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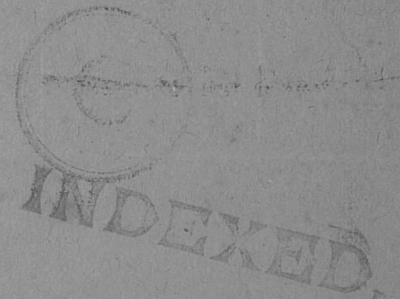
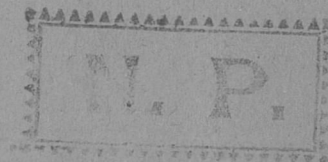
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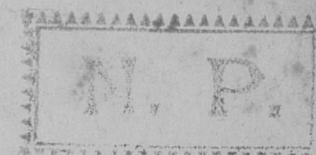
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Order—No. 219, Educational, dated 22nd March 1906.

The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to make a general enquiry into and report on the existing system of utilizing public funds for awarding prizes in schools under Government, Local Fund and Municipal management to enable the Government, if possible, to fix a pecuniary limit for expenditure under this head and to issue general orders for guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 219, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 22ND MARCH 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*The awarding from public funds of prizes in schools under the management of Government or a Local Board or Municipal Council.*]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palni, dated 11th January 1906, No. 3.

The Municipal Council, Palni, requests the sanction of Government for the purchase of prize books at a cost of Rs. 15.

2. The Collector (Mr. L. Thornton) observes that the cost should be met from private subscriptions and not from public funds.

3. In his note in G.O., No. 1231 M., dated 21st June 1905, sanctioning the charges incurred by the Walajapet Municipality for the distribution of prizes, the Secretary stated that it would be better if the citizens had subscribed to meet the expenditure.

4. Charges incurred for the purchase of books for prizes are usually debited to Municipal funds.

Quite a different case.

H. D. TAYLOR.

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6. It is for consideration whether Rs. 15 required by the Municipal Council may be sanctioned or whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to give his opinion on the suggestion of the Collector.

Seems unnecessary.

H.D.T.

V. S. NARAYANA RAO—22-2-06.

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G. S. F[ORBES].

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To the Director of Public Instruction.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-3-06.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Public funds are at present undoubtedly spent in giving prizes in schools under Government, Local Board and Municipal management. I am inclined to think that it is a legitimate charge, in moderation of course, and if more important requirements have been supplied.

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H.D.T.

3. I will, if Government wish to start a general enquiry into the existing system, ascertain about how much is spent upon prizes and obtain and consider the opinions of the inspecting officers upon the general question of improving schools under public management and *inter alia* as to the grade of school in which prizes should be given. It might be well and would save frequent references to have some standing orders in regard to this matter.

4. The general question sadly needs attention. - At present public management ends when a scale of pay has been fixed for the teachers, a building provided with some (frequently very unsuitable) furniture and books and a set of gymnastic and science apparatus supplied.

A. G. BOURNE—10-3-06.

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In the present case the Rs. 15 asked for by the Municipal Council, Palni, may be sanctioned.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-3-06.

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B. GOPALA CHARI—14-3-06.

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G.No.783 M., From the C.M.C. Palni, No.3, dated 11th January 1906.

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Prizes form a recognized item in educational machinery. In schools under public management the teachers cannot solicit subscriptions and voluntary subsidy is seldom likely to be forthcoming.

A school under public management already lacks many humanizing and therefore educational influences of a more or less subtle nature; it is too apt already to be merely an organization for preparing candidates for a public examination. The absence of any system of giving prizes within the school itself only tends to accumulate this. These little matters need fatherly attention if the schools under public management are to be as good as Mission schools.

The difficulty is as the H.M. remarks to fix a pecuniary limit.

This is however not insuperable. The prize allotment might for instance be proportionate to the amount spent upon the library.

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