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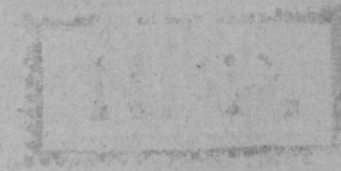
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Lower Secondary School, Cotacamund

Requesting the D.O.I. to formulate
fringe proposals for the opening of a Lower Secondary
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Municipal Council for the Children of the
respectable native inhabitants of the town.

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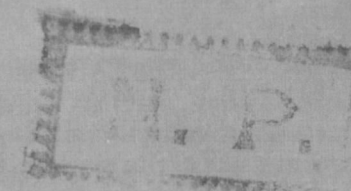
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G.O., No. 60, 2nd February 1906.



Municipal Lower Secondary School, Ootacamund.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to formulate definite proposals for the opening of a Lower Secondary school, under the management of the Ootacamund Municipal Council, for the children of the respectable native inhabitants of the town.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Approving finally the scheme for the future administration of the Breeks' Memorial school, Ootacamund, and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to submit proposals for the maintenance of the school on its new basis.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 8th January 1906.

No.—R.C. 3603 of 1905.

I have the honour to address Government regarding the provision to be made for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund.

2. The Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, was requested by me to submit proposals for transferring the native pupils of Breeks' school to other schools in Ootacamund, suitable provision for their education being made as required by the provisions of the scheme set forth in schedule II appended to the notification contained in G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905. He reports that the parents of the native pupils are not willing to send their children to any other school in Ootacamund, especially to mission schools, and this statement is confirmed by the letter of A. R. Haji Fakir Muhammad Sait, dated 21st December 1905, a copy of which is herein enclosed. It is suggested by the Inspector that a new school for the native pupils may be opened by Government, that for the present it will suffice if the school is of the Lower Secondary standard and that in course of time it may be raised to a High school.

3. I am of opinion that the school to be opened should be under the management of the Municipality and that it should be a much better class of school than the present municipal schools in Ootacamund. I accordingly request you to be so good as to move the Municipality to consider the matter and submit proposals for the opening of a Lower Secondary school in consultation with the Inspector and the leading gentlemen of the place.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from Messrs. A. R. HAJI FAKIR MUHAMMAD SAIT & SONS.

To—the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 21st December 1905.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 162-N. of 1905, dated 30th November 1905, and post card of 17th instant and regret to note that notwithstanding the protest made for the Breeks' school a purely trust property specially intended for the education of European and Eurasian and respectable Muhammadan and Hindu boys, the Government is of opinion of closing the doors of the Breeks' school against the boys of respectable Muhammadan

and Hindu gentlemen. It is very very hard indeed, especially when the policy of the Government is to encourage education. It is true that the Breeks' school has become a regular mixed school of late, but that is not the fault of the respectable boys who attend. For some time past, the Trustees had an idea of converting this trust property into a purely European school, but we are afraid that they will never succeed in their attempt because as a rule the boys of well-to-do Europeans are sent away to England and only the poorer and middle class of Europeans educate their children here which are of course very few.

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3. We may mention that the object of the respectable Ootacamund residents claiming admission to their children in the Breeks' Memorial Trust school is because there is no other good school in the town and they do not like to go to the mission schools. We hope in due course Government will change their opinion and carry out the Breeks' Memorial Trust, at the same time sanction a really good European Headmaster who could maintain the respect and discipline of the school.

Order—No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1906.

The Director of Public Instruction should, with reference to G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd March 1905, have formulated for the consideration of Government definite proposals, in communication with the Municipal Council, for the provision of education for the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund. He will now be requested to lay before the Municipal Council his detailed proposals on the subject with a request for their opinion thereon, and thereafter to submit his final recommendations for the orders of the Government. In his report he should state how far municipal funds should in his opinion be supplemented by Government grants towards the initial cost of the scheme and the annual maintenance charges thereof.

2. The primary schools at Kodappamund and at Kandal should continue to remain purely municipal schools as at present. The Director may consider the desirability of converting the Bazaar Municipal school into a school of the standard required for the native children lately studying at the Breeks' Memorial school.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 60, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
2ND FEBRUARY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—Opening of a Lower Secondary school under the management of the
Ootacamund Municipal Council for the children of the respectable native in-
habitants of the town.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 8th January 1906, No. 3603.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

In determining a scheme for the future administration of the Breeks' Memorial school, Ootacamund, it was decided that provision should be made by the Director of Public Instruction "for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund at or in another school or other schools in Ootacamund, such education being not less in grade than that at present provided in the Breeks' Memorial school". In paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905, the Director was asked to submit proposals for the transfer of the native children in the Breeks' school to some other school.

2. In his letter, dated 8th January 1906, the Director requests that the Municipal Council of Ootacamund may be moved to submit proposals for the opening of a Lower Secondary school of a much better class than the present schools, in consultation with the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, and the leading gentlemen of the place.

3. From the previous papers on the subject, it is observed that the original proposal was to build a school for the natives at the cost of Government and to hand it over to the Municipality for management, with a grant-in-aid from Government. In his note, dated 11th November 1904, the Hon'ble Sir James Thomson observed as follows:—

I have little doubt that a good school for natives is required and could pay its way if properly conducted. It would have to be a Government school, pure and simple, and here again we are opposed by all these sectarian schools that exist for mission purposes and, probably, supply education gratis, or largely so, and will seek and be able to hold on to their scholars accordingly.

But it would seem preferable that if we do anything of the nature under consideration, we should build the school and let the Municipality run it.

Please see also paragraph 2 of the memorandum No. 612, Educational, dated 22nd November 1904, printed on page 2 of G.O., No. 227, Educational, dated 8th April 1905. The Trustees of the Breeks' Memorial school, however, considered that it was unnecessary for Government to provide a separate building for a native Lower Secondary school and that it would, in the interests of economy and sound education, be advisable not to multiply the number of schools at Ootacamund, but to amalgamate the three Municipal schools into one good and central school for natives, to raise its standard to that of a Lower Secondary school and to locate it in the building of the Main Bazaar school, the initial expenses of effecting these reforms and the necessary grants-in-aid to the staff being paid by Government. No orders were passed on these proposals and the Director's scheme was awaited.

4. The Director does not offer any suggestion for giving effect to the decision in G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905, and leaves it to the Council to submit proposals. It might have been profitable if the Director had examined the question further and reported on the following points definitely :—

(1) Whether, with the establishment of a new Lower Secondary school, the existing schools should be closed or continued.

(2) Whether a fresh building is necessary for the new school or whether one of the existing school buildings might be adapted for the purpose.

(3) What will be the cost of the maintenance of the new school.

(4) What establishments should the school be provided with.

(5) How far Municipal funds should be supplemented by Government grants for the initial cost of, and for the annual maintenance of, the new school.

As it has been decided that the Municipal Council should take the management of the school, the question of the establishment of the school should be referred to the Council for its opinion. Perhaps it may be desirable to place before the Council some definite proposals for its consideration and towards this end, the Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be asked to report on the points noted above.

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	Number of boys.	School fees.	Expenditure.	Net expenditure.
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C.R.—18-1-06.

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The Director appears to have taken no action whatever in respect to the last portion of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 346, Educational, dated 22nd May 1905, and is content to forward without any inquiry or suggestions a direct application made to his Inspector by interested parties who require better education for their children than the present Municipal schools provide, in lieu of that of which they have been deprived by the conversion of the Breeks' school into a European school.

2. The Director of Public Instruction either direct or through his local officers should have formulated definite proposals in communication with the Municipal Council and he may now be directed to do so. Government are under a pledge to the "better class" natives in this respect. The Kodappamund and Kandal schools must remain, but the Bazaar school might well be converted into a school of the standard required and the Director should consider this point. The Government cannot pass orders—and need not be used as a channel of communication between the Director of Public Instruction and the Council—until definite proposals are formulated for approval. Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-1-06.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

C.R.—29-1-06.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Should not the order issue in Educational? When the Director's final proposals come and if they involve the establishment of a Municipal school the papers may be transferred to Local and Municipal.

P. T. THARYAN—29-1-06.

This had better now issue in Educational. The Municipality is not so far involved.

C. A. SOUTER—30-1-06.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—31-1-06.

G. S. F[ORBES]—31-1-06.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-2-06.

[G.O., No. 60, Educational, dated 2nd February 1906.]

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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CURRENT No. *144 M*

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Subject.

Suggesting that a Lower Secondary school under the management of the Ootacamund Municipality may be opened for the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C No. *3603/05.*

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Madras.

Dated the

8th January 1906.

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(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.R. Sero

For Director of Public Instruction.

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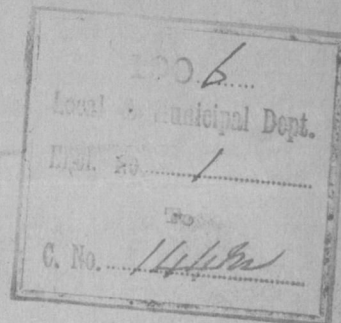
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(True copy)

J. A. S. S. S.

Personal Assistant to the
Director of Public Instruction.



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Local and Municipal Department.

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Subject.

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Order:-- 604 2-2-06

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To the D.P.I.

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