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20th August 1874.

No. 120. Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector and President of the Municipal Commission, North Arcot, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palamanair, 23rd July 1874, No. 51 :—

In obedience to instructions contained in the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 27th April last, No. 712, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a report on the educational operations of the Municipality of Wallajapett.

2. The report on the Vellore Municipality will follow as soon as it is received.

Report on the Status of Elementary Education in the Wallajapett Municipality submitted in accordance with G.O., No. 712, of the 17th April last.

There are within the Municipality three schools on the Salary System, and four pial schools on the Result System, with an attendance of 206 pupils. Of the three salary schools, two are for the instruction of boys and one for girls.

Salary Schools.

2. *Westernpetta Boys' School.*—This school was started in July 1871. The highest class in this school approximates to the second class in a taluq school. It contains thirty-six pupils divided into two classes. It was inspected thrice during the last official year, on all of which occasions it produced very satisfactory results.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 School Master on a monthly salary of	12	0	0
1 Assistant „ „ „ of	7	0	0

3. *Easternpetta Boys' School.*—This school was started in July 1872. The highest class in this school approximates to the first class in a taluq school. There are twenty-nine pupils studying in this institution. They are divided into two classes (the last class consisting of mere beginners). The Deputy Inspector of the Circle visited this school three times during the last year, and found it in a good working order.

	Rs.	A	P.
1 School Master on a monthly salary of	12	0	0
1 Assistant „ „ „ of	7	0	0

4. The expenses incurred for these schools are entirely borne by the Municipality, and the income of the schools by way of fee collections is credited to the Municipal Funds. The amount actually spent for these schools during the last official year was Rupees 500-10-9, and the amount of school fees credited to the Municipal Funds amounted to Rupees 60-14-0. These schools are much liked by the people, and they supply a great want felt in the town, owing to no provision being made in the Government Anglo-Vernacular School at the station for the education of very young children. They are provided with the requisite furniture and apparatus by the Municipality.

5. For the further development of elementary education in these schools, arrangements have been made to open a Telugu class in each of these institutions at an additional expense of Rupees 216 per annum.

6. *Girls' School.*—This school was started in June 1873 at the suggestion of Mr. Wilkinson, the then Head Assistant Collector of this District, and kept up by the Municipality till 30th March last. On the receipt of the Government Order relieving Municipalities of the expenses of maintaining girls' schools, it was given up by the Municipal Commissioners to be provided for from Provincial Funds. The school contains twenty-eight pupils divided into three classes. The highest class girls are able to read easy Tamil books, and work simple addition and subtraction. It was twice visited by Mr. and Mrs. Knox during their stay at Ranipett, and at their kind suggestion the tuition of sewing was introduced into the school, and the girls receive instruction

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 School Master on a monthly salary of	10	0	0
1 Maid Servant	3	0	0
1 Tailor	1	8	0

in the afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. The result of the examination of this school, held a little before the close of the last official year, was very promising.

Result Grant Schools.

7. There are within the town four pial schools aided by Municipal Funds with an attendance of 113 pupils. They are situated in the different parts of the town, and are examined for result grant once a year. The amount of grant awarded to these school masters during the last official year was Rupees 151 as in the subjoined table :—

Schools.	Attendance.
Chetty Street School	29
Komittee ,, ,, ...	30
Elavarathar ,, ,, ...	22
Rabady ,, ,, ...	32
Total ...	113

Name of Managers.	Amount of grant.
	Rs.
Kistniah	36
Narraina Row	62
Venkatroya Chetty	31
Paupiah	22

These schools are entirely under the management of the masters who are also their managers.

8. The first three of the schools mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs 2, 3 and 6, educate pupils up to the third standard, and the last up to the second standard under the system of payments for results.

9. Taking the population of Wallajapett, which is the largest town in the Chittoor Circle, to be about 12,000, there ought to be (calculating at the rate of 4 per cent.) about 480 pupils of a school-going age. But the total number of pupils studying in the several schools is 346. This is very fair. The present educational position of the Municipality of Wallajapett might therefore be said very fair.

(Signed) C. VENKATAKISTNA MUDALIAR,
Vice-President.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1874, No. 1390.

The educational measures adopted by the Wallajapett Municipal Commissioners are creditable to them, but with reference to paragraph 9, the Government would point out that according to the recent census about 15 per cent. of the population are between the ages of five and ten.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. W. H. French.

No. 57

North Arcot, Collector's Office

Colaramanie 23 July 1874.

From,

W. S. WHITESIDE Esquire,

Collector of North Arcot.

To,

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael,

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I do address to intimate contents in the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 27 April last No. 712, I have the honor to forward herewith a report on the Educational operations of the Municipality of Wallajapett.

2. The report on the Village Finances.

3. Publicity will follow as soon as it is received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

G. Whiteside

Collector.

Govt. of Madras. 1874

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
WALLAJAPETT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 20th.

Recd. *Read.*

G.O., 20th August 1874, No. 1390.

AUGUST.
Nos. 120-121.

Wallajapett Municipality.—The educational measures adopted by the Municipal Commissioners of Wallajapett considered creditable to them.

Report on the Status of Elementary Education in the Wallagalpete Municipality sub-
-mitted is accordance with G. O. No. 712
of the 17th April last.-

1. There are within the Municipality 3 schools on the Salary System and 4 Aided schools on the Fakudli System with an attendance of 208 pupils. Of the 3 Salary schools 2 are for the instruction of boys and 1 for Girls-

Salary Schools

2. Westernpatta boys' School. This school was started in July 1871. The highest class in this school approximates to the 2nd class in a Taluk school. It contains 36 pupils divided into 2 classes. It was inspected thrice during the last official year, on all of which occasions it produced very satisfactory results.

1 school master on a monthly salary of Rs 12 each

3. Easternpatta boys' school. This school was started in July 1872. The highest class in this school approximates to the 1st class in a Taluk school: There are 29 pupils studying in this institution. They are divided into 2 classes (the last class consisting of mere beginners).

The Deputy Inspector of the Circle visited this

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THE COLLECTOR OF
North Arcot.

To,
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5. For the further development of Elementary Education in these schools, arrangements have been made to open a Telugu class in each of these institutions at an additional expense of Rs. 216 per annum.

6. Girls school. This school was started in June 1873 at the suggestion of Mr. Pitkeathly the then Head of Education of this District, and helped up by the Municipality, till 30th March last. On the receipt of the Government Order relieving Municipalities of the expenses of maintaining Girls schools, it was given up by the Municipal Commissioners to be provided for from Provincial Funds. The school contains 28 pupils divided into 3 classes. The highest class girls are able to read easy Tamil books and work simple addition and subtraction. It was twice visited by Mr. Thorp during his stay at Gampet and his kind suggestion, the tuition of sewing was introduced into the school and the girls receive instruction in the afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The result of the examination of this school, held a little before the close of the last official year, was very promising.

1 school, 1 mid. school	Rs. 10-0-0
1 mid. school	3-0-0
1 Tailor	1-8-0

Result Grant Schools

7. There are, within the town, 4 Aided schools aided by Municipal funds with an attendance of 113 pupils. They are situated in the different parts of the town and are examined for Result Grants once a year. The amount of grants awarded to these school masters during the last official year was Rs. (15-1) as in the subjoined table.

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9. Taking the population of Vellajapatte, which is the largest town in the Chittoor circle, to be about 12,000, there ought to be (calculating at the rate of 4 per cent) about 480 pupils of a school-going age. But the total number of pupils studying in the several schools is 346. This is very fair. The present educational position of the Municipality of Vellajapatte might therefore be said very fair.

[Signed] C. Venkatakrishna Mudaliar
Vice President

True copy
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S. C. No 1390.

President's Office
Vellajapatte.

Dated 15/7/21

To
The Chairman for the President
Chittoor Local Board
Chittoor

Memo

Education in Vellajapatte Municipality

Note

The male population is 5831. - Taking the elementary school going course to extend over four years there would be 874 boys of a school going age. The number attending school is 318. -

2/6 5 11 or 7 5 12, is taken as the ages the per-centage will be about the same.

In Germany the age is upto 14 & there of an absolute age or are boys who left of a permanent character - that education can a child of the lower orders be said to be acquired at 10 years of age? VVR 13/8.

Should the expression of satisfaction where there is much to be done & by experience there is upto even a minimum Standard an apt to mislead a 14/8. VVR.

With reference to the Note by Mr. Robinson's remark it is submitted that the Municipality is only expected to deal with elementary education and that though as attendance at an elementary school is seldom extended beyond five years from 5 to 10 may be as the elementary-school-going age.

The point is of importance as similar reports are being received from all Municipalities.

As above VVR 11/8

11/8

Instead of "more satisfactory" it may perhaps be better to say "are creditable to them" – the rest of the letter as it is.

In the letter as it is
Out of 900 boys ~~between 5 & 10~~ (~~by this~~) – I am taking the percentage ~~by~~ of the Census Report. And the ~~exact~~ number ~~of~~ boys between these ages) & have arrived at which – This I suppose is comparatively ~~satisfactory~~; though of course we hope for better things to come.

1878

Bassein

Wallajah

Ranga Chary
You will please
Govt wishes the
given in these reports
Please see that this
overleaf and that
reports are sent
tabulation.

	Population last Census	Children of Elementary School age 5–15 per cent.		Number of Children in Average Attendance		Schools				Total attendance		
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Results	Grants earned	Salaries	Grants earned	Boys	Girls	
Leyhill	12103	907	908	3	93	4	113	–	–	178	28	
										1102	134	of the Results Grant 12 units on attendance of 241 boys + 16 girls Reduced Grant from number to 1122/24

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To,

The Presidt. of the
Municl. Commissioners
Vellajahpet.

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Nos. 120-121.

Vellajahpet-Municipality

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