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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th December 1862.

No. 212. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department, dated 9th December 1862, No. 426:—

Appreciating the liberal offer made by Mr. Latham to endow a scholarship in the Zillah School at Kurnool, and sanctioning the establishment of the proposed scholarship. } (Vide Educational Proceedings, 9th December 1862, Nos. 11, 12.)

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1862, No. 2,612.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings of the 12th November 1862, No. 7,458.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 3rd November 1862, No. 2,140.

I request you will be good enough to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council a liberal offer on the part of Mr. G. H. Latham, M. A., Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge, at present in the employ of the Madras Irrigation Company, to found a scholarship on certain conditions at the Kurnool Government School.

2. Mr. Latham proposes to invest Rupees 1,000 in land, and to devote the yearly returns to the payment of the stipend after the necessary expenses have been defrayed.

3. The scholarship is to be given preferentially to the most advanced scholar belonging to the agricultural class, and in the absence of youths of that class to the head boy at the annual examination.

4. The endowment is to be invested in the names of the Collector of Kurnool and the Deputy Collector in charge of the Huzur Treasury, both for the time being; and Mr. Latham provides for the case of a change of designation in respect to either of these Officers.

5. The administrators of the scholarship are to be the trustees abovementioned with the Civil and Sessions Judge and the Clergyman, or persons acting for any of them.

6. Should two of the administrators object to any supposed mismanagement of the endowment, an appeal is to lie to the Director of Public Instruction, whose decision is to be binding and final.

7. In regard to this proposal I have to remark that I suggested to Mr. Latham it might be advantageous to invest in Government paper rather than in land, as thereby a steadier and more easily realizable income, though not an improving one as is likely to be the case with land, would be secured; and I also recommended that the arrangements as to trustees and administrators should be simplified. That gentleman however is desirous of seeing his plan carried out without modification.

8. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to my acceptance of Mr. Latham's offer, and to the appointment of the Collector, Judge and Deputy Collector to the trustee-ships assigned them in Mr. Latham's scheme. In reference to these appointments I feel that trouble will be imposed upon the above gentlemen which ought not to devolve upon them. I believe however that their liberal spirit in favor of education will prevent any objection being raised on their part; and I may mention that both the Collector, Mr. Minchin, and the Acting Collector, Mr. Banbury, have entered warmly into Mr. Latham's views.

9. If Government are pleased to give their sanction to my recommendations, I will request the Government Solicitor to prepare the necessary Trust Deed at once.

10. I forward with this letter a communication I received from Mr. Banbury, and also an accompanying Memorandum of the rules and conditions laid down by Mr. Latham regarding the management of his proposed endowment. I request that these papers may be returned when no longer required.

ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1862, No. 426.

His Excellency the Governor in Council highly appreciates the liberal offer made by Mr. Latham to endow a scholarship in the Zillah School at Kurnool, and will have much pleasure in sanctioning the establishment of the proposed scholarship. He thinks however it would be pre-

ferable that the endowment should be invested in public securities rather than in land, and requests that Mr. Latham will reconsider the proposal on this point. The Government Solicitor will prepare the necessary Deed of Trust on receiving a requisition for that purpose.

(True Extract.)

G. J. Cumbbert.

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
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