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The Munl. Council High School & the Govt. Training
School, Bellary.

Communicating to the Munl. Council of Bellary
with remark, ^{to Educational Dept.} approving the proposals of the Director
of Public Instruction regarding the construction of a
building for the location of ^{of the proposed building} ~~the~~ ^{trans-}
ferring the plan ^{estimate} ~~estimate~~ to the Public
works Deptⁿ.

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To The Chairman, Mc Bellary.
Hro the Collector
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The Municipal High School and the Government Training School,
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Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the construction of a
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 16th March 1898, No. 2935.

I have the honour to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, a plan with estimate amounting to Rs. 42,400 for the construction of a building for the location of the Municipal High school and the Government Training school, Bellary.

2. For many years Government had been maintaining a Provincial (second grade) College in Bellary for the benefit of the Ceded districts. On the 1st January 1886 the institution was reduced, for want of success, to the status of a high school and was handed over to the Bellary Municipality, which has since been managing it. Its strength on the 31st March last was 242. The school is held in a building belonging to the Military Department, situated at a considerable distance from the residences of the majority of the pupils and much inconvenience has been felt for years. For want of a suitable site, however, it has not been found possible to provide the school with a habitation of its own.

3. From the specification giving cover to the estimate, it will be seen that the building to be erected is to consist of two stories; the lower of which is intended for the Municipal High school and upper for the Government Training school. The lower storey is expected to cost Rs. 24,036 and the upper storey Rs. 15,914 excluding the cost of superintendence and contingencies which is roughly calculated at Rs. 2,450. Municipal funds will bear the cost of the lower, and Provincial funds that of the upper, floor.

4. The Government Training school is now held in a rented building and is ill-accommodated. The arrangement proposed is the most economical one I can suggest.

5. I have ascertained that the site in which the combined building is to be erected measures 4 acres, which affords sufficient space for play-ground, latrines, &c.

Reference No. 65 M., dated 14th July 1898.

A map of Bellary town is herewith forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he will be good enough to indicate on it—

- (a) the situation of the homes of the majority of the pupils;
- (b) the site of the present High school building;
- (c) the site of the present Training school;
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The distances between (a) and (b), (c) and (d) should be roughly stated, and the Director will explain to what extent the accommodation for the Training school is insufficient and why it should not be placed in the building now used for the High school after that is vacated by the municipality.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
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To the Director of Public Instruction.

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(c) The site of the present Training school is near Nagareddi's Cotton Press, close to the Nalla Cheruvu tank (see area No. 144 on the map).

(d) The site proposed for the new building is the space marked in pencil thus X immediately south of the Telegraph office and nearly opposite the Collector's cutcherry.

2. From the centre of Brucepettah to the present municipal school is about a mile and-a-half, and from the present Training school to the proposed site for the new building is between a quarter and half a mile.

3. The Training school is held in a rented two-storied house consisting of two or three badly-ventilated and ill-lighted rooms. The rooms are too small and too few to accommodate the classes. In front there is a small narrow space too small to erect gymnastic apparatus on. The building is structurally unsuited for school purposes, nor can it be improved. When in Bellary two weeks ago I ascertained that no better building can be got, but that a dwelling-house close by might be rented for Rs. 8 or Rs. 10 per mensem and be added to the present accommodation. But even with this addition the premises would be utterly unsuited for a school.

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ORDER—No. 502, Educational, dated 13th August 1898.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction are approved and the plan and estimate will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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