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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th April 1872.

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1872, No. 392:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 21st November 1871, No. 4806, and 15th January 1872, Miscellaneous No. 325.

Read also the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1872, No. 91 :—

I HAVE the honour to reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 325, dated January 15th, 1872.

2. I have the honour to point out that my letter of the 28th October last, No. 81, gave cover to a copy of one from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, which, I imagined, gave all the information required on the subject.

3. The School Act ceased to be in force in Parvatipore on the 1st January 1871, but salaries are due to the Masters for January and February and March, as it was not till the end of the latter month that the school was closed by the Commissioners, by order of the Inspector of Schools. The Commissioners had kept it open till then, as they considered themselves authorized to do so, having funds at their disposal.

4. I would point out that, by Section 9 of the Local Funds Act, all property vested in School Commissioners, appointed under the Madras Education Act, vests in the Local Funds Board of the Circle. This section disposes of the question raised by the Director of Public Instruction as to the disposal of the assets of the old Rate School. By Section 10 the Local Funds Boards can only apply such assets to purposes to which they were lawfully applicable at the time of such transfer. Thus, the sum referred to, vests by law in the Local Funds Boards, who are bound to apply it to school purposes in Parvatipore.

5. I cannot see on what grounds the liability of Government to pay the grant for 1870 is doubted. The payment is on account of the year 1870 in which it was earned ; the mere fact that it was not paid when due does not alter the matter, nor does the fact that the School Commissioners have ceased to exist. The Local Funds Boards are their successors and representatives, and I, therefore, see no object in a reference to Government on a matter which has been provided for by law.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The papers relate to the Rate School at Parvatipore. The School Act ceased to be in force with reference to this school on the 1st January 1871, but the Commissioners kept it open till the end of March. At that time Rupees 1,840-3-8 deposited in the Government Savings' Bank *plus* interest belonged to the Commissioners and they had a claim to Rupees 426-4-0, the Government grant for 1870. By Section 9, Act IV. of 1871, this property vests in the Local Fund Board though the school was closed so far as the Commissioners were concerned before it came into existence.

3. The Director doubts if the Local Fund Board have any right to the assets of the school, but even if they have not Government will probably concede the claim.

4. The Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction payment of the grant due to the school for 1870, namely Rupees 426-4-0, and to allow the disbursement of Rupees 168 (the sum fixed by the Inspector of Schools, Mr. Bowers) as salaries due to the Masters and house-rent for January, February, and March 1871.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1872, No. 405.

The amount of grant payable for 1870-71 will be sanctioned on report from the Director of Public Instruction, whose province it is to ascertain the correctness of the claim.

2. The Rate School Funds, including the above asset, vest in the Local Fund Board. The payment of the salaries referred to is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. J. Wright.

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To The BOARD OF REVENUE, &c.,

Dated April, 4th.

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G. O., 4th April 1872, No. 405.

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APRIL.
Nos. 27-28.

Sanctioning the payment of the grant due to the Parvatipoor Rate School (Vizagapatam) for 1870, on report from the Director of Public Instruction.

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PROCEEDINGS, 1st MARCH 1872, No. 392.

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No. 392.

Rate School at Parvatipore—in Vizagapatam District.—Government requested to sanction payment of the grant due to — for 1870, and to allow disbursement of Rupees 168 as salaries due to Schoolmasters and house-rent for January, February and March 1871.

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No. 4,806.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st November 1871.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1871, No. LXXXI:—

ABSTRACT.—Forwards copy of letter from the Deputy-Inspector of Schools, and requests that the sanction of Government for the payment of Rupees 426-4-0 referred to, may be obtained at an early date.

REFERRED to the Director of Public Instruction for his consideration.

2. The Collector applies for the usual supplemental grant of Rupees 426-4-0 on account of equivalent cess collections made by the late School Commissioners of Parvatipur during the Calendar year 1870, for which it seems application was made on the 23rd of January last.

3. Mr. Melville's attention is drawn to Standing Order No. 320, especially the Proceedings of Government embodied therein, No. 801, dated 21st May 1859. He should have given sufficient particulars in his own letter to enable the Board to form an opinion as to the propriety of the claim. The Board have already had occasion to remark on the curtness of style displayed in his letters, and must request him to be a little more careful to give full information.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with an enclosure, to be returned.
Copy to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

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PROCEEDINGS, 21ST NOVEMBER 1871, No. 4,806.

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Educational Cess collections.—amounting to Rupees 426-4-0, made by late School Commissioners of Parvatipur in Vizagapatam District during 1870,—Application of Collector for an equivalent supplemental grant on account of, referred to Director of Public Instruction for consideration.—Absence of particulars in Collector's letter on this subject, commented on.

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Providing the payment of the grant due to the Peravatipur Rati School (Vizagpm) for 1870, on report from the Director of Public Instruction.