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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1883, No. 3012 :—

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Presidents of Local Fund Boards concerned for report proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to transfer all Government Middle Schools in Local Fund Circles to the Local Fund Boards concerned.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1883, No. 3715 :—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Presidents of Local Fund Boards concerned to reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 8th October 1883, No. 3012, regarding transfer of Government Middle Schools in Local Fund Circles to Local Fund Boards.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Collector of Arcot, North,	dated	30th	Oct.	1883, No.	547.
,, ,, of ,,	,,	15th	Nov.	,, ,,	576.
,, ,, of Arcot, South,	,,	28th	,,	,, ,,	96.
,, ,, of Canara, South,	,,	18th	Dec.	,, ,,	1788.
,, ,, of Coimbatore,	,,	1st	,,	,, ,,	50.
,, ,, of ,,	,,	21st	,,	,, ,,	51.
,, ,, of Cuddapah,	,,	22nd	,,	,, ,,	1673.
,, ,, of Ganjam,	,,	16th	Jan.	1884, ,,	32.
,, ,, of Godávari,	,,	24th	,,	,, ,,	9.
,, ,, of Kurnool,	,,	15th	,,	,, ,,	2.
,, ,, of Malabar,	,,	17th	Dec.	1883, ,,	1728.
,, ,, of Salem,	,,	25th	Oct.	,, ,,	1381.
,, ,, of Tanjore,	,,	3rd	Dec.	,, ,,	2413.
,, ,, of ,,	,,	23rd	Jan.	1884, ,,	102.
,, ,, of Trichinopoly,	,,	18th	,,	,, ,,	28.
,, ,, of Vizagapatam,	,,	18th	,,	,, ,,	28.

RESOLUTION—dated 16th February 1884, No. 527.

The Director of Public Instruction having recommended the transfer to Local Fund Boards of all Government Middle-class Schools, Government in their Order, dated 18th September 1883, No. 2068, Financial, referred the matter for the opinion of the Local Fund Boards concerned.

2. Replies have been received from all the Local Boards, except Chicacole and Hosúr, and are herewith submitted for the information of Government.

3. Six Boards have expressed their willingness to undertake the management of the undermentioned schools :—

Circles.	Schools.
Vizagapatam	1. Pálkonda. 2. Kasimkót. 3. Yellamanchili.
Cocanada	4. Amalápuram.
Kurnool	5. Nandyál.
Negapatam	6. Tiruválúr.
Trichinopoly	7. Kulitalai.
Coimbatore	8. Udamalpet. 9. Dhárápuram.

The Vizagapatam Board would reduce the standard in the Kasimkót school, as there is another Middle School at Anakápalle three miles off. The Local Fund Boards of the circles marginally noted have declined, on financial considerations, to take over the thirteen schools in them. The Circle Boards of Madanapalle, Chittoor, Vellore and South Canara agree to the transfer of the schools in those circles, provided they are self-supporting; otherwise the schools will be closed. The Tanjore Board do not give a definite reply in regard to the Patukóta school, but think the present proposal premature.

Chatrapur.	South Arcot.
Ellore.	Salem.
	Malabar.

4. The Presidents of the Chicacole and Hosúr Circle Boards are requested to submit the views of those Boards without delay.

(True Copies and Extract)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR,
First Assistant.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with sixteen original letters, to be returned.
,, President, Local Fund Board, Ganjam.
,, ,, ,, Vizagapatam.
,, ,, ,, Godávari.
,, ,, ,, Cuddapah.
,, ,, ,, Kurnool.
,, ,, ,, North Arcot.
,, ,, ,, South Arcot.
,, ,, ,, Salem.
,, ,, ,, Tanjore.
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,, ,, ,, Coimbatore.
,, ,, ,, Malabar.
,, ,, ,, South Canara.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1884.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Printed February th.

Proceedings, 16*th February* 1884, *No.* 527.

Submitting to Government report regarding transfer of *Government Middle Schools* in Local Fund Circles to Local Fund Boards concerned.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Board of Revenue, 29th February 1884, No. 675.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Read—the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 8th February 1884, No. 294 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 3012, dated 8th October 1883, I have the honor to forward copies of letters from the Vice-President, Local Fund Board, Hosúr Circle, and the Inspector of Schools, Fourth Division, together with extract from the Circle Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1884, on the subject of the transfer of Government Middle Schools to Local Fund Boards.

2. From the above communications it will be seen that the Hosúr Circle Board are willing to take over the Middle-class Schools in the circle, if a second-grade staff is entertained in each of them.

Enclosures.

From L. MOORE, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Hosúr Circle, to the Collector and President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem, dated Hosúr, 29th January 1884, No. 284-L.F.

In reply to your reference on No. 1381 (Board and Government) calling upon me to report the views of this Circle Board as regards the transfer of Government Middle Schools to Local Fund Boards, I have the honor to state that the Local Fund Board have, at their meeting held on the 28th January 1884, resolved to take over the schools, provided a second-grade staff is entertained, but that they decline to assume their management if a first-grade staff be employed.

2. The existing arrangement which teaches up to the Middle School Examination with a second-grade staff is, it is believed, only temporary, and the Director of Public Instruction has sanctioned the entertainment of a first-grade establishment for the Krishnagiri School. My own opinion is that all the schools require a first-grade establishment, and in this opinion the Inspector of Schools concurs.

3. If a first-grade establishment is entertained and the schools transferred to Local Fund Board, an additional expenditure will have to be incurred which, in the present straitened condition of our finances, we cannot afford. For this reason I voted against the resolution of the Board which I now forward.

Forwarded to the President, through the Inspector of Schools, with the request that Dr. Bradshaw will be good enough to give his opinion as to the proposal of the Circle Board.

From Dr. J. BRADSHAW, Inspector of Schools, Fourth Division, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem, dated Salem, 2nd February 1884, No. 364.

In forwarding the enclosed letter from the Vice-President, Hosúr, I have the honor to state that my opinion is that the schools may be taken over by the Board with *second-grade* establishment, as the progress of education is such owing to the Middle School Examination taking the place of the General Test; that in the course of this year steps could be taken for remodelling the salaries of the staff of each school from January 1885, as I expect they will then be all but self-supporting and each year more so.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Hosúr Circle, dated 28th January 1884.

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79. Read Circle Board's resolution, No. 55, regarding the transfer of Government Middle Schools to Local Fund Boards, together with a statement showing the receipts and charges of such schools furnished by the Inspector.

Read also letter from the same officer requesting to know whether a Head Master on Rs. 50 may be appointed for the Krishnagiri Middle School in case the Local Fund Board take over its management, as the Director of Public Instruction has sanctioned a first-grade staff being budgeted for 1883-84.

Resolution.—The Board, by a majority of 5 to 1, resolve to take over the schools, provided that a second-grade staff is entertained. If a first-grade staff is employed, as proposed by the Inspector of Schools, the Board would decline to take the schools over, as they find that the additional cost would be beyond their means.

READ—the following extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Chicacole Circle at a Meeting held at Chicacole on 19th January 1884 :—

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12. Read President's footnote, dated 2nd November 1883, to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3012, dated 8th October 1883, referring to all Presidents of Local Fund Boards concerned for report proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to transfer all Government Middle Schools in Local Fund Circles to the Local Fund Boards concerned.

Read also the opinions of the following members :—

M.R.Ry. B. Rajalinga Sastri Garu, B.A., Head Master, Government High School, Chicacole.
Do. N. Subramanyem Iyer Avargal, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools.
Do. G. Venkatrao Pantulu Gáru, Sub-Engineer.
Do. P. Suryanarayana Patrudu Gáru, Tahsildar of Chicacole.

The Board are willing to take over charge of the school, and will consider the question of raising fees later.

With respect to the school-building, the Board trust that Government grants towards the cost of repair and maintenance are not to be discontinued.

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Endorsement by J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam, dated Chatrapur, 8th February 1884, No. 130.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings, dated 8th December last, No. 3715.

RESOLUTION—dated 29th February 1884, No. 675.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 16th February 1884, No. 527.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
" President, Local Fund Boards, Salem.
" " " Ganjam.

Exd. J. Henrious.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1884.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Printed March th.

Proceedings, 29th February 1884, *No.* 675.

Submitting to Government opinion of the Chicacole and Hosúr Circle Boards in connection with the transfer of *Government Middle Schools* to Local Fund Boards.

BOARD OF REVENUE, 19TH APRIL 1884, No. 1320.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tiruppanandal, 1st April 1884, No. 565 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3012, dated 8th October 1883, and in continuation of my letter, No. 2413, dated 3rd December last, I have the honor to state that the Tanjore Local Fund Board have, at their meeting held on the 8th March 1884, resolved to take the Government Middle School at Patukóta under their management. The arrangement may be brought to force from 1st April next.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore Circle, dated 8th March 1884.

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8. Read letter from the Inspector of Schools, 5th Division, No. 242, dated 8th February 1884, furnishing certain information regarding the cost of the Government Middle School, Patukóta.

Rather than allow the school to be closed, the Board are willing to take it over.

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RESOLUTION—dated 19th April 1884, No. 1320.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 16th February 1884, No. 527.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
,, President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. C. Vencatasubbaiyar.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1884.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Printed April th.

Proceedings, 19*th April* 1884, *No.* 1320.

Submitting to Government letter from President, intimating that the Tanjore Local Fund Board have resolved to take the *Government Middle School at Patukóta* under their *Management.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Read—the following letter from G. POWER, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Ellore Circle, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godávari, dated 7th April 1884, No. 53 :—

With reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3012, of 8th October 1883, regarding the transfer of Government Middle School at Víravásaram, I have the honor to inform you that on reconsideration the Local Fund Board have, at their meeting held on the 18th March 1884, resolved to take over the school, middle and primary, from the beginning of the official year 1884-85. It appears from letter, No. 60, of 14th March 1884 (herewith enclosed), from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, that the primary department of the school is self-supporting, the fees amounting to a sum slightly larger than the expenditure, and that the middle department is not likely to cost the Board more than an insignificant sum. The cost of the middle department is Rs. 900 annually, the grant which will be paid to us from Provincial Funds will be Rs. 229, leaving a sum of Rs. 671 to be met by fees collected from the scholars. The fees at present amount to Rs. 400 yearly, and as the rate of fees has recently been raised, it is expected that they will hereafter amount to Rs. 600. If this expectation is realized, the school will cost the Board only Rs. 71 yearly.

Copy of resolution is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From K. SANJEVI RAO, Deputy Inspector of Schools, to the Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Ellore Circle, dated Kovvur, 14th March 1884, No. 60.

At the suggestion of Mr. Grigg, the Director of Public Instruction, I beg to place before the Circle Board for a second time the proposal to take over the Government Middle School, Víravásaram, under the Local Fund management. The proposal seems to have been negatived presumably on the ground that the school would cost the Board very much. I was not present at the meeting and there were none else who could give any information on the point. Under these circumstances, I beg to give the following details of receipts and expenditure for the information of the Board :—

	Rs.
Receipts	400

Expenditure—	Rs.
Head Master	31
First Assistant	20
Second Assistant	15
Servant	4
Contingent	2
Prize and Library allowances ...	3
Total ...	75

The above is the present state of the finances, the cost of maintaining the institution to Government being Rs. 500 for the past official year. If the school be taken over by the Board that body will not only have the fees credited to their account, but will also be entitled to a monthly grant of Rs. 19-1-4 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Head Master	10	5	4
First Assistant	5	0	0
Second Assistant	3	12	0

Therefore the fees of Rs. 400 a year *plus* the grant of Rs. 229 from Government will make the total receipts Rs. 629, or Rs. 271 less than the actual expenses. Another circumstance has also to be considered under the recent notification of Government. The fees of the middle department, which have hitherto been As. 12, 16 and 20 for the third, lower fourth and upper fourth classes, have been raised to a uniform rate of Rs. 1½ for the three classes. This, after making some allowance for the leaving of certain boys, will, it is presumed, increase the receipts by about Rs. 200. Thus the Board will not on the whole be under the necessity of spending more than Rs. 100 for the middle school (proper); a portion of this sum too will be realized by

the surplus fees in the primary department and the Government grant that will be obtained for the master of the second class. With these facts before the Board, I suggest that the school, middle and primary, be taken over by the Board with the establishment given below :—

Middle Department.

	RS.
Head Master	31
First Assistant	20
Second Assistant	15

Primary Department.

First Master	12
Second Master	10
Servant	4
Contingencies	2
Prize and Library allowances	3
Total ...	97

The fees in the primary department for the last ten months, viz., April 1883 to January 1884, amounted to Rs. 233-5-0, or Rs. 23-5-0 a-month, leaving a margin of Rs. 1-5-0 in excess of the proposed expenditure.

In conclusion I beg to state that even if the Board were to undergo some financial difficulty in the commencement, I think it would be a good thing to have a middle school in the circle.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Copy of Local Fund Board's Proceedings passed at their meeting held on the 18th March 1884 at Narsápur.

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Resolution 12.—Letter No. 60, dated 14th March 1884, from Deputy Inspector of Schools proposing that the Government Middle School at Víravásaram be taken over under the Local Fund Board management.

Agreed to.

Endorsement by W. A. HAPPELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godávari, dated Cocanada, 12th April 1884, No. 39.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to this office letter, No. 9, dated 24th January 1884.

RESOLUTION—dated 30th April 1884, No. 1475.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 16th February 1884, No. 527.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, Godávari District.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Aubert.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1884.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Printed May th.

Proceedings, 30*th April* 1884, *No.* 1475.

Submitting to Government letter from President, Local Fund Boards, Godávari District, intimating that the Local Fund Board of Ellore Circle have agreed to take up the *Government Middle School at Viravásaram* under their management.

21ST DECEMBER 1885, No. 980 M., FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. A. SUBBA ROW, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue divisional officer, Rámallakót taluk), dated Kurnool, 25rd November 1885, No. 440.

I have the honor to submit copy of proceedings of a special meeting of the Municipal Councillors, Kurnool, held on the 12th November 1885, in reference to the G.O., Mis. No. 615 M., dated 5th October 1885, and the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, No. O-123, dated 22nd August 1885.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Councillors, Kurnool, held on the 12th November 1885.

The following business was transacted :—

Read G.O., Mis. No. 615 M., dated 5th October 1885, and the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, No. O-123, dated 22nd August 1885.

Read also letter from the Collector of Kurnool, No. 870, dated 20th October 1885.

Resolution.—As Government have declined to continue to maintain the Kurnool High school as a Government institution, and directed its abolition as such, the Municipal Councillors resolve to reconsider their resolution, dated 20th July 1885, and to take the institution under their own management on the condition proposed, viz., that the Government continue to pay the municipality the net cost of the High school department. The Councillors hope that Government will assist them in procuring the services of efficient teachers when vacancies occur.

Forwarded.

TAMMIRAJPALLE,
28*th November* 1885.

(Signed) E. C. JOHNSON,
Acting Collector.

No. 517.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early remarks.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
7*th December* 1885.

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th December 1885, No. 8339.

In returning the letter from the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Kurnool, referred to me for remarks under endorsement, No. 517, dated 7th December 1885, I have the honor to recommend that the Government High school, together with the

building and furniture, be handed over to the municipality from 1st January next on the condition proposed in paragraph 18 of letter, recorded in G.O., dated 18th April 1885, No. 250, Educational.

Order—dated 21st December 1885, No. 980 M., Financial.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool,
through the Collector
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Educational department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

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G.O., 21st Dec. 1885, No. 980 M.

DECEMBER.

Education.

Sanctioning the transfer of the Government High school at Kurnool to the municipality on condition that Government contribute the net cost of the High school department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 26 Nov 1884

No. 9192

From

H. B. GRIGG, ESQ., M.A.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Ecclesiastical Dept.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the Board's proceedings of the 13th and 20th February 1882 — No. 502 and 503 Revenue — and to forward herewith a copy of the Board's

2. In the above noted letter to the proposal made by me in September 1880 that all Government Middle Schools in Local Fund Circles should be transferred to the Local Boards concerned and if the Boards decline to

to take over the schools and the Private Agency were willing to undertake the maintenance of the schools they should be closed. The principal reasons for urging the measure are stated in my letter, and need not be repeated. Since writing that letter the District Board has been formed, and the views of that Board with regard to the proposed educational scheme of Commissioners by which the Government hoped to Government

Agency

Agency for the management of schools only when Local Committees or Private Agency is not available or suitable.

3. The schools conducted are to remain under Special Boards with Local Committees.

4. Unions — The Unions have the power to establish and maintain schools. The Local Boards are required to take over the formed schools but not that the Government will maintain the school buildings. They therefore call the school and all other schools under private effect from the may be transferred with effect from the 1st October next the school premises for its teachers grants under the Special minutes

Rules, recommend that in regard to this and all other school buildings the cost of the build

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should be given land free to the Board the Government continuing to keep the building in repair. The Board would be required to expend money indirectly upon Roads & Bridges which is not the end in view. I also propose that all furniture, apparatus and School Books should be made over to the Board concerned free of charge, subject only to the condition that if the School is ever abolished the furniture or its value should be refunded to Government.

5. As regards the Roman Catholic School the Board declines to take over the School apparently on the ground of expense. This School has about 60 pupils of which about two-thirds are in the Middle classes. The grant to Government is £18 18 8 of which approximately £8 6 8 is met from fees, leaving thus £10 12 0 to be met from other sources. If the School were transferred to the Board approximately £18 18 8 would be met by salary grants at the Special rates allowed in Article 27 of the Grant-in-aid Code. Consequently the net charge to Local Funds if the Schools were taken over would be £10 12 0 annually. The School however is advancing rapidly and probably ere long the fee receipts would reduce this amount to about £8 0 0. This School was established for the special benefit of the Clergy of Dromore and should be very loth to be compelled to close it, but I am decidedly of opinion that its usefulness is likely to be enhanced if it were in charge of, and under the control of the Inspector, whose Head Quarters are at Banbridge and who is only able to visit the School once

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a Head it were placed under the management
of the Road Board. The transfer of the
Hill Schools to the control of the Forest
Agent sometime many years ago on
my advice when acting Inspector of Schools in the
Northern Division, has had admittedly a
very beneficial effect and I believe that
the immediate control of the local officers
would have a similar beneficial effect on
the schools. (Second Question) I do not advise
the transfer until for some time at least in order
some slight-hold to the Road, that the School
be made over to the Road but that the
Government contribute monthly the net
cost of the school after deducting the fees
specified.

6. Vizagapatam. The Schools in the

the Circuit are marked in the margin.

Pathondo
Bellamanchile
Kavarindoh.

The Road have expressed
their willingness to take

over these Schools and Government do not
see how they can object.

7. Godavari. The Road Board have
agreed to take over the two Hill Schools,
Rampachodavaram and Tuni respectively.

8. Kistna. The School at Bezwada
-pallé is the only Government Middle School
in this District. The Local Board agree
to take it over provided they are not
called upon immediately to erect a second grade
School Building or enlarge the present
to 160 ft. as which the Dept. apprehends
is not from fees leaving about Rs 600
to be provided from other sources. As

for

the Salary grant to which the School would be entitled would be approximately Rs 750 there is no reason to think the Board will exceed financially. I therefore recommend the formal transfer of the School.

9. Kannadi. The Circle Board have expressed their willingness to take over the School at Kannadi the only Government School in the District and I beg to recommend that the proposal be sanctioned.

10. South Area. The South Area

Villupuram
Pankoilur
Kanniammalai
Kannadi
Vridhachalam
Kallakkurichi
Porto Nove.

These are Government Middle Schools. With the exception of Villupuram and Pankoilur the Schools are of the 3rd grade. Their gross Annual

Annual Cost to Government for establishment and contingencies is Rs 7,980. Their Net Cost after allowing for fees, approximately Rs 4,200. It is proposed to the Local Board this grant obtainable from Provincial funds during the current year but as the Board, against their own interest cannot be at least a half charge of the Government as control of Local Fund Schools is responsible. The Schools moreover are inspected in addition and I have little doubt that in the course of a year or two they will be raised above what is required of the area of Secondary Grade. As

the Board have decided to the transfer
only on the ground that their financial
financial condition hardly justifies them
to take charge of the schools & trust that
the Government will hold that financial
considerations justify the transfer more especially
as the Board in handing over freehold property
for the sole of the establishments & buildings
the diminution of the schools & consequent loss of
September 1872 suggested the transfer
by Government for their discussion in
their letter of the proposals for the
abolition.

11. North Arcot. The schools contained
are three at Tirupati, Palmaner, Arni
and Arcot. The Board have agreed
to the transfer of the Schools provided
they do not suffer financially and are

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at liberty to close them if they incur loss.
The gross annual cost of the schools is Rs
6,991. the net cost after allowing for fees is
Rs 2,550. This sum will probably be more than
covered by the grants to which the schools
are eligible from provincial funds. It is
therefore that the transfer may be adopted,
neither the Board are compelled to maintain the
schools if they find it desirable to close the
schools transferred.

12. Salem. The schools in Salem are five in
number

Salem City { Tamil
Canarese

Secondabad { Tamil
Canarese
Urdu

Government high
schools attached to the
respective Normal Schools

Board now desire to transfer their training
to take over the Normal, Dharmapuri and
Krishnagiri schools provided a 2nd grade

establishment

establishment is proposed to be closed
is not required to provide the establishment
according to any fixed scale, but is to be fixed
by the Inspectors, & should be carried
out.

12. The Aldern Board wished to take
over the School on the ground that it should
receive a sum of £50 per annum from
a fund, which [illegible] to the two
Schools now [illegible] but this
that the Local Financial [illegible]
that the Grant only - that the Aldern
School is Sely. Supporting - & that the
Schools under the Aldern Board are entirely
thanks & exhausting efforts under the Rev.
so that to put for the School being likely
to be a charge on Local Funds the Board
will probably benefit by the transfer. I
think therefore the School will be made

over.

13. Sapiro. The Local Board have agreed
to take over the Kirmaled School which is
Sely. Supporting and in regard the School at
Catlodge has been stated that unless
to take it over & that from that it should
be closed then objection being that it would
be well that the School should continue for
some little [illegible] Government
Contributions there is no objection for continuing
a Public School at the Kirmaled & Government
Inspection as it will involve no charge to
Local Funds & their [illegible] for Local Supervision
Education is taken into account. I therefore
recommend the transfer of both Schools.

15. Kirkintilloch. The Board agree to
take over the Antonshill Public School

to be

which is the only Government Middle school
in the District. It is proper that it may therefore
be sanctioned.

6. Kornikalore. The Kornikalore Board
also applied for the building to take over the
remaining Government schools in the
District from 1st October 1868 and
Dharwar and the Board may therefore
be applauded.

7. Malakal. In this district there
are still two Government Middle schools
viz. Kohmalad and Kadagara. The Board
decline to take over the schools because
they fear that the branches will therefore
a charge on Local Funds which do not
now suffice for Primary education. But
as the next charge for three schools after

Alnavar

Alnavar (for Kasiri only) &c. 1869, & seeing that the
Board will be entitled to aid from Provincial
funds to the extent of about Rs 1500 which
they will be at liberty to devote the whole of
such aid to Primary education. I trust the Director will
not be allowed to spend Local Funds on
Government schools but to transfer the
schools. I beg to recommend that they be
closed on the 1st January as the Kornikalore
Taluka
Kadagara and the Dharwar Provincial Committee
are all Chandas.

8. Kontikarore. In this district
there are three schools viz. Kadagara Malakal
and Hubli. The Board agree to take them
over provided they are self-supporting schools
Government aided and if found not to be so that

they

[illegible] as all liberty to close them as the School
Inspectors may see cause on financial grounds
of objection only be very reasonably
I have little doubt that the Board will
be able, if the schools are efficiently managed,
to provide this extra sum from Local
Financial grounds the Board objects
to which is the System they frequent. I therefore
recommend the Memorial.

No. 3. I would be pleased that of the
35 Schools in the case of only 4 have the
Boards more or less objected to and
take over the Schools and of these 4 seven
are in the South West District. The
objections are grounded on financial
grounds, whilst with the single exception
of Kinsale I think I have shown

that

that the Board will not suffer by the
transfer. I trust therefore my proposals
may be approved and in regard to
the Educational administration of the
Schools formed. I trust Boards are
now working efficiently somewhere with
Schools mostly of the same class as that
administered by Government and I cannot
help that the transfer will be formed
beneficial to the cause of Education
in the District concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. servant
[illegible]
Director of Public Instn.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, _____ 188 .

No.

From

H. B. GRIGG, ESQ., M.A.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

SIR,

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Note

The transfer of Middle Local Fund Schools will follow pretty much as a matter of course that of Municipal Schools but I submit that before the transfer is ordered the effect on Educational Budget of the ensuing year should be clearly shewn. It will be remembered that the financial aspect of the transfer in the case of Municipal Schools was not so clear & simple as was reported. See page 9 (last sentence) G.O. 7th Jany 1884 No: 6. Pos. 12/16

G.O. 17 June/84 No 1344 Mis

Before passing orders on the above letter Govt desire to be informed of the effect of the proposed transfer on the Educational provision sanctioned by G.O. 7 Jany 1884 No: 6. That a saving is anticipated appears from that order. Pos. 12/16/4

To
The Director of Pub. Instruction
(by the Board of Revenue with original letter returned)

CURRENT No. 1884

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Educational Department.

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To

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Fort St. George.

17 June 84
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ENCLOSURES. Two Nos 1030 & 1047

Subject.

Submitting a statement showing the transfer of Government Middle Schools in Local Fund Circles to Local Fund Control.

Work on order

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, July 1884.

No.

From

H. B. GRIGG, ESQ., M.A.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order, Financial, No. 1344 (Mis.) of the 17th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the amount budgeted by me for 1884-85 was Rs. 1,79,000, exclusive of the charges on account of School of Agriculture. With the reductions ordered in Government Order, Financial No. 6 of the 7th January, the items including the provision for the School of Agriculture as finally passed in Government Orders dated 1st May 1884, Nos. 957 and 958, stood as below:—

	Proposed amount Rs.	Reduced amount Rs.
Direction	48,000	48,000
Inspection	2,57,000	2,57,000

Government

	Proposed amount Rs	Reduced amount Rs
Government Colleges, general	2,42,000	2,36,000.
——— Do ——— special	37,000	35,120
——— Do ——— Agricultural	„	41,110
Government Schools	1,80,000	1,74,000
Technical Schools	53,000	63,000
Scholarships	19,000	19,000
Government Books	40,000	25,000
Grants-in-aid	2,93,000	2,75,000
Miscellaneous	10,000	10,000.
	11,19,000	11,73,230

A further reduction of Rs 12,120 was directed in the concluding clause of para 5 of the Order.

2. The provision made under 'Direction' may be reduced by Rs 1000, and that under 'Inspection' by Rs 3,000. The allotment for Government Colleges, general, is susceptible of a reduction of Rs 4,000 with reference to the actuals of 1883-84. Rs 35,000 will probably suffice for Government Colleges, Special (Civil Engineering College) if Rs 7,000 will suffice if the Agricultural College be included. The amount assigned for the upkeep of the Government Middle Schools proposed to be transferred to the Local Fund Boards aggregates Rs 50,000 in

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in pound numbers. If the Schools concerned be transferred with effect from 1st October next as recommended by me, the grant for Government Schools may be reduced by Rs 25,000, and a further saving of Rs 6000 may accrue under this head. For the Government Book agency, Rs 25,000 have been allotted against Rs 40,000 originally proposed. A sum of Rs 36,000 will probably be needed as per calculation conveyed in Government Order No 317, Educational, to meet the cost of Book and Registration Branches. For grants-in-aid, Rs 2,75,000 have been allowed by Government. This amount will not, I consider, suffice after making all the reductions that are possible within the year in the rates of grants. The growing demands for aid on the Results system for building grants and the provision to be made for special grants to European and Eurasian Schools render the grant of an additional sum very necessary. The Middle Schools proposed to be transferred to the Local Fund Boards, if maintained on the existing scale, will have

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to be aided on the salary or results system involving a demand of probably not less than Rs 3000 for the half year ending 31st March. All things, therefore, taken into consideration, I believe at least Rs 290,000 will be needed under this head. The allotment for 'miscellaneous' charges may be reduced by Rs 1,000. The total amount required for the Department is thus Rs 11,13,000 or including the Agricultural College Rs 11,59,000 :-

	Rs
Direction	47,000
Inspection	2,52,000
Government Colleges general	2,32,000
Do special	35,000
Do Agricultural	41,000
Government Schools	1,43,000
Technical Schools	53,000
Scholarships	19,000
Government Books	36,000
Grants-in-aid	2,90,000
Miscellaneous	9,000
	11,59,000

3. The receipts of the Department have also to be modified, but the total estimated fee should

should be realised. At each balance of Rs 2,0000 was originally estimated on account of the Book Department and credit was taken for this amount in the Budget. But the actual balance was Rs 31,000, or Rs 11,000 more than the amount estimated. The receipts from fees in Colleges and High Schools will probably exceed the estimate in consequence of the introduction of the new scheme in its entirety, and the receipts of the Law class have so far exceeded the sum expected. The fees realized on account of the Middle Schools to be done away with amount approximately to Rs 34,000. A sum of Rs 17,000 has to be surrendered should the Schools be transferred to the Local Fund Boards from 1st October next.

4. The net charge, excluding the College of Agriculture is Rs 8,10,000 or Rupees 8,50,000, if that College be included.

	Rs
Charges	11,18,0000
Receipts	3,08,000
	8,10,0000

This is the net grant passed for the Department

ment in Government Order No. 6.

5. The gross annual outlay to Government on their Middle Schools proposed to be handed over to the Local Fund Boards is Rs 50,000. Of this Rs 34,000 are met from fees at enhanced rates, the balance, met from the general revenue being at present Rs 16,000, with prospects of increase as the necessary advance in standard of several schools, if retained, involve additional outlay. The salary grants to which the schools will fall somewhat below Rs. [illegible] per year, so that a small net income will accrue to Government by the transfer of the schools apart from the prospective saving to the State on account of pension of masters to be entertained hereafter and other liabilities such as new furniture, buildings, &c. At the same time, no additional cost will devolve on Local Funds for these schools, as they may reduce the charges for establishment where necessary or close unpromising schools. These changes are easy in the case of Local institutions, but very difficult in the case of Government institutions.

It must be borne in mind also that except in the case of the Tirupati and Krishnagiri Schools, the Local Fund Boards are not contributing towards the cost of the lower Primary departments of the Government Middle Schools. I beg therefore to request the sanction of Government for the proposed transfer of Schools and of the redistribution of charges.

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

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Requesting sanction of Govt: for the transfer of Middle Schools to the Local Fund Boards & for the redistribution of the Budget allotments.

Fort St. George Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Agm Govt. No. 2068 d 10th Sept 83.

Pros. of the Board of Examrs, d 16 Feby 83, No 527

do do d 29th — " 675.

do do d 19th April " 1320

do do d 30th — " 1475

Letter from the Director of Pub. Instn d 26th

29th Sept 82, No 1192 & 2213

17th July 82, No 1496.

Pros. 13 August 1884 No 1869

In Sept. last the D. I. P. submitted proposals for transferring all Govt Middle Schools to the management of Local Boards. These bodies have been consulted, and nearly all agree to the proposal. Those who raise any objection do so merely on financial grounds, as

have ignored the fact
that it will be in their
power either to render
the Schools Self-Supporting
or to close them.

2 Ly. That in Council
resolves therefore that the
Grants Bonds have effect
upon the Local and Pro-
-vincial funds with
Exceptions to the Grants for
the teachers under the Grant-
-aid Code, and the School-
-buildings will also be trans-
-ferred rent free, with the
furniture, apparatus and
School-books free of charge
on condition that if the
School be closed, there will
be returned to Govt. or the value
refunded. The buildings will
be kept in repair by Govt.

3 That the restrictions

The Receipt on 13 instt in favour
of the School at
Russelkonda, for which
the sum of Rs 100 will be
the Last Grant the Education
Dept will be charged

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government Records.

Financial Department.

G. O. (Printed).

Dated *13th August* **1884**

No. *1869*

Subject

Transfer of Schools to Local Fund Boards.

Passing orders on letter from the Director of Public Instruction requesting sanction for the transfer of Middle Schools to Local Fund Boards and for the redistribution of the two per cent allotments.