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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th October 1872.

No. 82. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th September 1872, No. 2132 :—

I have the honour to lay before Government a letter from Mr. Garthwaite, No. 1041, of the 23rd instant, with enclosures from the Municipal Commissioners of Manargudi in the Tanjore District.

2. I cannot but consider that the Commissioners are altogether exceeding their powers in demanding lists of the boys passed at the examination of Results Schools. Such detailed information is not required by Local Fund Boards; and, were it given, it would in almost all cases be useless. Moreover, to demand it is not in accordance with the work assigned to the Boards by Government.

3. It would, no doubt, be well for Local Fund Boards to be warned as to what schools claim examination under the results system; but there would be difficulty in giving the information in all cases, and refusal to pay grants fairly earned and regularly certified would, no doubt, have a most prejudicial effect, as pointed out by Mr. Garthwaite.

4. I beg that early orders may be issued on the subject referred to in this letter.

From L. GARTHWAITE, Esq., Inspector of Schools, in charge of 4th Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Palghaut, 23rd September 1872, No. 1041.

In reference to the enclosed letter and copy of resolutions, in which the President of the Manargudi Municipal Commission demands for the Municipality, first, a list of the names of the boys passed for certain result grants; and, second, the Municipal Commission resolves that in future no grants be given to Result Schools unless the Municipal Committee be previously informed of the existence of such schools and furnished with lists as aforesaid, I have the honour to state that, while having no objection to give such information, I wish to inquire how far Municipal Commissions, &c., are authorized to refuse payments of grants countersigned by you. The Result Grant Rules are, so to speak, the magna charta of the indigenous schools. All over the country *pial* schoolmasters have become acquainted with their contents, and are trying to improve their schools with a view to bring up their boys for examination, and thus secure a grant. No more disastrous blow could befall elementary education in this Presidency than for an idea to get abroad that Government is playing fast and loose with those rules, and that the indigenous schools can no longer be secure of getting a grant whenever they fairly pass their pupils for the prescribed examinations. If it is to be in the power of Local Boards and Municipal Commissions to refuse, on various grounds, to allow elementary schools to bring up their boys, or to refuse the grant when they have been brought up and passed; if, in short, a new set of rules and in every circle a different set (but in all cases unfavourable to the *pial* schoolmasters' interests) are to supersede the few simple original rules that till lately were the only ones, it would be far better to declare at once that those rules are abrogated, and that the result-grant system as hitherto in force will no longer apply to elementary schools. It is of importance that the mind of Government should on this point be clearly understood. I, for one, am unable to satisfy indigenous schoolmasters as to what rules they are under, or what conditions they are required to fulfil in order to obtain a grant.

P. S.—I shall be glad if you will favour me, as Inspector of the 6th Division, with a copy of your decision on the above.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Manargudi, to the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, Trichinopoly, dated Manargudi, 14th September 1872, No. 47.

In forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Commissioners of this Municipality, I have the honour to request you will be good enough to cause the required lists to be furnished as early as

convenient. One list, viz., that for the Central Vernacular School, has been presented throug the Manager ; but the teachers of the three schools referred to, Venketramier, Gopalakishn Pillay, and Vassudeva Naidoo, state they have received no such list from the Deputy Inspector Schools.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, Manargudi, dated 13th Septen ber 1872.

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Paragraph 7. Three bills for educational grants under the result system having been laid befor the Commissioners, signed by the Director of Public Instruction, the Commissioners observe tha no lists of the passed boys have been presented to them, and that no notice has ever been given ther of the establishment of these three schools.

Resolved that a letter be written to the Inspector of the 4th Division, asking for copies of th lists of the boys who have passed the standards before these grants be paid, and that, in future, n such grants be given unless the Commissioners shall have been previously informed of the existenc of such schools, and the lists or authenticated copies of the lists shall have been sent in to thi office.

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(Signed) G. FRYAR,
Vice-President.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1872, No. 1359.

The Governor in Council does not agree with the Director of Public Instruction in regarding the resolutions passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Manargudi as unreasonable. In the opinion of His Excellency in Council the members of Municipal Commissions and of Local Fund Boards are fully entitled to receive such information as they may require in regard to the probable demands upon them in connexion with elementary education, and also any details of the expenditure with which they may desire to be furnished. In this matter the Educational Authorities should work in close concert with the Municipal Commissions and Local Fund Boards.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Presidents of the several Municipal and Local Fund Boards.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 7th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 7th October 1872, *No.* 1359.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

No. 2132.

MADRAS, 26th September 1872.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George.

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4. I beg that early orders may be issued on the subject referred to in this letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

J B Pond

Director of Public Instruction.

Financial Department.

No. 2132

From

The Director of Public Instruction,

Dated 26 Sept 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

I would pass the following order on the letter.

The G. in C. does not agree with the Director of P. I. in regarding the restrictions passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Kumbakonam as unreasonable. In the opinion of G. G. in Council the members of Municipal Commissioners and of Local Fund Boards are fully entitled to receive such information as they may require in regard to the probable Educational wants of the towns in connection

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort Saint George.

G.O. 7th Oct. 72 No. 82

Dated 24th Sept. 1872.

Received 27th Sept. 1872.

No. 2752

Enclosures. 0

Requesting early orders with respect to a resolution of the Municipal Commissioners Calling for the help of Government Inspectors for testing the proficiency of teachers to be employed in the Municipal Schools

with Elementary Education and also any details of the expenditure with which they may deem it necessary to this matter the Educational Authorities should work in close concert with the Municipal Commissioners & Local Fund Boards.

By V.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon of 7th Oct 1872 No. 1359

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To

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