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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1683 Press Mis.

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Dated 20-11- 1873.

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No. 117. Read the following letter from J. C. LOCH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th September 1873, G. No. 212:—

I have the honour, with reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department of the 11th July last, and their Order thereon, No. 972, of the same date, to request that you will be good enough to furnish me, for the information of the Commissioners, with the data on which the calculation is based that the State expenditure hitherto on elementary education within the municipal limits of Madras has not exceeded Rupees 33,000 annually. The Commissioners would be glad to have the desired information in some detail if this can be done without inconvenience.

2. The Commissioners are in some doubt as to whether they may consider themselves at liberty, in disbursing the special grant allotted to them by Government in aid of the Municipal Educational grant, to use their discretion with respect to the nature of the grants-in-aid to be given to boys' schools. As Government have passed without remark paragraph 3 of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction of the 24th April 1873, No. 879, in which he writes that he is of opinion that the Municipality may be allowed to adopt the Results Grant system exclusively, I am to state that they propose, unless informed by you that such is not the wish of Government, to give grants on that system alone from this time forward.

3. I am also to request that you will be so good as to inform the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that the Commissioners concur with the Director of Public Instruction in the views expressed by him in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the letter already referred to, viz., that some definite rule as to the principle which should regulate the admission of a school into the middle class is absolutely necessary. They have no objection to offer to the principle approved by Government that schools which go beyond the third standard, but do not fairly reach the fourth, are to be ranked in the lower class; but they trust that, in framing any rules on the subject, Government will distinctly lay down that, if a certain percentage of the boys presented by a school for examination in the fourth standard fairly pass it, such school shall thenceforward be considered a Middle-class School to be supported from Provincial, and no longer from Municipal Funds. The Commissioners will likewise be glad to be informed if the proposal made by Mr. Powell in paragraph 8 of his letter has the approval of Government, and may be acted on by them.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1873, No. 1683.

The information upon which the Government roughly assumed that the cost of elementary education in the Town of Madras did not exceed Rupees 33,000 was obtained from Appendix A, No. XV., "Statement of Salary Grants paid during the year 1869-70" of the Report* of the Director of Public Instruction. On an examination of the statement, it is found that the grants to Elementary Schools, as per statement annexed, did not exceed Rupees 22,921 during the period referred

* Section No. XXIII.

to, there being an error of no less than Rupees 10,000 in the summation at page 309, which should have been Rupees 1,03,893 instead of Rupees 1,13,893.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to verify the statement, and to inform Government whether it correctly represents the grants now made in the Town of Madras for elementary education. If not, he will furnish the Municipal Commissioners with a revised statement, and submit a copy of it for the information of Government.

3. The Municipal Commissioners having provided in their budget Rupees 10,000 for Education, the special grant by Government for the current year will be limited to the difference between that amount and the actual grants.

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Director of Public Instruction, with the statement.
,, Accountant-General.

Govt. of Madras Statistics.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras,
&c., &c., &c.

United November, 2004.

Dated.

G.O., 20th November 1876, No. 1688.

NOVEMBER
Nos. 117118.

Madras Municipality.—Quinquennial return from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, requesting to be furnished with the data on which the calculation of Sub-committee on elementary education within the limits of Madras has been based.

Statement

F. C. M. School Black Town	1284	8	15
F. C. M. girls' Day School, Madras	1187	8	0
F. C. M. Female Boarding School	440	0	0
F. C. M. Black Town girls' school	99	1	4
W. M. girls' Day School	774	0	0
W. M. girls' Boarding School	120	0	0
R. C. girls' school, Black Town	1308	0	0
St. Mary's R. C. Chapel school, Black Town	208	0	0
St. Thomé R. C. School, Mylapore	264	0	0
R. C. School, Periamet	195	0	0
St. Francis Xavier's School, Purasawalkam	215	0	0
Bretton Protestant girls' School	1247	0	0
Sullivan's Indian Seminary	930	0	0
Strimivasa Pillai's Hindu School	733	8	9
Lutheran M. School, Egmore, Chennapatnam	445	13	6
Harris's School, Triplicane	552	0	0
Babu Sudra Dravida Pathasala, Triplicane	1306	13	5
Emanuel Church Boys' School	851	4	4
" girls' School	336	10	8
St. George's Cathedral Boys' School	800	0	0
" girls' School	380	0	0
Union School, John Pereira's for Boys' girls	782	11	8
St. Andrew's Parochial Chintadrepetta	412	12	0
St. Francis Xavier's School, St. Thomé	866	4	0
Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras	1140	0	0
	10082	0	6

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Christ Church Boys' School	385	12	7
" " Girls' School	275	12	7
Anglo-Ger: School, Hungerford Town	120	0	0
Asylum for Deaf & Dumb	795	0	0
St. Mary's Church of England School	540	0	0
Davidson's Street School	621	4	8
Christian Ger: Ed: Soc: School Kingsetta	71	6	0
Ch: of England Boys School, Kingsetta	8	3	4
Parochial Poor Schools	333	5	0
Joint Soc: School Hungerford Town	180	0	0
Church Mission Hadyns District Schools	504	12	8
Baltic Protestant, Repton	266	12	1
Lutheran Russian Girls School, Hungerford Town	56	11	2
London Diocesan Central Girls School, Blackheath	749	3	4
National Female Ed. Soc: School Asylum	302	14	8
National Female Ed. Soc: School Blackheath	300	0	8
London Diocesan Girls School, Davidson Street	306	4	0
	£ 22,921	9	

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C/11 212 — Municipal Commissioners Office
Madras 6th September 1872

Sir,

John C. Lucas Esqre.
President Municipal Commission
Madras.

To,
The Honourable W. Huddleston.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer
to the Proceedings of Government in the
Financial Department of the 11th July
last and their Order thereon, No 912 of the
same date, to request that you will be good
enough to furnish me for the information
of the Commissioners with the data on which
the calculation is based, that the Estate
Expenditure hitherto on Establishment
Education within the Municipal Limits
of Madras has not exceeded Rs 83,000
annually. The Commissioners would like
also to have the desired information
in order that it may be done without
inconvenience.

Yours

2. The Commissioners are in some doubt as to whether they may consider themselves at liberty in declining the special Grant allotted to them by Government in aid of the Municipal Education Grant, to pass their proportion with respect to the salaries of the Grantees and to be guided in the Case of Schools receiving Government Grants partly from Local and partly from Parliamentary Sources by the Rules of Distribution of the Parliamentary Grant for 1873 & 1874 in which case they would be guided by the Rules of Distribution for the Local Grant, or whether they are bound to adhere to the Rules of Distribution of the Parliamentary Grant respectively, I am to state that they propose, unless informed by you that such is not the wish of Government, to pass Grants on that System as from this time forward.

3. I am also to request that you will be so good as to explain the Right Honourable the President of Council that the Commissioners cannot with Public Satisfaction depart from the Rules of Distribution approved by him in paragraph 8 of the letter already referred to by that same depriving Schools entitled to aid on the principle which should regulate the

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distribution of the Local Grant of their fair proportion of the Grant. They have no disposition to oppose the principle approved by Government that Schools entitled to aid should receive the third standard, but they must point out that the Grant, not to be increased in the Local Body, and they must therefore propose, unless on the principle of Grants in aid of Local Contributions, that the Schools of Local Contributors shall not be deprived of a proportion of the Grant for Schools entitled to aid on the Parliamentary Grant Rules.

The Commissioners will be obliged to be informed of the proposal made by Mr Powell in paragraph 8 of his letter how the Opinion of Government may be acted on by them.

I am &c.

Your most obedient servant

Edwd. Hoch.

Secretary

to Commissioners.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 6 Sept. 1873 No. 212.

Order thereon 30 Dec. 1873

Submitting in form a Grant which includes the Govt. Zemindary, addressed that the cost of Elementary Education in the Town of Madras did not exceed Rs 33,000 was defrayed from Appendix A. No. XV. Statement of Salary Grants paid during the year 1873-74 of the Report of the Director of Public Instruction

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On an Examination of the Statement it is found that the Grants for Elementary Education as per Statement enclosed, did not exceed the Budget Grant for the year by Rs 1,000 viz the Statement at page 309, which should have been Rs 103,893 instead of Rs 113,893.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to verify the statement, and to inform Government whether it correctly represents the grants now made in the Town of Madras for Elementary Education.

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The Board of Revenue Chief Secretary to Government Public Department

Board's Proceedings No. 56 dated 5th January 1871

Read Letter from the Director of Public Instruction No. 1 dated 3rd January 1871

Read Statement enclosed therein

Ordered that the Director of Public Instruction be requested to verify the Statement and to inform Government whether it correctly represents the grants now made in the Town of Madras for Elementary Education.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Secy. Fund. Comm.
Madras

Dated. Dec. 29
Recd.

1873, No. 653.

Nos. to B.

a Madras Mem. dated 22nd Dec. on
letter from the Secy. of the
Madras Fund Comm. re-
questing to be furnished with
the data on which the Calcu-
lation of State Expenditure
on Elementary Education with-
in the Town of Madras has
been based.