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Local Funds—Education.

No. 179. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1876, No. 1212 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th January 1876, No. 160:—

I have the honor, with reference to the accompanying letter, No. 1938, of the 8th November, from the President, Local Fund Boards, Vizagapatam, to annex copy of a letter, No. 1343, of the 7th December, from the Inspector of Schools, First Division, from which it will be observed that, in addition to the Taluq School of Ankapilly, there is already a Results Grant School in the suburb of Gavara-palem.

2. Considering that the population of Ankapilly is 13,044, it can scarcely be said that there is not room in it for the proposed Local Fund School; but if it is intended to have in this school certain elementary classes in which the same subjects as are taught in the Taluq School will be taught, at a lower rate of fee, the school will, by underselling the Taluq School, undo a good deal of the work which has been done at Ankapilly during the last nineteen years. If the competition is a fair competition, and the school is placed under certificated teachers, I have no objection to offer to its establishment.

From W. R. KERSHAW, Esq., Inspector of Schools, First Division, to Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, dated Chicacole, 7th December 1875, No. 1343.

In returning the enclosed letter, I have the honor to inform you that the Maharajah's Tanna School at Paravada gives a free education of the same standard as would be provided in a Local Fund School. I do not think it desirable, therefore, that the present arrangements there should be disturbed, for if the Local Board open a school there, the Tanna School will have to be closed as the village cannot support two schools; so that no educational advantage would be gained, but rather the reverse, as the villagers would be set against the new school.

2. Gavara-palem would be a much better locality for a Local Fund School. But I do not think that, if a Local Board School be opened, all other schools in the village should be forbidden. I find the Inspecting Schoolmasters in the Vizagapatam Range are going about telling the Result Schoolmasters of the villages where Board Schools are opened that they will receive no more grants; whether they are doing this under orders from the President or not I cannot tell, but I think not. I wrote some time ago to the President of the Local Board to inquire, but have received no reply. There is a result school at Gavara-palem now teaching up to the third standard, which I presume would be the limit of a Local Board School. As Mr. Goodrich states that Gavara-palem is a populous suburb it is probable that there is room for two schools there.

3. In conclusion, I find as a rule that Local Board Schools are far from popular in the villages in which they are located, the people preferring the pial schools. As for myself I prefer the gradual improvement of the indigenous pial school to its being swept away to make room for Local Board Schools. The latter are unpopular and, in my opinion, are no better conducted than the pial schools under inspection.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st February 1876.*

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1876, No. 365.

The establishment of the school is sanctioned on the conditions stipulated by the Director of Public Instruction, if the Local Fund Board accept them.

2. The Governor in Council desires to acknowledge the liberality of Mr. G. L. Nursing Row in the matter.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Director of Public Instruction.

„ Accountant-General.

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Kazapataw, Colli's office
8th November 1875.

No. 1938.

From H. H. A. Goodrich Esqr.

Ag. Collector and President
Local Fund Board

H. E. Stokes Esqr.

Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

In their order No. 1058, dated
15th May 1875, Government sanc-
tioned the establishment of
8 Local Fund Schools in the
Kazapataw Division of the
Circle. Paravada is one of the
schools in the list and when a
school was about to be started
there, the inhabitants petitioned
the Local Fund Board expressing
their unwillingness to open the

+ Vide Bd's Progs.
No: 1443 of 28th May
1875.

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Nos. 179180.

For 1/1000 - 1/1000 - The establishment
of a Local Fund School at Kazapataw, Vizag-
apatnam District, sanctioned for the purpose of
being by the Board of P.W. Instruction, if the
Local Fund Board accept them.

Local Fund School. They complained of their inability to pay school fees and added that their children were being educated without paying the fees in the Tana School in the Village belonging to H. H. the Maharajah of Vizianagaram R.C.S.I.

2. The Deputy Inspector of Schools Vizagapatam Range having reported that it would be inadvisable to open a Local Fund School at Parvada, the Local Fund Board of the Vizagapatam Circle, have resolved at their last meeting to transfer the School sanctioned

for Parvada to Gavampatam, a large populous suburb of Anakapilly. The educational wants of the thickly populated town of Anakapilly are not sufficiently met by the existence of the present Taluk School and there is really a demand for a lower class school in the northern portion of the town.

3. Mr. G. L. Narasinga Rao, the proprietor of the Estate has offered accommodation for the use of the school, and I have the honor to request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government at an early

date for Gavarapaluri to be
substituted for Parvada school.

I have &c

(18) Mr. Goodrich

of Col. Kent

(true copy)

W. C. Kent
Secretary.

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March 17/76.
My dear Mr. Webb
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 14th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their
consideration. I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Webb

I have, Sir,

(Signed) W. B. KERSHAW,

Inspector of Schools.

(True Copy)

Director of Public Instruction

Submitted for the orders of Government.

True as steel & honest

To the Chief Secretary to

Admission
to the Academy

Commissioner of F.S. write copy of
Proceedings' letter.

Board of Health, Wash. D.C.

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 The Chief Secretary to Government,
 Fort Saint George.

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Local Funds. Education

The establishment of a
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