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No. 274. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1872, No. 535:—

Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1872, No. 93:—

WITH reference to my letter, No. 54, of 13th November 1871, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 4,858, of 27th idem, I have the honour to propose the formation of an Educational Union in the village of Naidupett.

2. In the letter above referred to, I recommended that the school should be taken charge of by the Local Fund Board from January 1872. No orders having been received from Government, the Rajah was again applied to, and has consented to maintain the school up to the end of the current official year. I have no hope of his continuing to do so beyond this time; and, as the official year will expire with the current month, I have the honour to solicit early orders on the subject.

3. The school at present at Naidupett is a middle class one, where Anglo-Vernacular education is imparted. It was started by the Rajah of Venkatagherry some six years ago, and has been, with the aid of Government grants, supported by him up to this time. It is one of the best schools in the district, and the Local Fund Board are desirous to maintain it up to its present standard.

4. The Officiating Deputy Collector in his first report on the subject, included

1. Agraharpett.
2. Vinamala.

3. Naidupett.
4. Beripett.

mar in addition to the four now proposed, but as he reported that access by the boys from those villages to the school would

be a matter of no little difficulty, especially with regard to the first two, owing to the river Suvarnamuki running between, and that the residents of those places, which are small and unimportant, are poor and not therefore willing to contribute to the school, the Local Fund Board resolved to exclude them entirely. In consequence of this, a large portion of the Union charges has to be met from General Funds, it being found impossible to raise the sums required with any show of justice from the house-tax alone in the four villages which now are to form the Union, viz., Agraharpett, Vinamala, Naidupett, and Beripett.

5. The Union extends over an area of $4\frac{1}{2}$ square miles, and is bounded on the north by the southern limits of Tummar, Annemadu, and Yakasiri; east by the western limits of Pudur; south by the northern limits of Juvoalapalem and Tularayapadu; and west by the river Suvarnamuki.

The following classification has been made, shops being included as well as houses:—

Dwelling houses	thatched from	5 to 10 Ank.	} 6th Class.
Do.	tilled	2 to 5 "	
Shops	thatched up to	2 "	} 5th Class.
Dwelling houses	thatched from	10 to 15 "	
Do.	tilled	5 to 10 "	} 4th Class.
Shops	thatched up to	2 "	
Do.	thatched from	2 to 5 "	} 3rd Class.
Do.	thatched	5 to 10 "	
Do.	tilled	2 to 5 "	} 2nd Class.
Dwelling houses	tilled	10 to 15 "	
Do.	thatched	15 to 20 "	} 1st Class.
Do.	thatched	15 to 20 "	

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Dwelling houses thatched from 20 to 25 Ank.		
Do. tiled	15 to 20	} 3rd Class.
Shops tiled	5 to 10	
Dwelling houses tiled	20 to 25	} 2nd Class.
Do. thatched	25 to 30	
Do. thatched above	30	} 1st Class.
Do. tiled	25	

6. The assessment according to this arrangement amounts to Rupees 329-4-0, and the charges on the Union are Rupees 896. The balance, therefore, to be met from General Funds is Rupees 566-12-0, and for this grant I have the honour to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government. The Rajah has kindly consented to make over the building now used for the school, but he will not undertake to repair it hereafter.

7. The villages are reported to be pretty clean and well supplied with water. Travellers' sheds are required, and the Deputy Collector of Naidupett was called on for report as to the advisability of repairing the building formerly used for the Munsif's Court for this purpose. He has, however, negatived this proposal, and has suggested other schemes for the improvement of the village which will be disposed of at the next meeting.

8. I enclose a statement showing the particulars of the house-tax proposed to be levied, and beg to submit for sanction, in the usual form, the Budget proposed by the Local Fund Board for the Union.

this subject is entered in Board's Proceedings, 27th November 1871, No. 4,858.

2. The Naidupett school was established by the Rajah of Vencatagherry six years ago. The average attendance is 100, and a class for girls has been opened in connection with it. The Rajah is about to withdraw his support, but the Local Fund Board are very anxious to keep up the school.

3. Hence although the school is a middle class one and the funds of the Union established around it will need aid at the rate of Rupees 566-12-0 per annum from the General Fund, the Board think this is an exceptional case in which the formation of the Union should be allowed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 275.

ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1872, No. 560.

The formation of a union for the support of the Naidupett School was sanctioned in G. O., 6th April 1872, No. 469.

2. The publication of the following Notification in the *Nellore District Gazette* is sanctioned:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 37, Act IV. of 1871, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that, from and after the 1st April 1872, house-tax will be levied in the under-mentioned villages in the Nellore Local Fund Circle:—

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| 1. Agraharpett. | 3. Naidupett. |
| 2. Vinamala. | 4. Beripett. |

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3. The Union Budget will be modified by the inclusion of the Government grant-in-aid. Any deficiency which may exist will under the rules be met from the General Fund. The proposed classification of houses is approved.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with three enclosures.

- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Director of Public Instruction.
- „ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

[Signature]

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Govt. of 1872, Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Madras.

Dated April, 25th.

Recd. Rs. 30-

Encl.

G. O. Dated April 1872, No. 560

APRIL

No. 274-275.

Intimating that a union for the support of
Nadupett School in the Nellore Circle was
formed in G. O., 6th instant, No. 469, and that
that a Notification be published in the
District Gazette regarding the levy of house
tax on certain villages in that district.

P. S.
Secundus

20 May 1872