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No. 20.

From.

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Cimbatone Municipal
Commissioners' office
3rd April 1873.

A. Wedderburn Esq.

President Municipal
Commission Cimbatone

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir.

Since sending in the Cimbatone
Municipal Budget for the current
year in which nearly 4 per cent of the
aggregated receipts from all sources is
appropriated to the support of elementary
education. I have received a letter
from the Deputy Inspector of Schools
demanding that the sum shall be
doubled in anticipation of increased
results grants.

2. If elementary education were in the
least in want of such aid from

Municipal taxation, we would not
grudge the expenditure, but when,
as I have found, it enables parents
to get their children educated free of
cost and School masters to dispense
with salaries, I would submit that
such results could hardly have
been contemplated by the framers of
the Act.

In one pial school at least I
have found the School master in a
each street enjoying the respectable
salary of £20 per annum all
paid by the result system.

3. The Municipal Commissioners
with an incense of 8 per Cent for
elementary education, which requires
no stimulus, cannot affect improve-
ments in sanitation, by the amount
which is thus taken from them, as it
were, by compulsion.

4. I know of no remunerative work,
which would justify the Commis-
sioners in Contracting debt. We seek to
apportion our income ratably in propor-
tion to the importance of the several
objects. but if our calculations are
deranged by the exorbitant demands
of one Department, then we must
forgo our hospital improvements, our
drainage and other objects of apparently
more pressing importance than giving
a pauper education to children whose
parents can well afford a school fee.

5. The crowded High School with
its yearly increasing revenue, and high
fees, is a proof that education requires
no adventitious support. The pial Schools
are its feeders and there seems no rea-
son that a child should be
educated gratis at one time of
life rather than at another.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt.

Memorandum
President

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Financial Department.

Read the following letter from the

President, Municipal Commission,
Coimbatore, dated 3rd April
1873, No 20.

Order thereon, Coimbatore 1st May 1873.
No 543.

The President not
having forwarded the
Deputy Inspector's letter,
the Government are not
in a position to give a
definite opinion on the
matter in dispute.

2. The provision
for Results Grants should
suffice to meet the require-
ments of the schools already
on the Municipal list.

P. M. Coimbatore
Director P. Coimbatore

[Signature]

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Coimbatore Municipal

Commission

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President

Municipal Commission

Coimbatore

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No 662. Coimbatore

Dated 3rd April

1873. No 20

What, with reference to the

received from the Deputy Inspector

of Schools Coimbatore, that the

sums above the 1872-73 in

anti-representation of more work

the grants had an increase

of 8 per cent for elementary

education, which requires

no additional grant effect

in the grants in the

W. H. H. H.

Boat. of 1873} *Endors.*

Financial

To

*The Presd. Council. Commrs.
Cautatare.*

per

Date *May 1* } 1873, No. 543.
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*Anticipating that the pro-
-vision for Hadwell's Grants
Shd. suffice to meet the
requirements of the
Schools already on the
Grant. List, with ref. to
an App. for the 3d Grp. of
Schools to do the work*