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DISTRICT BOARD PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

SOUTH ARCOT.

Re/m Cre: R No. 387/92

CUDDALORE.
7th September 1892.

From,

M. Hammick Esquire,
President, District Board,
SOUTH ARCOT.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Thro' The Director of Public Instruction. **MADRAS**
Madras.

Enclosures. 2

SIR,

In his annual report for 1891-92 the President of the Tindivanam Taluq Board suggested that matters would be better if the District Board undertook the managem of the High and Middle Schools under the Taluq Board's Control in as much as the Taluq Board could then give all its attention to Primary education. This suggestion was subsequently confirmed by the Taluq Board. I thereupon issued a circular — a copy of it is enclosed — to the other Taluq Boards requesting them to state whether they would agree to the same arrangement as regards the Secondary Schools under their control. All the Taluq Boards have given their consent and the District Board has expressed its willingness to undertake the management of these institutions on

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he understanding that each Taluq Board contributes to the District Board the cost of the schools to be transferred. A copy of the District Board's resolution is enclosed. I request the sanction of Government to this arrangement.

2. Local Fund Rule 17 lays down that the charges appertaining to Secondary Schools should be debited to Taluq Funds. The arrangement for which sanction is now requested will not militate against this rule in as much as though the District Board proposes to take the management of these schools into its hands their cost will continue to be met from Taluq Funds.

3. The advantages of the arrangement are set forth in my circular to the Presidents of Taluq Boards. I believe the Director of Public Instruction is not against the proposed arrangement.

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

For President, Dt Bd.

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Circular

The President of the Tindivanam Taluq Board has made a suggestion to the President District Board that it would be advantageous if the District Board relieved the Taluq Boards of the charge of all Education except "primary" and took over charge of all the Middle Schools now under charge of the Taluq Boards.

The advantage of the change would be first, that the Taluq Boards would be able to devote more time and attention to the progress of primary Education in their jurisdictions, and having only one object in view and one class of schools under their charge their work would probably be more efficient, Secondly, that in case of higher Education in the district being placed altogether under the District Board, one policy would be followed with regard to it as a whole, and funds and other assistance would be given to each school with due consideration for the wants of other schools of the same class.

I am at present inclined to agree in the suggestion but before placing the matter before the District Board I should be glad of an expression of opinion from your Taluq Board with any suggestions you may make on the subject. I should be glad of an early reply to this circular.

(Sd) M. Hammick
President, D.t B.d

True copy,

Cuddalore
10th September 1892

For President, D.t B.d

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Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, South Arcot, passed at a Meeting held on the 31st August 1892.

M. Hammick Esquire President, D.t B.d
F. S. A. Slocock Esquire, Assistant Collector
Surgeon Captain H. M. Hakeem. District Surgeon
T. M. Swaminatha Aiyer Esq.r Head Assistant Collector
M. R. Ry. N. Devasikamani Mudaliar Avergal.
Sub Assistant Inspector of schools
" V. Sankariah Naidu Garu.
" D. Krishnappa Chettiar Avl.
" Ramasa i Aiyer Avl.
" Thumbumuthu Venkatapathi Reddiar Avl
" Varadaraja Aiyer Avergal.
Hazarath Ali Hussain Sahab.
" Arcot Aslam Sahab.

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12. Read the President's circular letter to all the Taluq Boards dated 16th June last No. 251, requesting them to state whether they would be prepared to hand over to the management of the District Board, the Middle and High schools at present under their control.

Read also the replies from the Taluq Boards agreeing to the arrangement.

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The Board agrees that it will be best that the District Board should take over the management of the Middle and High Schools in the District. The expenditure on the Schools will still be met from Taluq funds.

(Sd) M. [illegible]

President, Dt Bd

(True copy)

Cuddalore
10th September 1892

For Pre[illegible] Dt Bd

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From,
THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
SOUTH ARCOT.

To,
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.
thro' the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

Despatched 7th / 10th } September 1892.
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Requesting the approval
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 21st September 1892.

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 3082

No. 12821.

From
D. DUNCAN, ESQ., M.A., D.Sc.,
ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To
The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In submitting the enclosed letters from the President, District Board, South Arcot, No. 387/92, d/ 7th instant, recommending that the District Board may be permitted to take over charge of the Upper and Lower Secondary Schools in the District from the respective Taluk Boards, the financial responsibility, however, resting with the latter Boards, I have the honor to state that the proposal seems to me to be quite unobjectionable. The District Boards, until recently, concerned themselves chiefly with the work of arranging for the inspection of schools for general education and the maintenance of training schools. The transfer of all Board training institutions, except those at Madura and at Tinnevelly, to departmental management, has considerably lightened the work and responsibilities of District Boards in regard to education and they should, consequently, be able to [illegible] take extra

charges with little difficulty. Moreover, Government has directed that the moneys saved to Local Funds by the provincialization of training and Girls' Schools should be devoted towards the extension of Primary Education which is the chief object to which Local Funds should properly be applied, and to this end it seems desirable that some relief should be afforded to Taluk Boards. The proposed arrangement is also convenient for administrative purposes and is likely to save a deal of correspondence — especially in the Offices of Inspecting Officers.

I beg to suggest that if the proposal of the President, District Board, South Arcot meets with the approval of Government, a general order on the subject may issue to all District Boards. I would add that neither in the Local Boards Act V of 1884 nor in the Rules issued under it is there anything prohibiting the District Boards from having direct charge of schools for general Education.

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

D Duncan

Acting 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.

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ENCLOSURES. (3)

Subject.

Submitting with recommendation letter from the President, District Board, South Arcot, requesting that the Board may be empowered to undertake the management of all Secondary Schools now under the control of the Taluk Boards in the District.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3082 L

From The Director of Public Instruction.

FOR ORDERS.

Section 17 of the Local Fund Rules requires that the cost of the establishment maintained for the general inspection and supervision of Schools and the maintenance of normal schools shall be met from District Fund and that all other charges connected with Education shall be met from Taluk Funds. This was based on the principle that the District Board should pay for all charges incurred on account of the district generally while Taluk Boards should have charge of and pay for all local institutions - Vide para 8 of

Mr Hammick's report. If the South Arcot District Board's proposal to transfer the control of all Secondary Schools from the Taluk Boards to the District Board be approved, it would be better to make the necessary alterations in Section 17 of the Local Fund Rules instead of requiring the Taluk Boards to contribute the cost of such Schools to the District Board, which is an inconvenient arrangement. Before however adopting the Director's suggestion in para 2 of his letter to make the proposed rule applicable to all Districts, it would be better to refer the question to all Local Boards for remarks.

V.R.
4/10/92

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7 Oct

There seems to be no objection to Mr. Hammick's proposal which is supported by the D.P.I. and no necessity for altering Section 17 of the L. F. Rules. Other District Boards might be asked for their views but it ~~might~~ would be better to see first how the scheme of approval works in S. Arcot.

9 Octr

Sanction for S. Arcot.

I would not issue any general order

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11 Oct

Transfer of Taluk Board Schools to District Board — S. Arcot.

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C. No. 3082. from the Director of Public Instruction.

Order. Dd 18-10-92 No. 2412 Local

The proposals of the District Board, South Arcot are sanctioned.

2. The issue of the a general order such as that referred to in para 2 of the Director's letter does not appear to be called for.

Df 14 Oct (Frame orders)

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To

2 The Director of Public Instruction P&C

1 The President, District Board South Arcot ~~[illegible]~~

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