fully approved by the Inspector and the Deputy Inspector of Schools and unanimously passed by the Board, and I enclose copy of their resolution for information of Board and Government, whose sanction is now solicited for the same.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Rules for the Management of Local Fund Schools.

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

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government through the Director of Public Instruction.

2. With reference to their Proceedings, No. 795, dated 2nd April 1875, paragraph 10, the Board are of opinion that the withdrawal of the school-fees from the masters, though coupled with an increase of the results grants, is a mistake. The fees being allowed to the masters gives them a much stronger, and more direct, interest in the attendance.

3. It is observed that, while the rules prescribe the distribution of the results grants to first and second masters in schools where there are two teachers to three-fifths and two-fifths respectively, the President states it as two-thirds and one-third.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H E Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
through the Director of Public Instruction,
with two enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Rules for the management of the Local Fund Schools on the combined system of fixed stipends and Results Grants.

1. All schools on the combined system shall be under the direct superintendence of the Deputy Inspector of Schools and subject to the general control of the Local Fund Board.

2. They shall as often as possible be visited by the Inspecting School masters who shall report on them in their Diaries.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH JULY 1875, No. 1,918.

Copy to Govt 16 July 1875

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Received

JULY.

No. 1,918.

Schools—established in Salem Circle on combined system of fixed stipends and results' grants. Letter from President forwarding copy rules passed by Circle Board for management — submitted to Government through Director of Public Instruction. Remarks passed garding proposal to withdraw school-fees from e masters.

instruction shall comprise the subjects laid down for the first three Standards of the Results System Excluding English.

4. Each School shall have an Admission Book in form A. in which the names of all pupils admitted shall be at once entered.

5. The School should be open daily (Sundays excepted) from 8 A.M. to Noon and from 2 to 4 P.M. These hours are liable to be altered on the sanction of the Dy. Inspector.

6. An Attendance Register in form B shall be kept in which the attendance of the pupils shall be entered daily.

7. The School fees shall be collected in advance before the 15th of the month, and punished to the Treasury; those who have not paid the fee by that date shall be dismissed.

8. The following shall be the Scale of Fees.

1st Standard Class 1 annā
2nd ——— do ——— 2 "
3rd ——— do ——— 3 "

9. A Return in form C. showing the fees collected shall be sent within the 20th of the month to the Local Fund Board's office

10. At the Commencement of

of each month, the Hd Master or
Master shall forward the abstract Form D.
of pay for the previous month to
the Local Fund office accompanied
by the usual monthly Contingent Form E.
bills for sanction. He shall
also keep an Acquittance Roll
Book in form F.

11. In addition to the monthly
fixed salaries the Teacher shall
receive Results Grants according
to the Rules hitherto in force.

12. When there is a single teacher
in a school the whole of the Grant
earned shall be taken by him.
Where there are two teachers,
it shall be divided in the
proportion of $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{5}$.
Where there are three Teachers
the Grant assigned shall be
dis-

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distributed as follows.

Head Master ——— 4/9

2nd " " ——— 3/9

3rd " " ——— 2/9.

13. The following holidays are
allowed.

List of Holidays.

For Hindu schools.

Telugu New Year's day ——— 1

Tamil ——— do ——— 1

Sreeramanavami (Rama's birth day) ——— 1

Thrishnashtami (Thrishna's birth day) ——— 1

Dhavanam ——— 2

Pongal (Monthly ——— 1

Dasara including Saraswathi puja ——— 2

Deepavali ——— 2

Pongal ——— 3

Yugunta Yakadasi ——— 1

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Sivarathiri ——— 1
Vinayakar Ammavasai ——— 1
Thirukarthigai ——— 1

For Mahomedan Schools

Moharam ——— 4.
Bakar Id ——— 2
Shabi Barat ——— 1
Id Ramazan ——— 2
(Thukba)

For all Schools.

Midsummer Vacation in May. (date to be settled by Dy. Inspector) } 14

Christmas Vacation from 23rd Dec: to 5th Jan. } 14

and Local festivals (on the sanction of the Deputy Inspector.)

14. Casual Leave of absence for a period not exceeding 15 days in the year may be granted by the Deputy Inspector. All other leave should be granted by the President on the recommendation of the Dy. Inspector in form G.

(Signed) C. J. Longley

President

(True Copy)

C. J. Longley
President

No. 1792.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction.
Madras 29 July 1875.

From

Ag. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Ag. Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government Proceedings of the Revenue Board No. 1918 dated the 10th instant, with two enclosures, relating to the establishment of fifty-eight Elementary Schools in Salem Circle.

2. The opening of these schools was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 1834 of the 27th October last, but it will be observed that the Salem Local Fund Board have since made a not unimportant change in their scheme. Originally it was proposed to allow the masters

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to take the fees and diedruce
the scale of results payments,
while the present plan is to
have the fees paid into the
Treasury and to give the full
current results grants to the
Masters.

3. The Board of Revenue
object to this change on the score
that the fees being allowed to
the masters gives them a stronger
interest in the attendance.
This is no doubt the case, and
I think the experiment might
be tried of giving the masters
the fees and the ordinary Results
grants also. The masters pay
(if he is single handed) is Rs: 5
per mensem; the average fee
would be less than two annas
as the lowest class in which
the fee is one anna is almost
sure to be more numerous than
the third class in which it
is three: therefore even if he
had

had an average paying attendance
of 25 boys the master would not
get more than three Rupees
a month from this source. As
to the result-grant at the end of
the year, it is stated by the re-
Salem Board not to be likely
to average more than 10 or 12 Rs,
but even if it were double
the latter amount it would
only add two Rupees a month
to the master's salary, making
it ten Rupees in all. If the
master is worth any thing at
all, this is not an extravagant
sum and I believe it is generally
reached if not exceeded in
the Malabar Schools on the
Combined System.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Sert,
Edwd Thurston
Ag: Director of Public Instruction

Gr. W. D.

No. 2,284.

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

Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEV, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue (through Director of Public Instruction), dated 5th July 1875, No. 772 :—

WITH his letter, No. 32, of the 9th June 1874, the Tahsildar of Atmakur submitted for favorable consideration a proposal emanating from the residents of Atmakur to establish a Local Fund Anglo-Vernacular School in that village.

2. The establishment of a Vernacular School was sanctioned by the Local Fund Board at their last meeting, *vide* Resolution No. 106 (copy subjoined), and I have the honor to request, accordingly, that the sanction of the Government to its establishment may be obtained, and that the cost of the establishment, estimated at Rupees 18-8-0 per mensem, may be defrayed from the General Fund Balance of the current year.

	RS.
Vernacular School, one Telugu Master.	10
One Hindustani do. ...	7
Servant's wages	1
Contingencies	½
Total ...	18½

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board would recommend a cheaper school on the combined system.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board, to be returned.
Copy to the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore District.
,, to the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. W. H. French.

Board of Revenue.
1875.
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PROCEEDINGS, 14TH AUGUST 1875, No. 2,284.

Despatched 19 Aug 1875

Encl.

Received 22nd August 1875.

AUGUST.
No. 2,284.

Local Fund School—at Atmakur in Nellore Circle.—Proposal of Circle Board to establish a —and to defray its cost from current year's General Fund Balance, submitted to Government with remarks.

No. 2,284.

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Contingencies	½
Total ...	18½

MEMORANDUM.

REFERRED to the Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, for report.

MADRAS,
15th July 1875.

(Signed) E. THOMPSON,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

MEMORANDUM.

I APPROVE of the resolution of the Board.

(Signed) H. FORTEY,
Inspector of Schools.

26th July 1875.

MEMORANDUM.

RECOMMENDED for sanction.

(Signed) E. THOMPSON,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

30th July 1875.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board would recommend a cheaper school on the combined system.

(A true copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board, to be returned.
Copy to the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore District.
,, to the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. W. H. French.

Revenue Department

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Miscellaneous No. 7667.

134 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd August 1875

Read the following:-

No. 269

From

The Collector and President
Local Fund Board J.
Bellary

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward copy of the Proceedings
of the Pennakonda Local
Fund Board No. 5 of 3rd
July 1875, proposing to estab-
lish a lower Class School
at Madakera for low caste
boys on the combined
system of salary and
results

results grants; the former being fixed at 7 Rupees per mensem and to request that you will be good enough to sanction the same. The charge can be met from the Savings of the General Fund during the current official year.

Bellary Collector's Office 22nd July 1875

I have &c
Sd/ J. H. Braden
Collector & Assistant

Submitted for the sanction of Government through the Director of Public Instruction.

True Copy & Extract

H Stokes
Ag Secretary

To The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government Financial Department through the Director of Public Instruction

With Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board to be returned

Recommended for Sanction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction 25 August 1875

Sd/ E. Thompson
Acting Director of Public Instruction

Bellary Collector's office
7th September 1875.

No 292

From The Collector and President L.F. Board
Bellary

To The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir, With reference to the accompanying copies of the Proceedings of the Gooty Local Fund Board, No 6 of 15th July 1875, and No 409 17th August 1875, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the abolition of the marginally noted Local Fund schools, and to re-establish separate ones on the combined system of Salaries and Results grants.

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Doravaletudu
Karoor

2. The amount of the salary grants proposed to be given to each school is Rs 7 per Month, and the school fees expected to be realized is said to be not more than Rs 4 a month.

I have &c
(Sgd) J.H. Master
Coll & President

True Copy
A Elwin
Ag Secretary

Transmitted (G.O.) Despatch
Proceedings of the Board
Fasli 1285 Aug 17th
Rec'd 25 — — —
Read 27 — — —
Mad Aug 1875

No 1995

Submitting Proceedings of the Bellary Local Fund Board recommending the abolition of certain Local Fund Schools in the Bellary District and the re-establishment of certain others on the combined system of Salaries and Results Grants.

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To the Board of Revenue -
- - - Director of Public Instruction
24/8/75 - - - Accountant General -

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The establishment of the lower class schools mentioned in the System of Salary Schools & Results Grants is approved & sanctioned.

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Boards will be addressed on the matter when the new rates have been settled.

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Through the Board of Revenue

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135- Copy to the Board of Revenue dated 27 Sept 1875 - No 5766

No. 2106.

From

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government a letter with enclosures received from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary, in which it is proposed to abolish three existing Board Schools in the Gooty Circle and to re-establish them on the combined system.

2. The main feature of the scheme is the proposal that the Masters should receive a fixed stipend of Rupees 7 per mensem, although Government in a recent order fixed the maximum for such schools at five Rupees.

3. The three villages are stated to be among the largest : if so, the people must be specially indifferent about education, or the instruction given very unattractive, as the best school of the three has only 23 boys, while the others descend as low as 11 and 9.

4. In such villages as these, I believe that Results schools, pure and simple, are at once most economical and most likely to succeed : Mr. Fortey in his Annual Report on the Second Division is of opinion that in the adjacent District of Kurnool such schools are more efficient than similar ones under the Local Fund Board.

5. If however the combined system is to be adopted I would support the President's application so far as to recommend that a salary of seven Rupees be given to a Master who has passed for the 5th grade, but that if he is an unpassed man he should only receive five Rupees : further that if he fails to pass within two years from the date of his appointment he should be dismissed. For a passed man I consider five Rupees too small a salary : especially as the number of pupils is not likely to be such as to enable him to earn a large grant. For an unpassed man I prefer greatly the common Results' grant system.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 10*th September* 1875.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sigd) E. Thompson

Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Enclosure in Revenue Sufdt's letter to the Board of Revenue dated 27th September 1875 No. 5766

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 10*th September* 1875.

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sigd) E. Thompson

Acting Director of Public Instruction.

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From

The Acting Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 10th September 1875.

Received

No. 2106.

No.

Forwarding with remarks and recommendations letter from the President, Local Fund Boards, Bellary, on the subject of the abolition of certain schools and their re-establishment on the combined system.

Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
& the Chief Secretary to
Govt of T.D. dated 27th
Sept. 1875, Misc: No 8760

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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No 8760

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th September 1875.

Read letter from the Actg Director of Public Instructions to the Actg Chief Secretary to Government dated 10th September 1875, No 2906

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Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Extract)

H Ellers
Actg Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with copies of Enclosures.

C L Mayhew

No.	Name of School	Number of Masters	Rates of Salaries	Cost per Measem	Cost for six months from October	Cost of Rewards for six months No.	Amount	Rent for Six months	Servants hire	Contingencies of Candidates for six months	Total	Remarks.
			Rs—Rs—Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	Nagaram	2	8—6—0	14	84	1	3	6	9	3	105	
2	Melurcheram	2	8—6—0	14	84	1	3	6	9	3	105	
3	Arcot-Town	3	8—6—5	19	114	1	3	6	9	3	135	All the items except for furniture are calculated for 6 months from October.
4	Chetput-	2	8—6—0	14	84	1	3	6	9	3	105	
5	Arni Town	2	8—6—0	14	84	1	3	6	9	3	105	
6	Kosapalem	3	8—6—5	19	114	1	3	6	9	3	135	
7	Kalasapakam	2	8—6—0	14	84	1	3	6	9	3	105	
8	Kalavai	2	8—6—0	14	84	1	3	6	9	3	105	
9	Trivallore	2	8—6—0	14	84	1	3	6	9	3	105	
10	Yaramallore	2	6—5—0	11	66	1	3	6	9	3	87	
11	Kolappallore	2	6—5—0	11	66	1	3	6	9	3	87	
12	Varagurpatnam	2	6—5—0	11	66	1	3	6	9	3	87	
13	Kanakur	2	6—5—0	11	66	1	3	6	9	3	87	
14	Reddi Palem	2	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
15	Simire	2	6—5—0	11	66	1	3	6	9	3	87	
16	Pudu Palem	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
17	Wandiwash Town	2	8—6—0	14	84	1	3	6	9	3	105	
18	Tchasur	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
19	Akkur	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
20	Vengalattur	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
21	Thoyar	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
22	Thennangur	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
23	Kavalaveedu	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
24	Pundi	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
25	Sathvacheri	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
26	Agaram	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
27	Kariamur	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
28	Salikai	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
29	Kilminnal	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
30	Thachur	1	5—0—0	5	30	1	3	6	9	3	57	
31	Natthamkaham	1	6—0—0	6	36	1	3	6	9	3	57	
32	Mullandram	1	5—0—0	5	30	1	3	6	9	3	57	
33	Vepambeal-	1	5—0—0	5	30	1	3	6	9	3	57	
34	Esayanur	1	5—0—0	5	30	1	3	6	9	3	57	
35	Nirumani	1	5—0—0	5	30							
	Total	53		321	1926	35	105	210	315	105	2661	

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W. P. Austin
Vice President

True Copy
C. Tahsildar
President

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Arni Cutcherry 10th February 1855

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the Monthly Salaries of the Masters of the Schools under the Superintendence of the Board of Revenue for the month of January 1855 amounting to Rupees 22 5 2 and to request that you will be pleased to cause the amount to be remitted to me in Cash.

I have also to forward herewith the Statement of the Monthly Salaries of the Masters of the Schools under the Superintendence of the Collector of Chingleput amounting to Rupees 209 and 8 Cash and to request that you will be pleased to cause the amount to be remitted to me in Cash.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble servant
Sd/ Illegible
Asst Collr
for Collr

Sd/ Illegible
Collr

No. 2,945.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd October 1875.

Read the following letter from E. THOMPSON, Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George (through the Board of Revenue), dated Madras, 25th September 1875, No. 2,197:—

I HAVE the honor to submit for the orders of Government a proposal of Vellore Local Fund Board for the establishment of thirty-five elementary schools on the combined system.

2. The system it is proposed to adopt is, in its leading features, similar to the plan lately suggested by the Chicacole Board; that is, existing schools are made the basis of operations and *half* the ordinary results grants are to be awarded on the annual examination.

3. No rule is laid down for the distribution of the results grant between the masters of those schools in which two or three teachers are employed. As the salaries of these men differ so slightly, I would suggest that the rates should be two-thirds and one-third where are two masters, and three-sixths, two-sixths and one-sixth where there are three.

4. The mode of dealing with the smaller villages seems judicious, and I have the honor to recommend the adoption of the whole scheme as it stands.

5. The Vice-President proposes to open the schools on the 1st October. In view of the delay that has taken place in the submission of the scheme by the President, I fear that this is no longer possible and can only solicit an early order of Government on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Vellore Circle, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, dated Vellore, 18th August 1875, No. 195.

WITH reference to G. O., dated 6th February 1875, No. 263, remanding for revision the proposal of the Local Fund Board for the development of elementary education, I have the honor to submit the following scheme which has been approved by the Local Fund Board at their meeting of the 13th instant.

2. The remarks of the Board of Revenue and the Director of Public Instruction are to the following effect:—that if the Local Fund Board instead of selecting a very limited number of schools with masters paid entirely by fixed salaries were to select results grants schools, which they think should be made permanent, and pay the masters partly by salaries and partly by results grants, a much larger number of masters will be teaching; that the institutions should be lower-class schools, and that the study of English should be omitted.

3. In the current year's Budget, proposals were made to open eight new schools in addition to the four sanctioned last year. The cost of these eight schools were set down at Rupees 2,666. The Local Fund Board now propose, with reference to the above remarks of the Board, to convert the existing results grant schools in the thirty-five places shown in the accompanying statement into Local Fund Schools, and to start them from 1st October next. As will be seen from the same statement, the fixed salaries of masters and other charges of the schools for the half-year amount to Rupees 2,661 or Rupees 5 less than the sum already provided in the Budget. Besides the above salary grants, it is proposed to give to these schools half of the grants which they would get under the result system. The Board are of opinion that by doing so an efficient stimulus will be given to the teachers to work up the schools, as if they were their own. These thirty-five schools earned last year Rupees 3,655-12-0, so the amount of results grants to be given to these schools is estimated at Rupees 1,800. This is proposed to be met from the Budget allotment of Rupees

6,000 for results grants. Thus the aggregate allotment for these schools is Rupees 4,461 for the half-year, and the school fees are estimated at Rupees 1,200. In this instance the result system is no doubt cheaper than the combined one, but the stability of the schools and the strong hold we have on them under the combined system is a fair set off against the cheapness of the other.

4. The curriculum of studies proposed for these schools is elementary education in Tamil and Telugu and no English is to be taught. The use of cadjan leaves, vernacular mode of casting up accounts, and the reading of vernacular poetry are also recommended to be introduced, as these are of practical use in these villages. These schools are proposed to be examined for results grants in December or January.

5. There are several big villages where the results grant system is just now beginning to thrive or has to make its appearance hereafter. When these villages have achieved some success under results system, they may be recommended for Local Fund schools. With regard to small schools in isolated villages, the Board propose that after they earn grants for certain years, to allow them 2 or 3 Rupees a-month, leaving the masters to enjoy both the school fees and the results grants, merely to have a hold on them.

6. As these schools are proposed to be started from 1st October next, I request that you will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of Government to these proposals.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for sanction for the establishment of the thirty-five schools referred to in the above letter at an early date.

PALMANAIR,
20th September 1875.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. The scheme differs from that proposed by the Chicacole Board, in that it proposes to make the schools entirely Local Fund schools; whereas those in Chicacole are to be, to a great extent, treated as private schools aided. (Board's Proceedings, dated 1st September 1875, No. 2,453, paragraph 6).

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with original Statement, to be returned.
Copy to the President, Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.
,, to the Acting Director of Public Instruction.
Exd. W. H. French.

Transmitted Extract Proceedings 20th September 1875 — 96-97. 13 October 1875 — 107-108. A.C.

To the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
Board of Revenue, MADRAS.
1875. Transmitted Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1875, No. 2,945.

Received 29 October 1875.

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OCTOBER.
No. 2,945.

Local Funds—Education.—Submitting for sanction of Government proposal of Vellore Circle Board for the establishment of thirty-five elementary schools on the combined system.

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Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Sooty Circle, at a meeting held on the 17 day of August 1875.

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Resolution No 4. Docketed No 2430 dated the 30th of July 1875 from the President, asking the amount of salary grants proposed to be given to each of the schools mentioned in the Vice Presidents docketed, No 129 dated the 23rd of July 1875.

The Board, calculating that in the event of the combined system becoming hereafter extended to one hundred of the Chief villages of the Circle the collection of fees would not at the rates now recognized by the Circle Board amount in an average to more than about 2 Rs a month for each village, think that it would be useless to expect masters who would, as required by Government Order, No 1274 dated

dated 16 June 1875 have to pass an exami-
=nation in a year or two, to work well how
salaries fixed at so low a rate, and that
Rs 7 a month in large villages and Rs 5
in villages of ordinary size would be
more suitable, and that as the three
villages in question are some of the largest
and do not even in the case of the largest
bring in more than about 4 Rs a month
in fees, the salaries in those schools
should be fixed at Rs 7 a month.

Bishop G. J. Crosthwaite
Vice President

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board,
Gooty Circle at a meeting held on the
15th day of July 1875.

Resolution No III — Read letter No 62
dated the 10th of July 1875 from the Deputy

Inspector

Inspector of Schools recommending that as the
existing Local Fund Schools at Havalghi,
Carvor, and Poravacondu are not
generally successful as regards attendance
and the cost of education of each boy
therefore too costly - the salaries of the masters
should be reduced and that they should
be allowed to obtain Results grants. The
Circle Board observe that the cost
of keeping up the school at Poravacondu
is at present Rs 42 a month while the
attendance is only 23 boys. Havalighi Rs 27
and attendance only 11 and Carvor Rs 15 while
the attendance is only 9.

The Board by 10 against 3 are against
the proposal of the Deputy Inspector and
resolve that the schools in their present
condition should be abolished and
re-established on the combined system

by

of salaries and results granted.

(sigd) C. J. Crosthwaite
Vice President

True Copy

(sigd) J. H. Master
Collector & President

True Copy

H Stokes
Ag Secretary.

Statement III showing the Receipts and charges of the Local Fund schools in the Madura Circle Madura District for the official year 1875-76

No.	Name of schools	Average attendance at the time Inspected by the Committee	Receipts: Grants from Government 1874-75	Grants from Government 1875-76	School fees 1874-75	School fees 1875-76	Contributions 1874-75	Contributions 1875-76	Total 1874-75	Total 1875-76	Charges: Salaries of Masters 1874-75: Sum total	Fixed	Rewards under the Results Grants	Rewards out of School Fees	Total	1875-76: Sum total	Fixed	Rewards under the Results Grants	Rewards out of School Fees	Total
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	Madura Range (Madura Taluq)																			
1	Vilachary	"	"	54	"	25	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	25	79
2	Vyraganatur	"	"	90	"	36	"	"	"	126	"	"	"	"	"	1	45	45	36	126
3	Kodimangalum	"	"	54	"	18	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	18	72
4	Thiruvalavayanallur	"	"	54	"	25	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	25	79
	Melur Taluq																			
5	Narasingamputty	"	"	54	"	20	"	"	"	74	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	20	74
6	Navinipatty	"	"	54	"	18	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	18	72
7	Vellalapatty	"	"	90	"	40	"	"	"	130	"	"	"	"	"	1	45	45	40	130
8	Veelavalavoo	"	"	63	"	36	"	"	"	99	"	"	"	"	"	1	31-8	31-8	36	99
9	Vengampatty	"	"	63	"	36	"	"	"	99	"	"	"	"	"	1	31-8	31-8	36	99
10	Vellampatty	"	"	54	"	18	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	18	72
	Shivagungah Zemindary (Shivagungah Range)																			
11	Nattarasankottai	"	"	54	"	25	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	25	79
12	Thirupachetty	"	"	90	"	45	"	"	"	135	"	"	"	"	"	1	45	45	45	135
13	Pattamangalum	"	"	54	"	25	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	25	79
14	Singampunary	"	"	90	"	36	"	"	"	126	"	"	"	"	"	1	45	45	36	126
15	Thudramanikkam	"	"	63	"	25	"	"	"	88	"	"	"	"	"	1	31-8	31-8	25	88
16	Kâliancoil	13	"	54	"	20	"	"	"	74	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	20	74
17	Mungalum	"	"	63	"	25	"	"	"	88	"	"	"	"	"	1	31-8	31-8	25	88
18	Vamdrakudi	9	"	72	"	25	"	"	"	97	"	"	"	"	"	1	36	36	25	97
	Ramnad Zemindary																			
19	Puthukottai	14	"	54	"	25	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	25	79
20	Chittambarapuram	13	"	54	"	25	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	25	79
21	Pikkal	"	"	54	"	25	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	25	79
22	Sayalgudi	11	"	54	"	20	"	"	"	74	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	20	74
23	Ebenadi	"	"	54	"	30	"	"	"	84	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	30	84
24	Veerachollum	"	"	54	"	36	"	"	"	90	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	36	90
25	Pullorchandy	"	"	54	"	25	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	25	79
26	Periapatanam	33	"	72	"	30	"	"	"	102	"	"	"	"	"	1	36	36	30	102
27	Vengaikondan	10	"	54	"	18	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	18	72
28	Solagramam	19	"	54	"	18	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	18	72
29	Thirupachettai	"	"	54	"	20	"	"	"	74	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	20	74
30	Sakarakottai	"	"	72	"	25	"	"	"	97	"	"	"	"	"	1	36	36	25	97
31	Alagancolam	13	"	54	"	18	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	"	1	27	27	18	72
		Total		1908		810	"	"	"	2718						31	954	954	810	2718

D M Duke
President

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Statement III (concluded)

No.	Name of School	Charges (concluded)																							
		Stipends of Students				Clerks				Servants				Rents		Furniture		Maps & books		Sundries		Buildings & school premises		Total		
		1874-75		1875-76		1874-75		1875-76		1874-75		1875-76		1874-75	1875-76	1874-75	1875-76	1874-75	1875-76	1874-75	1875-76	1874-75	1875-76	1874-75	1875-76	
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount													
No.		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
1																										
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Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue dy. 23d October 1875 No 2945

Ordered that the case be kept pending decision of the general question of elementary education in the rural districts and under consideration of the Director of Public Instruction.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

To the General Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To the Collector of Chicacole.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

To the Collector of Kistna.

To the Collector of Nellore.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

To the Collector of Bellary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

To the Collector of Salem.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

To the Collector of Madura.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

To the Collector of Malabar.

To the Collector of South Canara.

To the Collector of Nilgiris.

4-11-75.

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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Dated 15 Sept 1875
Rec'd. 18 Sept 1875, No. 90

Nos. 122-137.

P.D. Co. Captain Pitts, offers to undertake the proposed for the Construction of the Cuddalore Port Canal on the terms specified in his letter to the Collector of the 15th Sept. 1875.

Judicial Board's No. 1618 of 1875 dated 23rd Sept. 1875.

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READ ~~the following letter~~ again G.O.

dated 17th May 1875 No. 1004.

Read also the following papers:-

Letter from the Director of Public Works		dated 6th July 1875	No. 1563.
" do	do	dated 26th July 1875	No. 1725.
" do	do	dated 26th July 1875	No. 1727.
" do	do	dated 28th July 1875	No. 1764.
" do	do	dated 30th July 1875	No. 1792.
" do	do	dated 16th August 1875	No. 2284.
Pro. of the Board of Revenue		dated 23rd August 1875	No. 7667.
do	do	dated 27th Sept. 1875	No. 8760
do	do	dated 23rd Oct. 1875	No. 2945.

Order thereon 15 January 76, No. 90.

Without expressing any opinion adverse to the various plans detailed in these papers, the Most Noble the Governor in Council considers it desirable that the Presidents of the Local Fund Circles concerned should have an opportunity of reconsidering their

their proposals with
reference to G.O. dated
19th November 1875 No. 2233,
Financial, which will have
been Communicated to them
by the Board of Revenue.

The Board of Revenue - 14
The Secretary to Govt. Madras " 7 &c.