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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

11th November 1881, No. 2198.

Local Funds—Education.

Read the following paper :—

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1881, No. 2452 [Current No. 3464].*

*Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1881, No. 1363.*

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks letter from the President, Local Fund Boards, requesting sanction for the establishment of an Elementary Normal School at Tanjore.

*Read—the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.*

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Printed copy of Board's Proceedings, 14th July 1881, No. 1363.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From C. A. BIRD, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Vallam, 11th August 1881, No. 261.

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 236-N, I have the honor to inform you that, as directed in paragraph 15 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 25th March 1881, No. 392, your letter, dated 15th December 1880, No. 5825, therein printed, regarding the opening of a Normal School at Tanjore, was laid before the Local Fund Board at their meeting held on the 30th April last, and a copy of their Resolution has been sent for your information with this office letter, No. 1085, dated 27th May 1881.

2. The sum of Rs. 4,000 sanctioned is to be distributed as shown below :—

|                                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Head Master on                              | Rs.                 |
| Assistant Master on                         | 50 per mensem.      |
| 30 Scholarships, at Rs. 6 each              | 180 "               |
| Total                                       | 230 "               |
| One Peon and sundry and unforeseen expenses | or 3,000 per annum. |
|                                             | 1,000 "             |
| Total                                       | 4,000               |

3. The school has not yet been started as the Board of Revenue have not yet sanctioned the proposal\* submitted to them, and besides the Inspector of Schools of the 5th Division has suggested that the school should be opened from 1st January next, as the notice published in the District Gazette inviting candidates for admission has not had sufficient publication. A copy of this notice is enclosed for your information and return.

\* Copy of this office letter, dated 27th May 1881, No. 1085, is enclosed.

Letter--dated 9th September 1881, No. 408-N.

In returning the Board's Proceedings of 14th July 1881, No. 1368, I have the honor to state that I entirely approve the proposal of the Tanjore Local Fund Board to open a Normal School, but I doubt much whether it is expedient to locate the school at Tanjore itself, and would have preferred that an outlying town had been selected. However, this is a matter for the consideration of the Board; and, as no permanent buildings are proposed, the school can be removed from Tanjore, should it be thought desirable, later.

2. In the enclosed letter, No. 261, of 11th August 1881, to my address from the President, the details of the estimate are given. The estimate seems to be unnecessarily liberal in the matter of scholarships and contingencies, whilst the salary of the Assistant Master is too low to secure a good man, whose chief duty is to instruct the Normal pupils in their studies, as opposed to their work in method. The rate of scholarship, Rs. 6, is, I think, too high; in other districts it has not been found necessary to go above Rs. 5, I believe.

3. I beg therefore to recommend the following scale of establishment:--

|                               |     |     |     |     |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Head Master                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rs. 50                            |
| Assistant Master              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25                                |
| 35 Scholarships on Rs. 5 each | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175                               |
| Peon                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5                                 |
| Rent                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15                                |
| Contingencies                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5                                 |
| Total                         |     |     |     |     | 275 monthly<br>or 3,300 annually. |

A sum of Rs. 400 will probably be required at the outset to supply the necessary furniture, apparatus, &c.

4. I notice in paragraph 4 of the Notification in the *Tanjore Gazette*, 1st July, that the teachers who have passed through a complete course of training, and who have obtained 5th-grade certificates, will be eligible for full results grants in addition to stipends of from Rs. 5 to 7, and any fees they may be able to collect. I am disposed to think these terms too liberal, and would suggest that the grant should not exceed 50 per cent., or at the outside 75 per cent., of the maximum rates. I believe even at these reduced rates there will be no difficulty in securing good men to enter the school of the class desired.

5. I learn from the Inspector that the examination of candidates will take place on the 28th September, and that he himself will attend the examination. The school it is proposed to open on the 1st January 1882, which is a suitable time.

#### Resolution--

Submitted to Government in continuation of paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 21st July 1881, No. 1454.

2. It is requested that the sanction of Government be accorded for the entertainment of the undermentioned scale of establishment as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 3 of his letter for the Elementary Normal School proposed to be opened at Tanjore on 1st January 1882:--

|                                |     |     |     |     |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 1 Head Master at               | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rs. 50 a-month. |
| 1 Assistant Master at          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 "            |
| 35 Scholarships, at Rs. 5 each | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 "           |
| 1 Peon at                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 "             |
| Rent at                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 "            |
| Contingencies at               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 "             |
| Total                          |     |     |     |     | 275 "           |

3. The President is requested to lay the subject-matter of paragraph 4 of the Director's letter before the Circle Board for an expression of their opinion.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1881, No. 2198.

Sanctioned.  
(True Extract.)

E. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Secretary.

to the Board of Revenue.  
" Director of Public Instruction.  
" Accountant-General.

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[22nd October 1881, No. 2452.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd October 1881.

No. 2452.

**Read**—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1881, No. 1368.

**ABSTRACT**.—Referring to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks letter from the President, Local Fund Boards, requesting sanction for the establishment of an Elementary Normal School at Tanjore.

**Read**—the following letter from H. B. CRICQ, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Printed copy of Board's Proceedings, 14th July 1881, No. 1368.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From O. A. BIRD, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Vallam, 11th August 1881, No. 261.

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 226-N, I have the honor to inform you that, as directed in paragraph 15 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 25th March 1881, No. 492, your letter, dated 15th December 1880, No. 5825, therein printed, regarding the opening of a Normal School at Tanjore, was laid before the Local Fund Board at their meeting held on the 30th April last, and a copy of their Resolution has been sent for your information with this office letter, No. 1385, dated 27th May 1881.

2. The sum of Rs. 4,000 sanctioned is to be distributed as shown below —

|                                                 |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                 | RS.                 |
| Head Master on ... ..                           | 50 per mensem.      |
| Assistant Master on ... ..                      | 20 "                |
| 80 Scholarships at Rs. 5 each ..                | 180 "               |
| Total ..                                        | 250 "               |
|                                                 | or 3,000 per annum. |
| One Peon and sundry and unforeseen expenses ... | 1,000 "             |
| Total ...                                       | 4,000               |

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|                               |     |     |     |     |                                   |
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| Head Master                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rs.                               |
| Assistant Master              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50                                |
| 35 Scholarships on Rs. 5 each | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25                                |
| Peon                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175                               |
| Rent                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5                                 |
| Contingencies                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15                                |
|                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5                                 |
| Total                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 monthly<br>or 3,300 annually. |

A sum of Rs. 400 will probably be required at the outset to supply the necessary furniture, apparatus, &c.

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5. I learn from the Inspector that the examination of candidates will take place on the 23rd September, and that he himself will attend the examination. The school it is proposed to open on the 1st January 1882, which is a suitable time.

#### Resolution—

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 21st July 1881, No. 1454.

2. It is requested that the sanction of Government be accorded for the entertainment of the undermentioned scale of establishment as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 3 of his letter for the Elementary Normal School proposed to be opened at Tanjore on 1st January 1882 :—

|                                |     |     |     |     |             |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1 Head Master at               | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rs.         |
| 1 Assistant Master at          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 a month. |
| 35 Scholarships, at Rs. 5 each | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 "        |
| 1 Peon at                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 "       |
| Rent at                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 "         |
| Contingencies at               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 "        |
|                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 "         |
| Total                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 "       |

3. The President is requested to lay the subject-matter of paragraph 4 of the Director's letter before the Circle Board for an expression of their opinion.

(True Copies and Extract.)

*Which*  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,  
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 14th July 1881, No. 1368.  
President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.  
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.  
" " Accountant-General.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

[14th July 1881, No. 1,368.]

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th July 1881.

No. 1,368.

Read—the following letter from E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tranquebar, 27th May 1881, No. 1,084 :—

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle at their Meeting held on the 30th April 1881.

VII. Read letter from the Director of Public Instruction to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, No. 5,825, dated 15th December 1880, regarding the opening of a normal school at Tanjore, and Board's Proceedings, No. 492, dated 25th March 1881, reviewing the Local Fund budget estimate for 1881-82.

That an experimental elementary normal school be opened at Tanjore at an annual cost not exceeding Rs. 4,000. That there shall be a head master on Rs. 50 and an assistant on Rs. 20. That each student be paid a monthly stipend of Rs. 6.

With reference to paragraph 15 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 492, dated 25th March 1881, reviewing the budget estimates of the Tanjore Circle for 1881-82, I have the honor to submit copy of resolution passed by the Local Fund Board, Tanjore, regarding the establishment of an elementary normal school in the circle, and to report that steps are being taken to open the school shortly. I request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for an allotment of Rs. 3,000 from the general reserve of the circle for 1881-82.

#### Resolution—

REFERRED to the Director of Public Instruction for his remarks.

2. Presidents of Local Fund Boards are requested to observe Standing Order No. 97, paragraph 59, and to submit all educational matters through the Director.

(True Copies and Extract).

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,

Acting Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) S. SHINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR,

First Assistant.

To the Director of Public Instruction,  
all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.

A. E. C. Simmer.

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Board of Revenue,  
MADRAS.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
INSTRUCTION,  
&c., &c., &c.

Printed July 26th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH JULY 1881, No. 1,368.

*Elementary Normal School -- at Tanjore. --*  
Referring to the Director of Public Instruction  
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THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVT.,  
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Printed October 11th.

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PROCEEDINGS, 22ND OCTOBER 1881, No. 2452.

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Submitted to Government, letter from the  
Director of Public Instruction approving the  
proposed establishment of an *Elementary  
Normal School* at Tanjore, and requesting sanc-  
tion for the establishment of an establishment  
for the same.

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