M.R.O. 1—77,006—3-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 18
12.3.46

(2) Date of repair

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	643	Press Mis.
1923-46		1873
Dated	17-5-	1863

10/4

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 193. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 14th May 1873, No. 1050 :—

On receiving a copy of Government Order, Financial Department, No. 447, of the 4th ultimo, I directed the Deputy Inspector of Schools for North Coimbatore to proceed to Coonoor and inspect the Roman Catholic School in that town, to which the Municipal Commissioners propose to issue a building grant. I now do myself the honour of forwarding a copy of the Deputy Inspector's report, together with a copy of Mr. Kershaw's letter which gave cover to the report.

2. It, certainly, is not regular for a building grant to be given to a school aided upon the system of payment for results ; but, if such a grant is to be issued, I see no reason why its amount should not be a moiety of the cost.

3. If a building grant is to be issued, the Municipal Commissioners should undoubtedly require the plan and estimate of the new school-house to be checked by a responsible officer of the Public Works Department.

From W. R. KERSHAW, Esq., Acting Inspector of Schools, 5th Division, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, dated Palany Hills, 28th April 1873, No. 276.

With reference to your Proceedings, No. 806, of the 17th instant, I have the honour to forward to you the enclosed original report from the Deputy Inspector of North Coimbatore on the Roman Catholic School at Coonoor.

2. It appears from the report sent herewith that the Roman Catholic School at Coonoor is a lower-class results' school ; it is, therefore, an anomaly, and, I believe, contrary to all precedent, that such a school should receive a building grant.

3. It also appears from the report that the Municipal Commissioners are to contribute *one-half*, and not one-fourth, of Rupees 1,250, the estimated cost of the new school-house ; this half grant to be paid in two instalments. So that, besides the anomaly of giving a building grant to the Manager of a results' school, the grant of Rupees 625 seems to me unusually large for such a building as is proposed. I believe it is a ruling of Government that a plan and estimate, countersigned by a responsible officer of the Department of Public Works, should be submitted with an application for a building grant ; *it is not stated whether* such duly-countersigned documents were submitted by the Rev. L. DeGolis to the Commissioners of the Coonoor Municipality.

4. There are sixty-one pupils on the rolls drawn apparently from all classes, and the education given comes up to the third standard laid down for results' schools.

5. There are two masters, both uncertificated, and, therefore, *paid far too liberally* in my opinion, especially as I find that I have noted in my annual report, shortly to be submitted to you, that this school cost during the year 1872-73 Rupees 327 *more* than it is stated to have received from *all* sources. During the year 1872-73 a grant of Rupees 67½ was paid from municipal funds to the Manager. The total annual expenses of the school are stated to have been Rupees 509.

From A. CACHAPESWARIAH, Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Coimbatore, to W. R. KERSHAW, Esq., Acting Inspector of Schools, 5th Division, dated Coimbatore, 24th April 1873, No. 36.

I have the honour to submit the report called for in Proceedings, No. 806, of the 17th instant, for transmission to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. I inspected the Roman Catholic School at Coonoor on the 21st instant.

3. The present attendance at the school is sixty-one. The education afforded is purely secular, and the classes from which the pupils are drawn are as shown in the margin—East Indians, Mahomedans, Hindus, Native Christians and Pariahs. Of the sixty-one boys, fourteen are free scholars.

1	East Indian.
1	Mahomedan.
33	Hindus.
11	Roman Catholic Native Christians.
5	Protestant "
14	Vulluvars and Pariahs.
61	

4. The school was established on the 6th June 1870 under the management of the Rev. L. DeGelis. One Rajendram Pillai is the Head Master, and gets monthly a fixed sum of Rupees 25 from the Manager in addition to the school fees, which he is permitted to take for himself. As the school fees vary from Rupees 8 to 9, Rajendram Pillai's pay amounts to Rupees 33 or 34 per mensem. One Susay (Joseph) is the Second Master, and draws a permanent monthly salary of 10 Rupees. Both these Masters are Roman Catholic Christians and are uncertificated.

5. The school received a results' grant of Rupees 54 in 1871-72, when it was in the middle class. In 1872-73 it became a lower-class school and received a results' grant of Rupees 67½ from the municipal funds.

6. The school is at present held at the Roman Catholic Chapel, which is not sufficiently spacious. The erection of a new school-house, consisting of a single hall with two doors and three windows and of a verandah in front, has already been commenced. The hall is 15 feet long, 52 broad, and 10 high, and is to be roofed with tiles. The verandah measures 6×55, and is to have a zinc roof.

7. The new building is estimated at 1,250 Rupees, of which, the Manager says, the Municipal Commissioners have promised a moiety in two instalments, viz., Rupees 312 in 1873-74 and Rupees 313 in 1874-75.

8. The supply of furniture is sufficient: the benches, chairs, and table belonging to the Chapel, and the black-board and maps being the property of the school.

9. I beg to append a statement showing the several classes into which the school is divided, the number of paying and free scholars, the race and religion of pupils, the subjects taught, and the results of my examination :—

Subject.	Portion read.	Results of examination.
CLASS IV.—4 boys, all present. Schooling fee, 1 Rupee. 2 free. 2 paying a fee. 4		1 East Indian. 1 Hindu. 1 Vulluvan. 1 Pariah. 4
Selections of English Prose, No. I.	Pages 1—22	Pretty fair.
Manual of English Grammar	Do. 1—33	Rather poor.
Cliff's Geography	Just begun	Not examined.
Tamil, 2nd Book of Lessons	Pages 1—102	Fair.
Pope's Catechism of Tamil Grammar, Part I.	Do. 1—42	Rather poor.
Arithmetic	Compound Rules and Reduction	Fair.
CLASS III.—4 present. 1 absent. Schooling fee, 12 Annas. 5	1 free. 4 paying a fee. 5	4 Hindus. 1 Pariah. 5
Productions of Southern India	Pages 1—10	Pretty fair.
Outlines of English Grammar (a Catechism), Catholic Mission Press, Bangalore	Do. 1—18	Rather poor.
Tamil, 2nd Book of Lessons	Do. 1—102	Fair.

Subject.	Portion read.	Results of examination.
Pope's Catechism of Tamil Grammar, Part I.	Pages 1—42	Rather poor.
Arithmetic	Four Simple Rules and Tables of Weight, Measure, and Money	Pretty fair.
CLASS II.—9 present. 3 absent. Schooling fee, 8 Annas. 6 free. 6 paying a fee. 12		4 Roman Catholic Christians. 4 Hindus. 4 Pariahs. 12
English, 2nd Book of Madras School Book Society	Pages 1—22	Fair.
Tamil, 2nd Book of Lessons	Do. 1—27	Fair.
Arithmetic	Subtraction and Multiplication	Pretty fair.
CLASS I.—35 present. 5 absent. Schooling fee, 4 Annas. 5 free. 35 paying a fee. 40		21 Hindus. 1 Mahomedan. 7 Roman Catholic Christians. 5 Protestant Native Christians. 1 Vulluvan. 5 Pariahs. 40
English, 1st Book	Different portions (most of the pupils being mere beginners)	Fair.
Tamil, 1st Book of Lessons	Different portions	Fair.
Arithmetic	Notation and Addition	Rather poor.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1873, No. 693.

The Government await the further reports of the Coonoor Municipal Commissioners.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coonoor.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

GOVT. OF MADRAS EDUCATIONAL
Received on 30 JAN 1907
Registered No. 1907
Examined

No. 396 55 72

From

The Hon. Inspector of Schools
5th Division

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings
No. 806 of the 17th Instant, I have the honor
to forward to you the enclosed original Re-
port from the Deputy Inspector of South
Coimbatore on the Roman Catholic School
at Coonoor.

It appears from the Report sent
herewith that the Roman Catholic School
at Coonoor is a Lower Class Results School,
it is therefore an anomaly and Inspector
Couteau is of opinion that such a School
should receive a building grant

It also appears from the Report
that the Municipal Commissioners are
to contribute one half and not one fourth
of Rupees 1,350, the estimated cost of the
New School-house. This half grant to
be paid in 2 instalments. So that be-
sides the anomaly of giving a building
grant to the managers of a Results
School, the grant of Rupees 625 seems
to me unnecessarily large for such a
building as is proposed. Also since
it is a ruling of Government that a
plan and estimate countersigned by
a responsible officer of the Department

of

of Public Works, should be submitted with an application for a building grant, it is not stated whether such duly Countersigned documents were submitted by the Revd N. De Gelis, & the Commissioners of the Common Municipality

There are 61 pupils on the Rolls drawn apparently from all Classes, and the education given seems up to the 3rd Standard, Paid down for Results Schools.

There are 2 Masters, both uncertificated and the Fees paid for too liberally in my opinion, especially as I find that I have noted in my Annual Report shortly to be submitted to you, that this School cost during the year 1873/78 Rupees 327 more, than it is stated to have received from all sources. During the year 1873/73 a grant of Rupees 6/12 was paid from Municipal Funds to the Manager. The total Annual expenses of the School are stated to have been Rs 509.

I have &c

Inspectors office
Colany Gaol
3 April 1873

(signed) W. M. Yeashaw
Asst Inspector of Schools
5th Division

5 Apl 1873

No 38

7-4-73

From

The Dy Inspector of Schools
North Coimbatore

To

The Acting Inspector of Schools
5th Division

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report called for in Proceedings No 806 of the 17th instant for transmission to the Director of Public Instruction

I inspected the Roman Catholic School at Cognore on the 31st instant

The present attendance at the School is 61 the Schools opened in June last and the Copies were taken from the pupils as drawn are as shewn in the Margin, East Indians 1 Mahomedans, Hindus 1, Native Christians and Parias 30 Hindus 11 Roman Catholic Native Christians 5 Protestants ___ do ___ do ___ 13/61 Pallicars and Pariahs ___

Of the 61 boys, 60 are free scholars.

The school was established on the 6th June 1870 under the Management of the Revd L. De Gelis. One Rajendram Pillai is the Head Master and gets monthly a fixed Sum of 35 Rupees from the Manager in addition to the School fees, which he is permitted to take for himself. As the school fees vary from Rs 8 to 9, Rajendram Pillai says amounts to Rs 33 or 34 per Mensem. One Susay Joseph is

is the 2nd Master and draws a permanent
Monthly Salary of 10 Rs. Both these Masters
are Roman Catholic Christians and are
unexceptionable

The School received a Results Grant
of Rupees 52 in 1871/72 when it was in the
Middle class. In 1872/73 it became a lower
class school and received a results Grant
of Rs 67/2 from the Municipal Funds.

The School is at present held at the
Roman Catholic Chapel which is not suf-
ficiently spacious. The erection of a new
School House consisting of a single hall with
2 doors and 3 windows, and of a verandah in
front has already been commenced. The
hall is 15 feet long, 13 broad and 10 high
and is to be roofed with tiles. The verandah
is to be 6 feet wide and the same height.
The cost is estimated at 1350 Rs. of which the Managers Agree, the
Municipal Commissioners have promised
a Subsidy, in two instalments, viz Rs 312.
in 1873/74 and Rs 313 in 1874/75.

The Subsidy of Furniture consists
of 6 Benches, Chairs and Table belong-
ing to the Chapel, and the School Board
and Map for using the premises of the School

Steps to be adopted to Increase
the Number of Scholars, to retain the School in efficient
state, the manner of keeping and Accounts
and, the Fees and Religious Instruction

The subjects taught, and the results of
by examinations

Subject	Portion read	Results of examination
	5th Class 4 boys all present	
Reading	5th Book 3 pages	Good Indian
	4 pages	Pupils
		Shillings Pence
	5	
Reading of English Names	5th 1–33	Pretty fair
Manual of English Grammar	5th 1–33	Pretty poor
Outline Geography	first lesson	Not examined
Arithmetic	5th Book Rules	Fair
	5th Book Rules	Pretty poor
	Practice Parts	
Catechism	Commandments Duties	Fair
	5th Class 4 present. Schooling for 1 year 4 Months	
	1 absent 12 months	4 paying 1 Parsee
	5	5
Reading	Selections of Southern India 5th 1–10	Pretty fair
Outline of English Grammar (Catechism) Outline Geography Prep Book	5th 1–18	Pretty poor
Arithmetic	3rd Book of Rupees 5th 1–102	Fair
	Rupees Catechism of Parts 5th 1–43	Pretty poor
	Four Simple Rules, and Table of Weights Measure & Money	Pretty fair

Ladysmith — Parkers Road — Results of Examination

2nd Class 9 present, 3 absent, 12 total — School fee 6 pence, Average 8 annas — Paying fee 12 — 4 Roman Catholic Christians, 4 Hindus, 4 Pariahs — 12

English 3rd Book of Readers
Oral Book Arrocty — ff 1–32 — Fair
Tamil 2nd Book of Lessons — ff 1–27 — Fair
Arithmetic — Subtraction and Multiplication — Pretty Fair

1st & 2nd Class 35 present, 5 absent, 40 Total — School fee 5 pence, Average 4 annas — Paying fee 35, 40 — 21 Hindus, 1 Mahomedan, 7 Roman Catholic Christians, 5 Protestant Native Christians, 1 Eurasian, 5 Pariahs — 40

English 1st Book — Different portions (Most of the pupils being three beginners) — Fair
Tamil 1st Book of Lessons — Different portions — Fair
Arithmetic — Notation and Addition — Rather poor

Office of the Deputy Inspector of Oral Examinations, 24th April 1873. — Examined J. Kane, Dpty. Inspector of Schools, Cachapeswaram — Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Coimbatore — (Three Copies)

J. Bird
Director of Public Instruction

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 14th May 1873.

No. 1057.

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reviewing a copy of Government Order, General Department, No. 447 of the 4th instant, I observed the Deputy Inspectors' Books for a month's leave to proceed to Coimbatore and Tinnevelly for the purpose of inspecting the Public Offices in that town to which the Principal Commissioner proposes to move the Building grants of Rs. 1,000 each, sanctioned by the Government Order, dated 14th ultimo, and I beg to submit for the consideration of Government whether the Public Offices which are to be inspected by the Deputy Inspectors should not be given a certain number of days' notice of the intended visit, upon the receipt of which the Public Offices should be prepared with all the necessary

Dated 14th May 1873.

results; but if such a grant is to be issued, I see no reason why its amount should not be a moiety of the cost.

3. If a Building grant is to be issued the Municipal Commissioner should undoubtedly require the Plan and Estimate of the new school house to be checked by a responsible officer of the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]
Director of Public Instruction

Financial Dept. 1873.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 16th May 1873.
Received 16th " 1873.

Short No. 612.

No. 1257

Enclosure/
No. 672

Grant in aid to the Roman Catholic school at Coorg comprising on the part of the Building grant.

Rejected

Act of 1873 Chapter

Financial

12

Re Lincoln Estate
Lincoln Co. Court Common.
Plea

Filed 17th

Jany

1873

693.

Nos. 193-194.

Amending Charter
of Lincoln Park Benevolent Society
and Lincoln Park Cemetery Co.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly