M.R.O. 1—77,000—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 4

(2) Date of repair 15-7-40

(3) Initials of the Referencer

C4

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	Press / Mis.
45-46	45-46
Dated 4-01-	1874.

3/4

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 1451.

From

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to para. 3 of Government Order, No. 1221 of the 24th ultimo, Financial Department, to state that no steps have been taken to carry out the proposal made in para. 72 of my Report for 1871-72 for abolishing the lower classes in Taluq Schools and for raising the standard of instruction in the other classes to the level which ought to be reached in every middle class school.

2. My suggestion referred to stations at which the establishment of Results' schools has rendered it unnecessary that these elementary classes should be kept up, and the general principle was approved in para. 15 of the Government Order reviewing the report.

3. Previous, however, to the receipt of this order Mr. Powell had submitted to Government his letter, No. 1922 of the 17th September 1873, in para 9 of which he recommends the total abolition of nearly all the Taluq Schools and the conversion of the remainder into Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

4. This letter, which contains other important proposals affecting aided schools, was sent to the representatives of the Mission Societies and other bodies which receive aid from the State, and their remarks received with Government Order, No. 158 of the 7th May are now under reference to the Inspectors of Schools, two of whom have not yet sent in their reports.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 21*st August* 1874.

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

A. Mr. Macdonnell

Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Annexed 1487

(Genl. Dept.) 1874.

From

The Acting Director of Public Instruction,

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Dated 21st August 1874.

Received 25-8-74

S.P.C. No. 1747

No. 1451.

~~No.~~

Stating that no steps have been taken towards abolishing the Lower classes in Taluq Schools in certain cases.

Dated 4 Sept. 1874

No. 1487

Recorded

C/11 R 4/9

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial.

G. O. Sept. 4 , 1874, No. 1487.

Nos. 45. 46.

Taluq Schools. Letter from the Director stating why no steps have been taken towards abolishing the lower classes in Taluq Schools, recorded.