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Declining to sanction the proposal of the Erode Municipal Council to open a High --- in the town.

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Erode Municipal Office,
No. 97. 23rd July 1896

To

M.R.Ry. D. Venkataramana Rao Avl.
Manager, Town Middle School, Erode

Sir,

As desired by the Council at its Meeting held on the 17 Current, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to let me know at your earliest convenience if you are willing to make over the School to the Municipal Council, Erode. An early reply is requested.

I have &c.

O/c (Intld) K.L.

Chairman Delegate.

(True Copy)

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Chairman

Erode
28 July 1895

From
D Venkataramana Rao
Manager, Town Middle School, Erode
To
The Chairman,
Municipal Council Erode,

Sir
In reply to your letter No. 97 dated 23rd July I have the honor to state that I have not made up my mind to hand over the School to the Municipality as I wish to give a fair trial to its management before giving it up to other hands.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) D Venkataramana Rao
Manager
(True Copy)

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Chairman

Coimbatore
14 August 1895

From
D. Venkataramana Rao
Manager Town Middle School, Erode
To
The Chairman,
Municipal Council Erode.

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that I am willing to hand over the School with its staff and materials to the Municipality, provided I am paid the amount to which my late father had assented in the meeting held sometime back with Mr. Harding in the Chair. You may take early steps in furtherance of the object.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
D Venkataramana Rao
Manager

(True Copy)

Chairman

Coimbatore
21st August 1886

From
D. Venkataramana Rao
Manager Town Middle School Erode

To
The Chairman.
Municipal Council Erode

Sir,

In Continuation of my last letter I have the honor to state that I shall personally talk over the matter of handing over the School to the Municipality as soon as I return to Erode probably in a week as I have to settle certain Conditions

I have the honor to remain
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) D Venkataramana Rao
Manager
(True copy)

Chairman

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Erode, 24 September 75.

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From
R Ramaswamy Aiyar
Municipal Councillor, Erode

To,
R Latchminarayana Aiyar Avargal
Chairman, Municipal Council Erode,

Sir,

In reply to Your Nos 134 and 394 dated respectively the 26th and 27th ultimo, I have the honor to inform You that the references do not Clearly State the points on which opinion is Called for. However, as I was present at the meeting in which this matter Came on for Consideration I have ventured to write to You as under.

2. Having been away from this town when there was Struggle between rival institutions I was not on my own responsibility able to give my opinion. I therefore thought it Good to take the Sense of Such Gentlemen who, to my Knowledge have had Some interest in this, which I accordingly did at a meeting held on the 11th Inst in pursuance of a requisition issued on the 10th Inst. A paper Containing information Collected at that meeting is herewith forwarded for perusal.

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2. Presuming that the main points on which I was called upon to express an opinion are, whether the late Mr. Dasappayyar to whom, it is said that the furniture of the Town Middle School now under the management of ~~the~~ his son Mr. D. Venkataramana Row belongs, belonged solely to Mr. Dasappayyar's family or to the general public of Erode, and whether it would be right to ask the public to bear the cost of the same, I express my opinion as follows:-

4. A short sketch of the education of this town is necessary to answer the questions. Two schools sprang up in 1886, from the wrecks of the Municipal High School owing to the adoption of school fee notification then published by Government. One a High School and the other a Middle School. With neither of these Mr. Dasappayyar had anything to do. In 1888 these two were amalgamated. Some ill feelings between the partizans not entirely effaced by the amalgamation brought another school into existence under the name of National Middle School which was only an offshoot from the amalgamated institution. Mr. Dasappayyar had not anything to do with this either individually or as a representative of the public. But when the National Middle School was raised to a High School Mr. Dasappaiyar figured as a member of the managing committee and raised subscriptions from the public both in kind and money. At the instance of Mr. Sarvothama Row, this National High School and another school (Native High School) thriving under the auspices of some other gentlemen, were amalgamated and placed under the management of a body of 7 members, Mr. Dasappayyar being one of them. The furniture of the Native High School having been sold by its head master to his benefit, fresh furniture had to be purchased for the equipment of the Consolidated National High School, which the managers did by raising loans among themselves. It would appear that out of Rs 600 then raised Rs 250 was paid in cash by Messrs Annaswamy Aiyar (now dead) and E. C. Bhima Row. The remaining Rs 350 was contributed by the other 5 members, Mr. Dasappayyar no doubt contributing only his share; the rest [illegible] provided either to Mr. Dasappayyar or for him. Thus on the whole, it cannot

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but he lost about only Rs 70 Came from his pocket: Even this I presume was given away to the benefit of the public but not as an investment to be recovered subsequently ad libitum.

5. This Committee of Seven delegated its functions solely to Mr Dasappaiyar later on the understanding that he should keep up the High School entrusted to him. When so doing they also paid up the amounts due to Mr Dasappaiyar on the pro notes executed by them. Seeing that the maintaining of a High School might strain his purse he has reduced it to a Middle School. The income from this School for 1894-95 as will be seen from the statement furnished by the Head Master was Rs1492, 4-0 and the expenditure must fall short of this amount as will be seen from the particulars in the margin.

Hd Master	Rs 40.
2 Assts	Rs. 50
Peon	Rs 6
Gymnastic Instructor	Rs 7
Contingencies	Rs 2
Houserent	Rs 18
	Rs 123.
	Rs 1476.

6 By these acts of his not only has he acted in express violation of the terms of the trust but has also lost the Confidence of the public by Claiming the amount to which he was not solely entitled. Mr D Venkataramana Row, his son has written evasive answers to the Council in reply to a letter asking him if he would be willing to hand over the School to the Municipality and he has not acted up to his last letter dated 21st August last. At a time when so much is done by the public for the memory of the dead in the Metropolis and elsewhere that so much should be said and done regarding a public institution already come into being looks rather anomalous in my humble opinion.

7. It was also found out that the physical and Chemical apparatus worth about Rs 300/- belonged to one Venkataramana Sastriyar, who for a time was the Head Master of this institution. He seems to have expressed his intention to advance his Claim for the same.

8. The public in general are not willing to see their money, should any be raised by subscriptions, spent in the purchase of their own property.

9. I may add here, though it does not appear in writing that some of the Councillors had an interview with the Hon. Dr Duncan the Director of Public Instruction during his stay here (about 2 months ago) regarding the recognition of the School under the Management of the Municipal Council. Mr D

D. Venkataramana Row was also present on the occasion. It was then suggested by the Director that the School might be raised to the standard of a High School by adding one form every year. This must commend itself to the Council. But the idea of opening a Middle School by the Municipality when there is one already did not commend itself to the Director, nor would it to any in the town as we had already suffered the baneful consequences of having two rival institutions.

10. From the foregoing remarks it would be clear that neither Dasappaiyar, nor his son has any claim to the furniture; that the public have no confidence in the present management of the School by Mr D. Venkataramana Row; that it is not justifiable to ask the public to purchase their own property. I may also point out in this connection that in the interest of the rising generation of this town and the neighbouring villages to ask Venkataramana Row to inform the condition subject to which he would hand over the School and should he do so without drain on the public purse to work it out on the lines orally suggested by the Hon'ble Dr Duncan.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed't Servant
(Signed) R Ramaswami Aiyar
M.C.r

The papers are herewith returned

(Signed) R Ramaswamy aiyar
M.Cr

(True copy)

Chairman

Information Collected at a meeting held in the Municipal Primary School, Erode at 6/30 P.M. on the 11th September 1895.

Present

M.R.Ry Venkataramanasamy Naidu Garu } Municipal
" A. Ramaswamy aiyer. Avl. } Councillors

A School styled Native High School, was started in 1886, as a rival to the Municipal High School, which brought about the Closure of the latter: the Services of the teachers having been dispensed with, they Called upon some gentlemen of the locality to open another School, wherein they expected to have some footing. Messrs D. Subbier. Varadachari G. Ramarow, Subba Raw Seshagiri Rao, (now dead) and E.B. Kristna Raw. opened a School and Called it Town Middle School; This was furnished solely by these gentlemen. M. Dasappaiyyar had no hand in it. This was in 1886. M. Nadamuni Mudaliyar the then Deputy Inspector of Schools, suggested the amalgamation of the Schools. This was brought about in 1888 on the understanding that one Narayanasamy aiyer a teacher of the Town Middle School should be given a place in the amalgamated institution. The furniture of the Town Middle School was taken back by the Managers thereof. Mr. Narayanasamy Aiyer having been thrown out of employment about 2 months after the amalgamation and some disputes having arisen, as to the naming of the amalgamated institution another School styled the National Middle School was started by the founders of the Town Middle School. Mr. Dasappaiyyar had no concern in this School whatever. The furniture used by the Town Middle School was utilized for this School besides some more furniture which was purchased. Mr. Brodie the then Sub Collector and President of the Municipality promised to lend the School furniture should the same be required. There was no necessity. The promise was not, therefore, taken advantage of. A short time hence in 1888, the National Middle School was raised to a High School under the name of National High School, with Mr. Santana Rama Aiyengar as its head master. Messrs Dasappaiyyar, Annaswamy Aiyengar, Bheema Row, Chinnaiyampalaiyam Venkataramana Aiyer

Peelamedu Sethu Rau, and Ganapathi Aiyer, were the managers only in name while the whole concern were in the hands of the founders of the Town Middle School. The furniture of the Middle School was not sufficient and additional furniture had to be purchased by public subscriptions. Of course the above Managers also contributed with the rest of the public. This School was working with about 100 students though there was another High School which was more than 200 strong with Mr. Venkataramana Aiyer as its head master and Lakshminarasier as manager. This manager having died the head master became the sole manager and proprietor thereof. In this state the management of the National High School passed to Messrs. Govinda Rau, Hiranniyappaiyer, Dasappier, Mr. K. Venkataramana Aiyer (retired Tahsildar) Bheema Row, Annaswamy Aiyengar, and Lakshminarayana Aiyer. These formed a Committee of which Mr. K. Venkataramana Aiyer was president.

Afterwards at the instance of Mr. Sarvothama Row, the then District Munsiff the Native High School was abolished and the National High School was strengthened.

with Venkataramana aiyer as its Head Master. Not a single furniture of the Native High School was taken for the National High School. They were all sold by Venkataramana aiyer to his benefit. The students of the native High School having come away to the National High School further additions had to be made to the furniture with which the public had nothing to do. A loan of Rs 600 was raised by the managers and the additional furniture and apparatus purchased. M. Dasappier might have contributed his share while Messrs. Annasamy aiyer, paid in cash Rs 200, E.C. Bhima Row Rs 50, the others executing pronotes for their respective shares.

Venkatarama Sastriyar succeeded Venkataramanaaiyer. He brought with him some students of the Amravati High School whose Head Master he was and also the physical and Chemical apparatus worth about 300 Rs a question as to which any Settlement has not as yet been come to.

N/ M.K Venkataramana aiyer died. Kanjur Krishna aiyer who evinced a Deep interest in the School in the School was Ch

taken in his Head as president. Venkatarama Sastriyar left the School for his own reasons. The Members of the Committee handed over the School to the Sole Management of M. Dasappaiyyar with an asset of Rs 600, to Discharge the loan on Condition that he should keep up the High School entrusted to his Care. Presently he has reduced it to a middle School. By so doing he has ~~[illegible]~~ violated the trust. Dasappier died. His son seems to Manage the School; We have no Confidence in him that he would Manage the institution to our Satisfaction even in this reduced state. He seems to waver. This will be clear from his letters now read to us. The public have subscribed both in kind and in money. The following are some of these.

E.C. Vanapathy aiyer.	Rs 35 & 4 Benches.
Subba Row	6 Benches & 2 Chairs.
D Subbier	3 Chairs & 2 stools
G. Rama Row	2 Benches
Raghavandra Row	2 Do
P Raghavandra Row	3 Black Boards.
Venkata Naradier	A chair & 2 Benches.
S.B Krishna Row	A Chair.

Varada chari. all the furniture belonging to him as Manager of the Training School

Ananta Naranier Co 30.

Such is the way in which the furniture and materials of the Town High School was got up. It will thus be evident that Dasappier of himself had nothing to do with their origin except in the consideration that he was one among others forming the Committee representing the public. The public in general have contributed more towards the origin upkeep and consolidation of the institution than any individual member like Dasappayyer who as it were had no concern in the institution in its infancy and growth but who figured only in its decline and fall. Tho' the institution had to be strengthened at a time when it was reinforced and a common loan had to be raised not by any single individual but by public opinion. Dasappier whom the Committee and the public confided and at whose hands the management was laid was not ~~seno~~ remiss in collecting the aforesaid debt from among the other Co-members of the Committee who all Co-operated with him on the understanding that he will manage the trust to the advantage of the public and not with

any

any selfish motives. The furniture for which the public have contributed could not therefore become the absolute property of any individual with whom the management might have been entrusted for the time being.

(Signed) E. Varadachary.
" S Soobba Row.
" D Subbier.
" E C. Ganapathi aiyar
" C.V. Ramaswamy aiyar
" Varahachier (in Tamil)
" C V Duraiswamy aiyar
" D Krishna Row
" I V Lakshmana aiyar
" N.V Ramanathier
(Signed) R Rameswamy aiyar
M.C.
Do M Venkataramaswamy Naidu
M.C.

(True Copy)

Chairman

17. Veeraraghava Mudaly Street
Triplicane, Madras.

From:
D. Venkataramana Rao.
Manager, Town Middle School, Erode,

To
The Chairman
of the Erode Municipality, Erode,

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 4 Oct 1895 to hand on the 14 Instt I have the honor to state that I shall be in a position to state my conditions on a perusal of the proceedings of the meeting held in last year under the presidency of the then Sub Collector W. Harding, and also of the report of Mr Ry Ramaswamy Aiyer on my last letter referred to in your last letter to me. I have, therefore, the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me with copies of the same at an early date.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) D. Venkataramana Rao.

28. 10. 95 }
Triplicane }

(True Copy)

R. Chairman
Chairman

R.R.

The promised Subscriptions will not be forthcoming unless the Matriculation Class is opened. I should have no objection to call the present T. M. School by any name regard being had to the educational advancement of Erode Youths should the manager hand over the School with its furniture free of all claims against it or the School. If he should do so the arduous task of collecting the promised subscriptions might be given up and the matter reported to Government. D Venkataraman Row might be addressed once more on the subject. Besides the public have been taxed for their professions from 1st April next and at the same time people were not aware of this at the time when the resolutions were passed and it will work very hard on the public if they are made to pay the promised subscriptions.

(Signed) R.R. Ramaswamy aiyer
M C
3/2/96

(True Copy)

Chairman

R.R.

Chairman

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From Erode,
20.2.96

D Venkataramana Rao.
Manager Town High School, Erode

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council, Erode.

Sir

With reference to your letter No 69 dated 7 February 1896 I have the honor to inform you that I regret my present inability to hand over the School with the furniture &c free of all claims by others on any consideration except that of my being paid for any article in the School that I am asked to part with.

I have the honor to remain
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) D Venkataramana Rao

(True Copy)

Chairman

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1009 No [illegible]

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, at its meeting held on Wednesday the 4th March 1896

Present

M.R.Ry. R. Lakshminarayana Aiyar Avl. (Chairman)
" R. Hiranniya Odayar Avl.
" M. Venkataramanaswamy Naidu Garu
" P. Samadhanam Pillay Avl.
" Mahamad Hussain Rowther Avl.

No. 9. Read reminder dated 15.2.96, from the Chief Secretary to Government requesting to submit reply to para 1 of G.O. No. 43 of 9.1-96 regarding the collection of subscriptions promised by the people for the opening of a High School.

The Council has found it difficult to collect the promised subscriptions as it is not prepared to open the High School with Matriculation Class at once; besides the recent introduction of the Act tax presses heavily on the public. The public, therefore, sees no other way but to appeal to the mercy of Government through the Council.

(Signed) K Lakshminarayana Aiyar
Chairman

True Extract
Lakshminarayana
Chairman

7/1009 M of 96

No. ~~343~~

Erode Municipal Office,

Dated 12 March 1896.

From

M. R. Ry. R. LAKSHUMINARAYANA AIYER AVL.

Chairman Municipal Council, Erode.

Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1009 M

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George

In G.O. 440 M
14-3-95

Sir,

In Continuation of this office Nº 335 dated 29 Feby 1895 I have the honor to state as follows:-

2 At the mass meeting held on the 16 November 1894, under the Presidentship of Mr. H A D Harding the then Sub Collector it was explained to the meeting that a High School teaching up to the Matriculation Class is a desideratum in Erode and the private management towards this end proved a failure. The Erode public then consented to pay subscriptions for purchasing the necessary furniture, apparatus &c. in case the municipality opens a High School teaching up to the Matriculation Class.

3 In the meanwhile M.R.Ry R Ramaswamy Aiyer

Avergal one of the Municipal Councillors suggested that the manager of the Town High School might be requested if he would be willing to hand over the management of the School to the Municipality. He was accordingly requested and he refused to do so vide his letter dated 28th July 1895. Again on the 4th August last the Manager expressed his willingness to hand over the School with its Staff and materials to the Municipality provided he is paid the amount to which his late father had assented in the mass meeting held on the 16th November 1894. These papers were referred to a Sub Committee consisting of M.R.Ry. R. Ramaswamy aiyer Avl. A. Sivaramiyappaiyar Avl. A. Venkataramana Swamy Naidu garu and S.V. Jesudasan Pillay Avl. for remarks. Their notes of enquiry and the report (Copy enclosed) will show how the Town Middle School has come in to existence.

4. While matters stood thus, D. Venkataramana Row, the Manager of the Town Middle School wrote to say that he will have a personal interview with the Council regarding the handing over of the School and will also settle terms vide his letter dated

dated 21st Aug. 1895. He was asked to state the terms referred to in his above letter. It appears that he has expressed his willingness to the Sub Collector to make over the School to the Municipal Council, on condition that the School be called after his father M. Dasappaiyar.

5. Some time before this the Hon'ble Dr. Duncan had been to Erode and suggested that instead of opening a High School with VI Form all on a sudden it would be well if the Municipal Council opens the proposed High School with IV Form as the highest Class and the forms in course of time at the rate of one form year every year. Accordingly the Council in its budget for the year 1896-97 made provision for a High School with the IV Form as the highest Class. The Council wanted to have the School from 1st January '96. This the Council provided for in its current year's revised budget.

43 M / 9-1-96

6 Letter No. 700/M9 of 20.12.95, was addressed to Government requesting sanction to open the High School from 1st January 1896 and the result was G.O. No. 43 M Mis of 9 Jany 96. This G.O. was sent to M.R.Ry. R. Ramaswamy Aiyar Avl.

requesting him to collect the promised Subscriptions (Copy of his report is enclosed), and the Manager of the Town High School was also addressed to state if he would now be willing to hand over the School with its furniture, apparatus, Library &c. free of all Claims by others on condition that the School be called after his father Mr. Dasappaiyyar. This offer the manager did not accept and he wanted Cost for every article he is asked to part with. The Public Contend that they are not prepared to pay the Subscriptions because the Municipality intends to open the High School with the IV Form as the highest Class instead of VI Form as explained to them at the meeting of the 16th November 1889, besides the Art tax recently ordered to be levied presses hard on them and that they have no other alternative but to appeal to the mercy of the benign Government to give their Children higher education at a cheap Cost by Sanctioning the Opening of the High School under the Municipal Management. Under these Circumstances I respectfully request that Government

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will be pleased to Sanction the opening of the High School budgetted for and thus Confer a boon on the whole public.

7 A copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
Chairman

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Erode Municipality

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council Erode

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Local and Municipal Dept.

Fort St George

Dated 12 }
Despd 12 } March 1896
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No. 343/

Enc. 7

Subject

Informing that the promised subscriptions could not be collected for reasons stated herein and requesting sanction to open a High School under the Council's management

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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25 MAR. 96

No. 3664 24. 3. 96.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O. No 43 M mis dated 9th January 1896

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To

The Honorable the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

25 MAR. 96

No. 3664

Dated 24th } March 1896;
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CHIEF SECRETARY
26 MAR. 1896
No.

Enclosures. 7

Subject.

Submitting with reference to G.O. No. 43 M. Mis. dated 9th January 1896, a letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode, requesting with remarks sanction to open [illegible] a High School under the Council's management.

R.C.

Please put up papers

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43 M. Mis. 9-1-96.
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1455 M. 7-9-95.
1378 M. Mis. 23-8-95.
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Local and Municipal Department.

Again G.Os, ~~dated~~ No. 43. M. of 9th January 1896, ~~No.~~
" 137 M. of 24th January 1896.
Current No. 1009 M. of 1896, dated 24th March — from the Director of Public Instruction
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

FOR ORDERS.

In submitting the budget for 1895-96, the municipal council of Erode proposed to establish a High School in the town and requested the transfer of the building occupied by the Salt Department for locating the institution. The Director of Public Instruction recommended the measure on condition (1) that the allotment for primary education is not interfered with, and (2) that the school is carried on without any kind of grants from provincial funds.* The Government, however, disallowed the proposal on the ground that the limited resources of the municipality were insufficient to maintain the school on a proper footing, but observed that if the sum of Rs 800 referred to in the third resolution of the public meeting of the 16th November 1894, which was submitted with the budget

* vide G.O. No. 440 M. of 14th March 1895.

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25 MAR. 9

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budget for 1895-96, was first actually collected, and if the tax on arts was imposed), it would be prepared to sanction the opening of the school on the conditions specified by the Director.

2. In its resolution No. 3, dated 25th September 1895, the municipal council, while proposing to levy the tax on arts in the town from 1st April 1896, requested sanction for opening the High School from January 1896, but in G.O. No. 1907 E., dated 12th November 1895, the Chairman was asked to report whether the subscriptions amounting to Rs 800, had been collected, whether the council was willing to abide by the conditions imposed by the Director, and how it was proposed to meet the cost of the institution, if sanctioned, in 1895-96. The Chairman thereupon stated that the council was willing to accept the conditions specified by the Director, that the cost of the institution will be met from the anticipated income from school fees and that the promised subscriptions will be collected as early as possible.

3. On this, the Government stated (G.O. No. 43 E. dated 9th Jan. 1896) that the opening of the proposed high school could not be sanctioned until the subscriptions amounting to Rs 800, had actually been collected, and directed that this should be done without delay and the result reported.

4. In his letter read above, the Chairman now states that the promised subscriptions could not be collected as the people are disinclined to pay any, owing to the fact that the proposed high School is to have only the IV form as the highest class, instead of the VI form, as explained to them at the meeting of the 16th November 1894, and that the imposition of the arts tax presses hard upon them. The Chairman, therefore requests that the opening of the high School may be sanctioned. Orders are solicited as to whether, in these circumstances, the opening of the proposed high school may be sanctioned, though the subscriptions promised are not likely to be ever collected.

P.R.
4/4/96

The chairman probably over.

estimates the receipts from school fees when he says that they will cover all expenditure from Jany to March 1896. The school is provided for in the budget for 96-97, & the provision has been allowed to stand pending the receipt of this report. (para 2 of P.O. 137 Mis Dt 24.1.96.)

As these promised subscriptions cannot be collected it is very improbable that the school fees collected will cover the initial cost of starting the school, even if they are sufficiently to cover current expenses which is doubtful. There is already a Town ~~High~~ middle School at Erode, & the want of ~~another~~ High School cannot be keenly felt, when the people are not even willing to subscribe Rs. 800 between them towards starting it. Submitted that it would not be advisable to sanction the opening of the school under present circumstances.

W.W.R.
7.4.96

H.M. I agree that the opening of the High School shd not be sanctioned.

S.H.
8/4/96

10/4/96

Opening of a high school [illegible] the Erode municipality

FOR ORDERS.

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