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No. 167. Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 20th May 1873, No. 27:—

With reference to G. O., No. 377, of 20th March, reviewing the Budget of the Salem Municipality for 1873-74, I have the honour to submit the following explanation regarding schools:—

First, as regards the Government contribution to the Middle-class Schools; and

Secondly, as regards the new school established by the Municipality for European and East Indian children.

2. With respect to the former point, the annexed Statement A gives the details called for, from which it will be seen that the amount is correct, except that the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 82, of 15th January 1873 (copy attached, B), received after the budget was framed, declines to recognise the new school as middle class, whereby the Government contribution will be reduced to Rupees 12 per mensem, or, in other words, the total should stand at Rupees 966, not Rupees 1,110.

3. With respect to the school established last year for European and East Indian children, I have to point out that the school in question is essentially an elementary one, being intended mainly for girls, but in part also for boys until they are old enough to enter one of the schools of a more advanced grade. It is impossible for children of this class to frequent the ordinary Pial or Native Schools, and it appeared to the Commissioners a just grievance and complaint on the part of these people, that, while fourteen schools were supported in whole or in part by the Municipality for the benefit of the native population, not a single school should be opened, or a single Rupee spent on them, and their request to have a school established for them was accordingly granted, whilst, as the Educational Department have (as above quoted) ranked the school as a lower-class one, the entire burden of its support will in future fall on the Municipality.

A.

STATEMENT showing the Amount of Grants drawn on account of Municipal Middle-class Schools for the Official year ending 31st March 1873.

Date of Receipt.	Particulars.				Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1872, July ... ... 9th ...	For Salem Town School ...	39	8	0			
	,, Shevapett do. ...	27	0	0			
	,, Salem Caste Girls' School.	14	0	0			
	For three* months at	80	8	0	241	8	0
,, ... 25th ...	For June				79	11	2
August ... ... 29th ...	,, July				80	6	11
September ... ... 23rd ...	,, August				80	8	0
October ... ... 29th ...	,, September				80	8	0
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December ... ... 19th ...	,, November				80	8	0
1873, January ... ... 30th ...	,, December				80	8	0
February ... ... 27th ...	,, January				80	8	0
March ... ... 28th ...	,, February				80	8	0
	Total ...				965	2	1

* Grants for salaries of March, April, and May were drawn together.

SALEM,
20th May 1873.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting President.

B.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 15th January 1873, No. 82.

Read letter from the Acting Inspector of Schools, 4th Division.

(Here enter 13th December 1872, No. 1312.)

The Director of Public Instruction observes that the mixed school at Salem, under the management of the Municipal Commissioners, must clearly be treated as belonging to the lower class; he is, therefore, unable to sanction any grants on its behalf.

(Signed) E. B. POWELL,
Director of Public Instruction.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1873, No. 884.

In G. O., dated 18th July 1871, No. 1085, on an application for the transfer of three Middle-class Schools to the Salem Municipality, the Government stated that they would not forbid the transfer, and that, in the event of its being carried out, the Government grant would be continued. The transfer was finally sanctioned on the 10th October 1871.

2. In the Municipal Budget Estimate for 1873-74 the Provincial grant in aid of these schools was estimated at a rate much higher than appeared from the reports of the Director of Public Instruction to have been drawn previous to the transfer,* and, in reviewing the budget, the Government reduced the estimate accordingly. The President now reports that the grant actually drawn for 1872-73 amounted to Rupees 965-2-1.

	1870-71.			1871-72.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
* Salem Boys' School.	297	0	0	272	8	0
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Total ...	504	8	0	421	9	6

3. The Director of Public Instruction will report the circumstances under which the increase took place. In G. O., dated 24th August 1871, No. 392, the Government stated that grants-in-aid hitherto made would be continued to Rate Schools not of the lower class transferred to Local Fund Boards, and in paragraph 4, G. O., dated 17th August 1871, it is distinctly stated that Salary grants will be continued at amounts "not exceeding those now drawn."

4. Although Rate Schools only were mentioned in the above-quoted orders, the principle was clearly applicable to any school of the middle class transferred to a Local Fund Board or Municipality.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Board of Revenue.

Encl. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Salem,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 24th.

Read.

G. O., 24th June 1873, No. 894.

JUNE.
Nos. 167-168.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to report the circumstances under which the Provincial grant in aid of three Middle-class Schools in the Salem District for 1872-73 was increased.

D.º 27.

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Salem 20.º May 1873.
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Salem.

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Municipal Commissioners Office
Salem 20th May 1873
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To Narayanasawmy Mudaliar
Municipal Commissioner
Salem

Encl 9 to Kumarasawmy's letter 20-5-73

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Madras 15th January 1873.

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Director of Public Instn

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President Br C. Salem
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To
The Prest. Bind. Comm.rs
Salem
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Dated June 24 } 1873, No. 884
Recd.

Nos. 157-158.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to report the circumstances under which the Prof. grant is, and of 3 Middle Class Schools in the Salem Dr. for 1872-73, named increased.