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No. 89. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th November 1872, No. 2450 :—

I have the honour to submit, for the consideration of Government, a letter, No. 1148, of the 30th ultimo, from the Inspector of Schools, 6th Division, and I beg to be informed if I am at liberty to pass grants for Moplah boys on the same favourable terms which are allowed to girls generally, and also to leave the Inspecting Officers more discretionary power in accepting attendance in the case of Moplahs than is permitted by the rules now in force.

2. As a temporary arrangement, I think sanction may be given to the measures proposed by Mr. Garthwaite. At the same time it is to be recollected that the aid which will then be given in results' grants will be supplemented by that described in Mr. Macgregor's letter to the Board of Revenue and approved in Government Order, No. 1418, of the 18th ultimo. In fact, greater encouragement will be given to the instruction of Moplahs than is now given to female education.

From L. GARTHWAITE, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 6th Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Calicut, 30th October 1872, No. 1148.

I have the honour to state that I inspected the Idiyangara Moplah School near the Great Mosque, Calicut, yesterday, the 29th instant. This is the first of a number of Moplah schools, altogether now amounting to some seventeen, that I have lately succeeded in bringing under inspection. When I was here in June last, I suggested to the President of the Local Fund Board, Malabar, the desirability and practicability of bringing under inspection the Moplah indigenous schools with which Malabar abounds. The prejudice with which Moplahs, who, be it remembered, are among the most ignorant, bigoted, and fanatical of Mahomedans, have long regarded our educational measures seems beginning to abate somewhat. Liberal encouragement and judicious measures are all that is needed to have the majority of their schools brought under inspection. This once effected, to improve them and introduce some real education (at present they give absolutely none—see accompanying copy of the President's letters to the Board of Revenue) will be comparatively easy.

2. The President approved warmly of the measures I proposed, which were that a Mahomedan Inspecting Schoolmaster should be appointed for Moplah schools in Calicut Circle, who should be allowed to provide Moplah schools with elementary books and slates gratis, and that a small stipend, 3 or 4 Rupees, should be allowed the schoolmaster in addition to whatever result grant he may earn. I proposed also that, for the present, Moplah result grant schools should, like girls' schools, be allowed a capitation grant. The result has been that there were, according to the last returns, some seventeen Moplah schools under inspection, all working fairly. Up to the present, all the necessary expenditure has been provided for by me out of my private funds, but this will now be reimbursed me, and the expenditure met in the regular way, on the authority of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, of which I enclose a copy. The chief obstacle to operations being more extensive has been that the Schoolmasters do not believe in the result grant ; while, if they are to make their schools efficient enough to earn any grant, they must devote their time to teaching, thus interfering with the other occupations on which they mainly depend. Moreover, on coming under inspection, they mostly lose the fees they used to get from the boys. Hence there are difficulties in the way. All these, however, will I think disappear before liberal treatment. As Mr. Macgregor points out in his letter, it will be necessary to diverge somewhat from the result grant rules in giving result grants to these schools. But this is justified by the fact that the existing rules have failed to reach this class of schools, and the deep interest which Government takes in Mahomedan education, and especially that of the Moplahs, whose murderous fanaticism has still to be restrained by special legislation.

3. I trust, therefore, that there will be no difficulty or delay in countersigning the certificate I herewith forward. This is the first school brought forward, and it is very necessary to convince the other Moplah Schoolmasters that they will receive money very soon after they have passed their pupils. In fact, I felt it so necessary that I have from my own funds advanced this Master half* the amount of the grant, though I have carefully avoided pledging Government to anything beyond the usual grant (the Local Fund Board at its last meeting has sanctioned monthly stipends, not exceeding Rupees 4, to Moplah Schoolmasters, and a supply of books and slates are given, but I am speaking of the result grant only). At the same time, I most strongly recommend that, in regard to result grants, Moplah schools should have the same privileges as girls' schools, *i. e.*, that the grant be fifty per cent. higher than the usual grant, and that the capitation grant be given ; also, as in the month of Ramzan the schools are closed, and as there will for some time be great difficulty in securing regular attendance, that the Inspecting Officer be left a considerable amount of discretionary power in reference to the enforcement of the six months' attendance rule.

* Rupees 27-3-0

4. If Government is really anxious to encourage Mahomedan education in Malabar, the above recommendations contain no more than will commend itself to their approval. If they are not sanctioned, I much fear that a very promising movement will be nipped in the bud.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1872, No. 1655.

The Governor in Council considers the case of these Moplah schools to be quite exceptional, and sanctions the proposals for their encouragement, the cost being borne by the State so far as it is in excess of the charge accepted by the Local Fund Board.

2. The Government desire to receive a report from the Director on the general question of the effect of results' grants in inducing the discontinuance of school fees.

(True Extract.)

W HUDLESTON
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Board of Revenue.
Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Financial Department.

No.

From the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated 7th November 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

If, as I presume is the case, the Local Fund Board is to provide the necessary funds, they must, of necessity, be first consulted.

I quite concur as to the expediency of encouraging the education of the backward community. But at the same we must keep beyond the

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

&c., &c.

Dated December, 10th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 10th December 1872, No. 1655.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 89-90.

Sanctioning the proposals for the encouragement of the Moplah schools in Malabar, the cost being borne by the State so far as it is in excess of the charge accepted by the Local Fund Board, and desiring a report from the Director on the general question of the effect of results' grants in inducing the discontinuance of school fees.

for claims of this class - he must not begin as he can - & we must not teach the people that they have only to hold back in order to get liberally provide terms. It would be unkind of the Heirs of Mahaba held out for the like concessions.

The Local Govt have decided on allowing the teachers of Mahabal school salary grants of Rs 4 p.m. - and also result grants. although by the rules, the receipt of the former bars the payment of the latter - and also both Local Boards - I think we should await the result of these exceptional favorable concessions -

I see less for the results by that the Schools-Inspectors look to the discontinuance of fees. I do not know whether this is the case generally - & whether such a result was anticipated. It would be well to ask him & would about this - & we may find ourselves em-

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

No. 2450

MADRAS, 7th November 1872;

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

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

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government a letter, No 1148 of the 30th ultimo, from the Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, and I beg to be informed if I am at liberty to pass grants for Moppila boys on the same favorable terms which are allowed to girls generally, and also to be one the Inspecting Officers more discretionary power in accepting attendance in the case of Moppilas than is permitted by the rules now in force.

2. As a temporary arrangement, I think something may be given to

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letting by in this District any particular Education all over the country

J. D.S.

I should be disposed to provide for the increase in the Expenditure under Provincial grants, & not to throw it on the Local Fund Board. It is a matter of special interest to the whole Presidency.

I think it is so important to gain a footing for real education among the Moplahs, that I would consider the departure from the rules warranted in these peculiar circumstances. There can be no objection in fortune & not likely to be used as a precedent.

I entirely concur with H. E. the Governor. I am satisfied that the progress of education among the Moplahs cannot be exceptionally forwarded

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At the same time it is to be recollected
that the aid which will then be given
in results grants will be supplemented
by that described in Mr Macgregor's
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of the 18th ultimo. In fact, greater
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to female education.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J B Norton

Director of Public Instruction

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

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

Dated 7th November 1872.
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Enclosure one.

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Submitting with remarks a letter with reference to the question of applying the result grant system to the Hospital boys and the Male

Trial 18 October 1872 No 181 & 182
Grant in aid Rules—

Sir, 10th Dec. 1872 No 1655.

With reference to the case stated in the Collector's Letter Quick Rate Nos 181 & 182 Teaching to Read Write & Cast Accounts &c. Shunt. The Collector proposes that the Grant in aid Rules should be extended to Native Schools of the Class described in the Head Shunt. Report. Scheme of Instruction & Examination & Standards Annexed to the Rules in the Appendix to the Grant in aid Code. I am directed to request that you will submit your opinion on the proposal of the Collector & suggest the Standards to be adopted for the Examination of Schools under the Rules.

I have &c.
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary.

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