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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17 *th February* **1873.**

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No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1873, No. 222.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 17th.

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G. O., 17th February 1873, No. 222.

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Directing the re-submission of the draft notifications regarding the formation of Educational Unions in the Conjeveram Taluq of the Chingleput Circle with certain additional information.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with twelve enclosures.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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DECEMBER.

No. 2,347.

Educational Unions—in Conjeveram Taluq of Chingleput District.—Draft notifications regarding formation of—submitted to Government for sanction. Explanation requested from President of Local Fund Boards in regard to date from which house-tax is to be levied in Wallajabad union.

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Notification.

It is hereby notified that under Section 36 of the Madras Local Funds Act (IV of 1871), the Government have determined to impose a tax from November 1872, on houses in the undermentioned group of Villages designated in the [illegible] Union, in the manner and at the rates specified, for the support of a school to be established at the Village of Muppadu.

The names of the Villages Comprised within the Union and their distances from the spot on which the School is situated.		The manner in which the houses are classed and the schedule rate to be charged in each class.		The maximum distance of the taxed houses from the school for which they are taxed.
	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	
1 Muppédu	0	1st Class { European brick and lime-plastered houses; Good native upstairs houses }	5 0 0	2 Miles.
2 Keelichéri	1/2			
3 Narasamma-Cauvery	2	2d Do. { European brick tiled houses; Ordinary native upstairs houses }	3 0 0	
4 Madur	2			
5 Alinjivákam	1	3d Do. { European thatched houses; Native brick tiled houses }	2 0 0	
6 Eriamaypálam	1	4th Do. Ordinary tiled houses	1 0 0	
		5th Do. Do. Thatched Do.	0 8 0	
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Memorandum with reference to the remarks of the Honorable Messrs Sim and Ellis on the proposed Educational Measure in Conjeveram Taluq.

In G.O dated 28th April 1871, it is stated that "the House-tax is to be the Special Educational tax" and that the charges for elementary and pathe schools in rural tracts "must be provided for by the imposition of the House tax". In G.O dated 30th June 1871 No 765 it is laid down that the House tax shall be imposed in 1871-72 to meet the charges of existing Pathe Schools under Act VI of 1863 & existing salary-grant schools and of "new" which may now be formed

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being such as to fit in with the general scheme hereafter to be determined.

It thus appears to have been intended that all schools with masters whose salaries are guaranteed in whole or in part from Local Funds should be supported by the imposition of a House tax, result grants alone being paid from the 1/3 land Cess. A ruling to this effect was also obtained in G.O. dated 26th July 1871.

Result grants are now increasing at a very rapid rate; at page 63 of the Educational report for 1871-72 it is stated that the grants sanctioned rose from Rs 176 to Rs 103, 147, of which Rs 79,521 were on account

The principle on which the ruling proceeds evidently is that the House tax is only a most permanent fixed charge and there is nothing of this character in the Schools aided by Govt are anything but permanent. J.B.

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The schools it is now proposed to permanently establish as unions have fulfilled the conditions laid down in Rule XI.

J.

This is exempted I think merely as evidence of permanency J.B.

Then the Union has been formed in order to secure

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that has become a permanent charge on L. Ds. - the residents in the Union may if they think fit organise a Salary grant Elementary school & claim the grant for it if they are 2/3 Lds paid by the Assessors grant school.

E.N.

Memo on Co
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Order thereon

The Governor in Council approves of the Budget Statements and draft Notifications submitted with the above Proceedings and directs that the latter be published in the District Gazette

Can't we pay for these schools out of the 1/3d Road cess.? Schl fees are included but Hitherto & the Landholder pay?

To

The Board of Revenue.

I dont quite understand Mr. Sims suggestion - but I doubt the necessity of treating Anjeveram exceptionally - The district is badly off for schools - & I doubt the expediency of throwing education on the R.d Cess.

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