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17th April 1872.

No. 183. Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 20th January 1872, No. 3 :—

When forwarding the Local Fund Budgets for 1872-73 to the Board of Revenue, I stated in the covering letter that the sanction of Government would be required to enable the Local Fund Boards of the Cuddapah and Madanapalli Circles to levy house-tax for the support of certain schools, I have been given to understand that the Board of Revenue intend to strike out of the budgets the items connected with these institutions, because the previous sanction of Government had not been obtained. This is very much to be regretted. I may be to blame for not having obtained sanction before submitting the budgets, but such a course appeared to me to savour of circumlocution. In acting as I did, I imagined that the Board of Revenue would allow the items to remain in the budget, and leave it to the Government to strike them out or sanction them.

2. I have now the honour to request that Government will sanction the levying of house-tax for the support of four first-class schools at the cusbah towns of Jamalamadugu, Proddatur, Pullampett, and Pulivendla, in the Cuddapah Circle. The two first-named schools have been in existence for some time; but Government in their Proceedings, No. 712, dated November 28th, 1871, having omitted to name them as Rate Schools under Act VI. of 1863, sanction is now necessary to bring them under the Local Funds Act.

3. A school existed in Pullampett for a short time, but was eventually closed from want of funds arising from the carelessness and inattention of its managers. There is a small school now at Pulivendla supported by the voluntary subscriptions of a few persons, who take an interest in education.

4. Sanction is also required for the establishment of second-class schools at Vempalli, Chitwail, and Kamlapur. These will be entirely new institutions, and will certainly be appreciated by the inhabitants of the large villages in which they will be situated. Sub-Magistrates are located in Kamalapur and Chitwail.

5. The first-class schools will require each Rupees 800 per annum, and the second-class schools each Rupees 500 for their support. The total amount to be provided for will be Rupees 4,700. It is expected that a grant from Government, amounting to Rupees 1,300, will be accorded to these schools, leaving Rupees 3,400 to be collected by means of a house-tax.

6. In the Madanapalli Circle four first-class schools are required, one in each taluq cusbah town, viz., Madanapalli, Voilpad, Raichoti, and Kadri. There are Anglo-Vernacular Schools in each of these towns supported voluntarily by the inhabitants. Sanction is required for the collection of Rupees 2,000 by means

of a house-tax. The particulars of the estimated receipts and expenditure in connexion with these schools appear in the following statement:—

Name of Union.	Receipts.				Expenditure.			Balance.
	Balance.	House-tax.	School fees.	Total.	Salary grants.	Charges in Union Schools.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Anglo-Vernacular School, Madanapalli	500	790	400	1,690	400	960	1,360	330
Do. do. Veilpad ...	200	340	180	720	180	520	700	20
Do. do. Raichoti...	.....	460	120	580	120	400	520	60
Do. do. Kadri ...	270	410	180	860	180	520	700	160
Total ...	970	2,000	880	3,850	880	2,400	3,280	570

7. I trust that the support of all the schools I have mentioned in the two circles of this district may be provided for in the budget for the coming year 1872-73.

No. 184. Order thereon, 17th April 1872, No. 506.

The President's communication should have come through the Board of Revenue.

2. The applications in respect of the Jamalamadugu, Proddatur, and Pullampett Schools are disposed of by G. O., 9th February 1872, No. 148. There appears no immediate urgency for the transfer of the school at Pulivendla to the Local Fund Board.

3. The President should have explained what he means by first and second class schools. He is informed that the Government will not permit the Local Board to form unions for the establishment of middle class schools. Further information must be given as regards the proposed schools at Chitwail, Vempalli, and Kamalapur. No grants-in-aid will be assigned to any newly-established Local Fund Schools.

4. The case of the sub-division schools was brought forward in the President's letter, dated 27th February 1872, which will be separately disposed of.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Revenue Department.

Rad. J. Wright.

Revenue Dept.
No. 1400.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 17th.

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G. O., 17th April 1872, No. 506.

APRIL.
Nos. 183-184.

Passing orders on an application from the President to form certain unions in the Local Fund Circles in the Cuddapah District.

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