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28th May 1873.

wing letter from J. R. COCKER'
Commission, Coonoor, to the Hon.
y to Government, Fort St. George,
2 *May* 1873, No. 21 :—

Th " *Catholic* " School at Coonoor, on which I am called upon in G. O., nancial Department, 4th April 1873, No. 447, to report with reference to a uilding-grant made to it by the Coonoor Municipal Commissioners, is not a denominational school. It is conducted by a Catholic Priest, the Rev. L. DeGelis, but the instruction imparted is stated to be purely secular. There are sixty-one boys in the school drawn from the following classes :—

East Indian	1
Sudras	26
Rajpoots	1
Gentoos	3
Mussulmen	1
Roman-Catholic Christians	5
Pariahs	11
Valloovans	2

The Deputy-Inspector of Schools inspected the institution lately, and will no doubt submit a report on the subject.

2. In the Government Order *referred to* objection is made to the charges under " Supervision and Management," and the Government express a hope they may be found susceptible of reduction. I have the honour to state that the charges are made up of 300 Rupees per annum office-rent as well as of the cost of establishment consisting of one clerk and two peons. The Coonoor Commissioners inform me that there is no suitable building in Coonoor, except the one in occupation, available for an office, and they submit that it is not possible to reduce the establishment in any manner. The clerk receives Rupees 60 per mensem, and his duties are many and responsible. I should state I was in error in representing this officer was to receive an increase of salary of 10 Rupees per month in 1873-74. The increase referred to was to the salary of the " Nuisance Inspector."

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1873, No. 739.

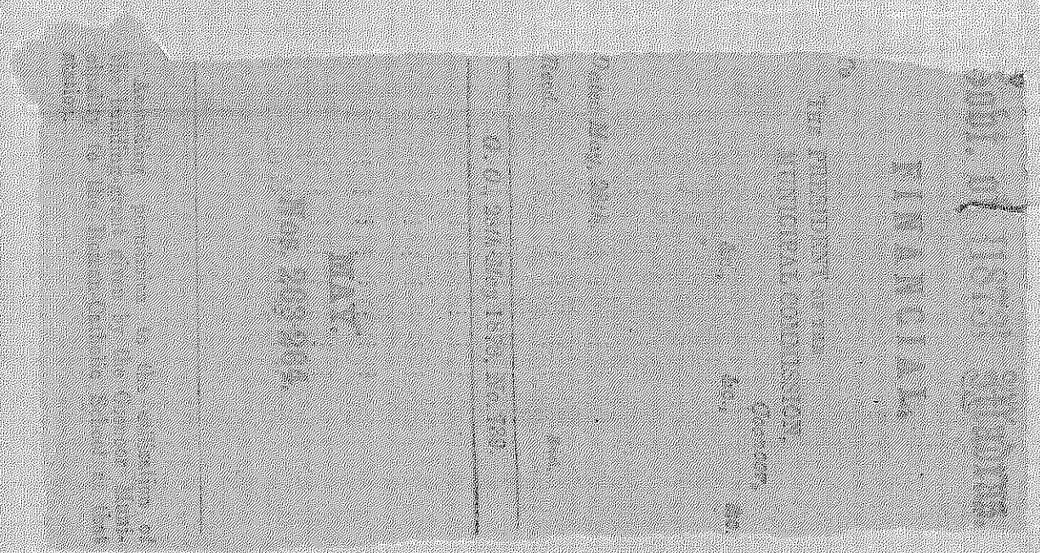
Under the explanation now offered, the allotment for the school in question may be utilized.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary*.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coonoor.
,, *Director* of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.



Hiram 1872. Despatch
No. 21
Date— 21st Sept 1872
Rec'd 22nd Sept 72

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
Ootacamund

Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Submitting Report for the
week ending 14th September
& forwarding Statistics Returns
for week ended 14th
September 1872 accordingly

Ootacamund the 21st September 1872. [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith my Report for the week ending 14th September 1872 accompanied by Statistics Returns for the same week.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]
Commissioner of Police
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Department of State.

Washington,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a despatch from the Consul of the United States at Leeds, dated May 28th, 1873, No. 79.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary of the Treasury.

Enclosure by the Consul at Leeds.