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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13*th June* 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 108. 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, 26th April 1873, G.No. 27.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the Order of Government in the Educational Department of the 18th October 1871, No. 314, directing that one-third of the salary and allowances of the Deputy Inspector of Schools for the Town of Madras and the Local Fund Circle of Sydapet should be provided by the Municipality, I have the honour, on behalf of the Commissioners, to request that Government will be pleased to reduce this proportion for the year 1872-73 from one-third to one-sixth.

2. In the opinion of the Commissioners the amount they would thus have to pay would fairly represent the share of the salary and allowances which ought to be borne by the Municipality, taking into consideration the work performed by the Deputy Inspector within the limits of the town as compared with that which he attended to in the Local Fund Circle of Sydapet.

3. It would appear from a table given in a Report of the Deputy Inspector, quoted in paragraph 118, of Appendix A to the Report on Public Instruction for 1871-72, page XCII., that of 231 schools inspected by him in that year, only 34 were within Madras municipal limits, being less than one-sixth of the total number. There is good reason for believing that the number of inspected schools within municipal limits in 1872-73 did not vary materially from that of the previous year, and certainly did not exceed the proportion of one-sixth of the whole number of schools inspected by him.

4. I am further to submit for the favourable consideration of Government that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the Municipality ought not to be called on to pay any portion of the travelling allowances of the Deputy Inspector, it being contrary to their practice, and they believe to that of Government also, to grant such allowances to their officers within municipal limits.

5. The Commissioners venture to hope that, for these reasons, the Government will consent to make the reduction as asked for by them.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for his remarks.

2. It is observed that the appointment of an additinal Deputy Inspector for the Sydapet Circle has been sanctioned, commencing with the current year.

OOTACAMUND,
28th May 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 109. 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, 5th June 1873, No. 1223.

I have the honour to return the letter from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, No. 27, of the 26th April last, referred to me for remarks on the 28th ultimo. I also submit copy of a letter, No. 758, of the 2nd instant,

from the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, whose opinion I requested on the subject of Mr. Loch's letter.

2. It will be seen from paragraph 2 of Mr. Fowler's report that the principle on which the President of the Municipal Commission based his request, that the contribution of the Municipality for 1872-73 towards the salary of the Deputy Inspector of Schools should be reduced from one-third to one-sixth, is entirely fallacious. The number of schools examined for grants is not a fair criterion of the work of inspection, especially when some schools are in a town and others in a rural district.

3. I think, too, consideration is due to the fact that there is a large portion of elementary work done by the Deputy Inspector within the limits of the Municipality in examining the lower classes in higher-class schools. To make the system of classifying schools theoretically accurate, a higher-class school should be treated as three institutions, viz., a lower-class, a middle-class, and a higher-class school; in a similar way a middle-class school should be regarded as a compound institution, including both a middle-class and a lower-class school.

4. Having regard to the circumstance that much more than one-third of the Deputy Inspector's work for 1872-73 lay within the Municipality, I consider it unnecessary to throw upon the Sydapet Circle the whole of the travelling allowance of the Deputy Inspector, although, looking at travelling alone, such a measure would be correct in theory.

5. I observe that, on the 21st ultimo, I addressed you on the subject of appointing a separate Deputy Inspector of Schools for the Sydapet Circle.

From J. T. FOWLER, Esq., Inspector of Normal Schools and Presidency Division, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 2nd June 1873, No. 758.

I have the honour to reply to Proceedings, No. 1179, of the 31st ultimo, giving cover to a request by the President of the Madras Municipality, that the portion payable by the Municipality of the salary and allowances of the Deputy Inspector of Schools for the last year should be reduced from one-third to one-sixth.

2. Returns which I have recently submitted to you give the following figures for 1872-73 for the Circle and the Municipality, respectively :—

—	Number of Schools examined for Grants.	Attendance in these Schools.	Total of Grant.	Average Grant per School.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Sydapet Circle	91	1,776	3,496 12 0	38 6 10
Municipality of Madras	48	1,914	4,894 8 0	101 15 6

It will thus be seen that the number of schools examined within the Municipality is more than one-half the number in Sydapet, that is, more than one-third of the whole number examined in the year by the Deputy Inspector; while the number of pupils in these forty-eight schools is actually greater than the number in the ninety-one small country schools of the Circle. This is also strikingly brought out in the average grant per school, which reached Rupees 101-15-6 in the Municipality, and only Rupees 38-6-10 in the Circle.

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3. Leaving out of account the considerable portion of elementary work done by the Deputy Inspector within the Municipality in examining the many classes in large schools, which, containing higher classes, rank as higher-class schools, though two-thirds of their pupils may be receiving only an elementary education—leaving, I say, this out of the account, it will be evident that much more than one-third of the Deputy Inspector's work for 1872-73, in connexion with elementary education, lay within the Municipality.

4. As regards travelling allowance, the case is different. Under the present rules, the Deputy Inspector draws no travelling allowance or batta while within municipal limits. During the year he drew only the very small sum of Rupees 324 as travelling allowance, most of which will have been for journeys made in visiting results' schools in the Sydapet Circle; so that, if travelling allowance is considered separately, the Municipality can hardly be debited with any portion of it.

5. A separate Deputy Inspector for the Sydapet Circle being urgently required, I addressed you on the subject on observing the Government sanction of the appointment. Though provision has not been made in the budget, I should hope some diversion of funds may provide the necessary charges. As already pointed out, elementary education will be seriously retarded if the appointment is delayed.

6. I also consider necessary a separate Deputy Inspector in Madras for elementary education, as proposed by the Municipality in the scheme which is, I believe, now before Government. If any rapid improvement is to be made in the 600 elementary schools within the town, one Deputy Inspector and three Inspecting Schoolmasters will be few enough agents to begin the work. These schools have not yet been touched, nor can they be till sanction for entertaining the required agency has been accorded.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1873, No. 834.

The Director's letter and enclosure will be communicated to the President of the Municipal Commission as clearly showing that the proportion of charge with which the Municipal Commission is debited is by no means incommensurate with the work performed in their limits.

2. The employment of a separate Deputy Inspector for the Sydapet Circle has been sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Madras, 2nd June 1873.

No 758 of 1873.

From

The Inspector of Normal schools
and Presidency Division

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to refer
to Proceedings No 1179 of the 31st ultimo, giving
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To

The PRESIDENT of the MUNICIPAL
COMMISSION, *Madras*,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 13*th*.

Read.

Ends.

G. O., 13*th June* 1873, *No.* 834.

JUNE.
Nos. 103—110.

Declining to accede to the President's request to reduce the proportion of the salary and allowances of the Deputy Inspector of Schools for the town of Madras payable by the Municipality.

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Inspectors office
Head Quarters
Madras 2nd June 1873

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(Sigd) J. Fowler
Inspector of Normal Schools
and Presidency Division

(True copy)
J Powell
Director of Public Instruction

Rec'd 13th June
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Govt Proc. 25th June 1873 No. 109

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opinion of the Commissioners the Municipality

G. No. 27

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Madras 26th April 1873

From
John B. Lock Esq.
President Municipal Commissioners
Madras

To
The Hon'ble H. D. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 2nd June 1873.

No. 1223.

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the letter from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, No 28 of the 28th ult. & last, requesting to be favored with copy of a letter No 758 of the 2nd instant from the Inspector of Schools Presidency Division & to have my opinion suggested on the subject of Mr Lord's letter.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of Mr Fowler's report that the principle on which the President of the Municipal Commission based his request that the contribution of the municipality for 1872/73 towards the Co

salary of the Deputy Inspector of schools should be reduced from one-third to one sixth, is entirely fallacious. The number of schools examined for grants is not a fair criterion of the work of inspection, especially when some schools are in a town and others in a rural district.

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

J. Wood
Director of Public Instruction

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J. Wood
Director of Public Instruction

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Director of Public Instruction

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 5th June } 1873.
Received 7th }

No. 1223

Enclosures 2 (12th)

No. 1005

Remarks &c. on letter from the President of the Madras Municipality requesting a reduction in the Municipal provision for the Deputy Inspectress's salary.

With ord[ers]

Financial Nos. 772 & 1005.

Observations. 13 June 1873. No. 834

Endorsement

The Director's letter with its enclosure & the Extract from the G.O. are merely showing that the proportion of charge to the Municipality is debited, is by no means intimation to it the work performed in this district & the emolument for a separate Deputy Inspr. for the City of Madras single has been sanctioned

V.D.

The P. M. Madras
Dr. R. Motta
Acad. Inspectr.

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Financial.

To

The Presdt. Munl. Commrs

Madras

Dated June 13

Read.

G. O. 13 June, 1873, No. 934

Nos. 108. 110.

Declining to accede to the Presdt.s request to reduce the proportion of the Salary & allowances of the Dy. Insp.r of Schools for the town of Madras payable by the Municipality.