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No. 72. Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 19th August 1874, No. 59 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 51, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a report on the educational operations of the Municipality of Vellore.

From Captain J. H. E. JOHNSON, Officiating Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated Vellore, 6th August 1874, No. 73.

As requested in your endorsement on the Proceedings of Government, No. 712, dated 27th April last, I have the honor to submit the following report on the Elementary Schools of this Municipality.

There are at present one Municipal and eighteen Result-grant Schools; their strength and other particulars are given in the subjoined statement :—

Locality.	Present strength.	Average daily attendance.	Language studied.	Standard attained.	Receipts.	Cost.
					RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Bazaar Street	50	36	Telugu.	3rd		
2. Totapoliem	34	30	Do.	1st		
3. Classkar Street	30	26	Tamil.	2nd		
4. Commissariat Bazaar	61	57	Telugu.	3rd		
5. Sunjeevi Pillai Street	37	32	Tamil.	3rd		
6. Surkar Mundy Street	73	63	Telugu.	4th		
7. Chunamkara Street...	54	41	Tamil.	4th		
8. Sydapet	42	35	Do.	4th		
9. Soondareswarer Covil Street ...	52	21	Do.	2nd		
10. Vania Street	39	32	Do.	3rd		
11. Sydapet	38	33	Do.	4th		
12. Arasamaram Street...	20	18	Do.	4th		
13. Do. do.	44	39	Do.	3rd		
14. Cosapet	35	33	Telugu.	3rd		
15. Bazaar Street	24	20	Tamil.	3rd		
16. Sydapet	31	26	Telugu.	4th		
17. Tennamaram Street	35	23	Do.	4th		
18. Kanar Street	35	...	Hindustani.	2nd		
19. Totapoliem Municipal School...	49	41	Tamil.	2nd	62 2 0	256 9 6

3. There are also five Girls and two Mission Schools in the town; but they are not included in the above list, as, under G.O., dated 14th January last, No. 42, Girls Schools are no longer to receive municipal aid, and the Mission Schools have not hitherto obtained any such assistance.

The Municipal School at Totapoliem was opened on the 1st May 1873; it contains forty-nine boys with two teachers on a monthly salary of Rupees 12 and 8, respectively; it is in a progressing condition, and is likely to form a feeder to the big schools in the heart of the town.

Of the eighteen Result-grants Schools seventeen were inspected by the Deputy Inspector of Schools during the last year, and he reported on them as follows :—

"Only three schools gave full satisfaction; two did pretty well; four schools performed moderately; and with regard to the other schools there was much room for improvement."

The result-grants paid to the above schools during the last year amounted to Rupees 1,597-8-0.

Under the Result system, the teachers take care to strengthen their schools and work them up ; they are, therefore, left to continue on their present basis for the present.

The want of a good school in another part of the town called Velapady being now felt, it is in contemplation to establish a Municipal School there also at an annual cost of Rupees 300.

The Commissioners further contemplate to take the direct management of the elementary education, and to appoint for this purpose a School Committee and an Inspecting Schoolmaster exclusively for the Elementary Schools in the Municipality, at an annual expense of about Rupees 250.

As the Municipality has no longer to pay result-grants to Girls Schools, and the Municipal contribution to be paid for Educational Inspection in the current year is stated to have been reduced from Rupees 500 to Rupees 180 in consideration of the charges of the Deputy Inspector's Office being borne by Government, the additional expenditure for opening a new Municipal School at Velapady, and for securing the services of a separate Inspecting Schoolmaster for the town, can be easily met from the saving, and when those arrangements are effected, they will tend to develop elementary education to a considerable extent.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1874, No. 1512.

Assuming the course of instruction at an elementary school to extend over a period of five years, the number of boys of an elementary school-going age in the town may be put down at 2720, the male population of Vellore according to the last census having been 18,139. From the returns now submitted, it appears that there are 783 boys on the rolls of schools now supported or aided by the Municipality, and that there are also two Mission Schools in the town not receiving any aid from Municipal Funds.

2. For the further development of elementary education, the Commissioners propose to establish a second Municipal School in a quarter of the town where it is much needed, and to leave the Results-grants Schools on their present footing, entertaining, however, a separate Inspecting Schoolmaster for Municipal work.

3. These proposals will be referred for the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Vellore 6 August 1874.

No. 73

From,

The Vice President of the
Municipal Commission
Vellore.

To

The President of the
Municipal Commission
Vellore.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement on the Proceedings of Government No. 712, dated 27 April last, I have the honor to submit the following report on the elementary schools of this Municipality.

There are at present 1 Municipal and 18 Aided-Grant-schools. Their strength and all particulars are given in the subjoined statement.

	Locality	Boys under study	Girls under study	Language studied	Standard	Receipts			Cost		
1	Bazar street	50	36	Telugu	3rd						
2	Estapoliem	34	30	Do	1st						
3	Chokkan street	30	26	Tamil	2nd						
4	Commissariat Bazar	61	57	Telugu	3rd						
5	Sunjeevi Pillai Street	37	32	Tamil	3rd						
6	Surfan Mundy street	73	63	Telugu	4th						
7	Chinnankara street	54	41	Tamil	4th						
8	Sydapet	42	35	Do	4th						
9	Soondareswarer Coil street	52	21	Do	3rd						
10	Vanias street	39	32	Do	3rd						
11	Sydapet	38	33	Do	4th						
12	Arastamaram street	20	18	Do	4th						
13	Do	44	39	Do	3rd						
14	Coosapet	35	33	Telugu	3rd						
15	Bazar street	24	20	Tamil	3rd						
16	Sydapet	31	26	Telugu	4th						
17	Rajamaram street	35	23	Do	4th						
18	Karar street	35		Hindustani	2nd						
19	Estapoliem Municipal School	49	41	Tamil	2nd	62	2	0	25	6	9
		18									
		3	3	6	3	3			5		

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To THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 8th.

Read.

G.O., 8th September 1874, No. 1512.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 72-73.

Vellore Municipality.—The proposals made by the Commissioners for the further development of elementary education, to establish a second Municipal School in a quarter of the town where it is much needed, and to leave the Results-grants Schools on their present footing, a separate Inspecting Schoolmaster being entertained for Municipal work, referred for the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction.

There are also 5 Girls and 2 Mission schools in the Town; but they are not included in the above list. as, under Government Order dated 14 January last No 42, Girls schools are no longer to receive Municipal aid and the Mission schools have not hitherto obtained any such assistance.

The Municipal school at Batapolam was opened on the 1st May 1893, it contains 49 boys with 2 teachers on a monthly salary of Rs 12 + 8 respectively, it is in a progressing condition and is likely to form a feeder to the big schools in the heart of the Town.

Of the 18 Grants schools 17 were inspected by the Dy Inspector of schools during the last year and his reports on them as follows -

" Only 3 schools gave full satisfaction; 2 did pretty well; 4 schools performed moderately; with regard to the other schools there was much room for improvement".

The Grants paid to the above schools during the last year amounted to Rs 1597-8-.

Under the Grants system, the teachers take care to strengthen their schools and work them up, they are therefore left to continue on their present basis for the present.

The want of a good school in another part of the Town called Velapady being now felt, it is in contemplation to establish a Municipal school therein at an annual Cost of Rs 300.

The Commissioners further contemplate to take the direct management of the Elementary education and to appoint for the purpose a School Committee and an Inspecting School master exclusively for the Elementary schools in the Municipality at an annual expense of Rs about 2500.

As the Municipality has no longer to pay Grants to Girls schools and the Municipal Contribution to be paid for educational Inspection in the current year is stated to have been reduced from Rs 500 to Rs 180 in consideration of the charge of the Dy Inspectors office being borne by Government, the additional expenditure for opening a new Municipal school at Velapady for lowering the Emoluments of a Separate Inspecting School master for the Town can be easily met from the saving & when these arrangements are effected, they will tend to develop elementary education to a Considerable extent.

I have &c

sgd J H C Johnson Offg
Vice President

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Enclosure in a
letter from the
President Municipal
Commission Vellore
to the Chief
Secretary to Govern-
ment dated 19 August
1874 No 59.

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No 9!
North Arcot

No 59.

Collector & Magistrate's
Chittoor 19th August 1

From

W. S. Whitehead Esquire
President, Municipal Com
Vellore. North Arcot

To

The Honorable D. G. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir

In continuation of my letter
No 7, dated 23d [illegible] I
have the honor to forward herewith a report
on the educational operations
of the Municipality of Vellore.

And I have
the
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt
W. S. Whitehead
President Municipal
Com: Vellore.

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No. 60. Municipal Commissioners' Office

Salem 24th July 1874

From

The President

Municipal Commissioners

Salem.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George.

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of G. O. No. 712 of the 27th April, I have the honor to submit the report and statement called for therein.

2. The Commissioners have under their control and management 17 schools;—

2 Middle Class for Boys.

1 Do Do Girls, Caste,

3. Lower Class on the salary system
And 11 Do. on the Results system.

3. These Schools are distributed thus:- The Town of Salem having the river Pirumany running through its centre has for its two main divisions Salem Proper and Sherapett. In each of these divisions is one of the Middle class Schools for Boys. They receive aid from Govern-ment in the shape of salary Grant, the Salem Branch Rupees 39-8-. and the Sherapett Branch Rs 27-.-. The number at present on the rolls of these schools is 120 and 75. respectively. The Course of instruction is the same as that laid down

for the Lower Classes of the Government Zillah School to which they serve as feeders; and at the beginning of each year the advanced pupils are drafted off to the Zillah School. Both the Branch Schools being situated in the centres of population and providing for pupils of tender age are very popular. With regard to School accommodation the one in Salem is held in a building well adapted for the purpose; but the one at Sherapett is not so spacious and ere long it will be necessary to build or rent a school house suitable to the wants of the locality

4. The Middle class School for Caste Girls

Caste Girls was originally under the management of a Native Committee who made over this school to the Municipal Commissioners at the same time they gave up the Middle Class Schools for Boys already noticed. Both Tamil and Telugu are taught, and Common needle-work for which a special Mistress is employed. The Commissioners have been unsuccessful in securing the services of a competent Mistress to take charge of the School and accordingly retained the services of the Master. The present strength is 70 and more than half the number pay a fee which though small (2 annas in the highest class and 1 anna in the others)

is a step in the right direction.

5. There is no doubt that a good school in the Chief Town of the District, with an efficient Mistress at its head, will have a beneficial effect in familiarizing the people with female Education. The agency hitherto employed has been inefficient and ill-paid, and it is a matter of surprise that so much has been effected. A great point has been gained, that the people are more willing now to have their daughters educated. In future the charges Connected with Girls' schools according to G.O. No 42 of 14th January, will be borne by Government and much progress may be looked for, as a better staff can be employed than the Municipality are

prepared to pay.

6. Of the three lower class schools maintained under the Salary System, one is for the children of Europeans and East Indians, the 2nd is a Mahomedan School for boys of that Community and the 3rd was opened in a locality where no Results System Schools existed, owing to the indifference of the people to Education.
In the first school, boys are kept on the Rolls until they are 10 years of age. The scheme of studies, while it aims at giving the children of moderately well-to-do parents a preparatory education, quite meets the wants of the poorer classes. The average attendance during the past year was 21, while

the children of a school going age in the town were 37. The fees cover half the cost of this school. In the Mahomedan school, the languages taught are Hindustani and Persian. It is making fair progress. The fee levied is 2 annas.

7. Results System Schools. These are 11 in number corresponding to the number of sections into which the town is divided. No English is taught, and they meet the wants of those who require a good plain Vernacular Education. They are under the special management of the Commissioners and in addition to the inspecting staff of Government they are visited by the Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster

8. With 14 Elementary Schools containing upwards of 600 pupils grouped around the 2 Middle Class Schools and these again serving as feeders to the Government Gilbah School; the System of Education is regular and progressive and meets the wants of all the Classes of the inhabitants. Sufficient provision has thus been made for Elementary Education and the Commissioners consider any further extension unnecessary

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed't Servt

C. J. Loveday
President

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Municipality	Population Last Census	Children of Elementary School going age at 15 per cent		Number of Schools						Total Attendance		
				Municipal		Result Grant		Salary Grant				
		Boys	Girls	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Boys	Girls	
		874	940									
Wallajahpett.	12103	907	908	3	93	4	113	-	-	178	28	
Cuddalore	40290	2925	3117	3	96	38	1140	-	-	1102	134	Of the Result Grant Schools, 12, with an attendance of 241 Boys + 16 Girls received no Grant from Municipal Funds, on 47 1/2
Vellore	38022	2720	4982	1	34	18	749	-	-	763	-	
Salem	50312	3741	3760	3	265	11	566	3	91	852	70	

Statement Showing the Schools existing and proposed in the Municipal Town of Salem.

	Name of School or Teachers & nacres.	Average attendance. Actual	Anticipated	Total.	Receipts. From Govt.	From Municipality	From Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	Costs.	Remarks. Cost per pupil Total Cost	Cost per pupil Cost to Govt	Cost per pupil Cost to Municipality
1	Town School Salem	120	"	120	474 " "	60 12 6	486 8 "	" " "	1021 4 6	1021 4 6	8-8-2	3-15-2	0-8-1
2	Do Shevaspett.	75	"	75.	324 " "	97 " 6	245 2 "	" " "	666 2 6	666 2 6	8-14-1	4-5-1	1-4-9
3	Caste Girls' school Salem.	70	"	70	70 " "	458 11 6	28 2 "	15 " "	571 13 6	571 13 6	8-4-3	1-0-0	6-8-10
4	European and East Indian mixed schools	21	"	21.	" " "	320 " "	280 " "	" " "	600 " "	600 " "	28-9-1	0-0-0	15-3-9
5	Mahomedan School ___	34	"	34	" " "	130 " "	30 " "	" " "	160 " "	160 " "	4-11-3	- - -	3-13-2
6	Komarasamypatty Pial School	36	"	36.	" " "	60 " "	45 " "	" " "	105 " "	105 " "	2-14-8	- - -	1-10-8
7	Soondara Mudaly ___	45	"	45.	" " "	23 12 "	100 " "	" " "	123 12 "	123 12 "	2-14-0	- - -	0-8-6
8	Manicka Mudaly ___	91	"	91.	" " "	37 " "	120 " "	" " "	157 " "	157 " "	1-11-7	- - -	0-6-6
9	Chinnasawmi Pillay ___	40	"	40.	" " "	35 " "	30 " "	" " "	65 " "	65 " "	1-10-0	- - -	0-14-0
10	Ranjee	33	"	33.	" " "	39 " "	90 " "	" " "	129 " "	129 " "	3-14-7	- - -	1-2-11
11	Parumal Nayadu	27	"	27.	" " "	20 8 "	48 " "	" " "	68 8 "	68 8 "	2-8-7	- - -	0-12-2
12	Venkatasawmi Nayadu	112	"	112	" " "	92 8 "	60 " "	" " "	152 8 "	152 8 "	1-5-9	- - -	0-13-2
13	Narasimmiah	58	"	58	" " "	59 8 "	72 " "	" " "	131 8 "	131 8 "	2-4-3	- - -	1-0-5
14	Nemberumaliah	38	"	38	" " "	61 " "	72 " "	" " "	133 " "	133 " "	3-8-0	- - -	1-10-6
15	Chenna Kasavalu	20	"	20.	" " "	" " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "	30 " "	1-8-0	- - -	0-0-0
16	Thiruvengadien	49	"	49.	" " "	49 " "	120 " "	" " "	169 " "	169 " "	3-7-2	- - -	1-0-0
17	Mutha Kamppa Pillay	53	"	53	" " "	" " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "	84 " "	1-9-4	- - -	0-0-0

Municipal Commissioners Office
Salem. 24th July 1874

C. J. Lawley.
President.

For Orders

In L.G. 5/27 6 April 1892 Circ 712 all Municipalities were called on to report on the course now being followed in regard to education, the present educational position of the Municipality, and the steps it is proposed take for the further development of education within the town.

The first report received in accordance with this order (from Salem) is now submitted for orders.

Salem is a town of 50,012 inhabitants of which 24,962 are males

The provision appears to be 900 - Municipal
220 Public Sch..
1220 Total and to say 1000 to 1200 children

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and 25,070 females.

The Commissioners have
under their management

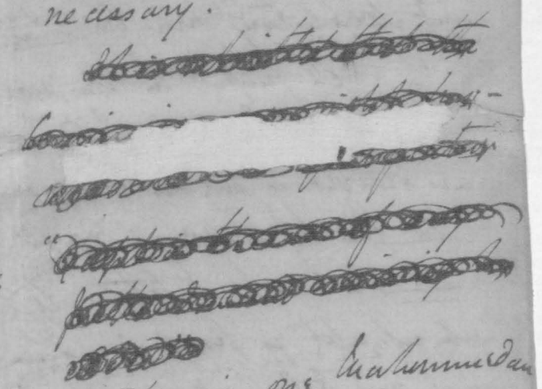
2 Middle Class Boys Schools
1 Middle Class Caste Girls School
3 Lower Class Schools on the
Salary System
and 11 Results Grant Lower Class Schools
17 in all attended
by 922 pupils of which
70 attend the Girls Caste
School the rest of the remaining
852 being presumably boys
as there is nothing said about
there being "mixed attendance"
at any of the other schools
except those for Europeans and East Indians.

There is also a Government
Zillah school in the town.

The Commissioners consider
that sufficient provision has

£820 for Town education
cost 8/7 a head

been made for elementary
education and that any
further extension is un-
necessary.



There is one Mahommedan
school for a male Mah-
ommedan population of 1922,
and this attended by 34 boys paying
Rs 30 as fees and costing the
Municipality Rs 3-13-2 each
per annum for elementary education.

The European and East
Indian school is for both boys
and girls the total population
being 139. The attendance at
the school is 21 and the fees
Rs 240. The annual cost of each

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cost
about 600 of the pupils
are said to attend the
elementary schools. /1

In the Budget for 1874-75
the allotment for education
is Rs 4250 or rather more
than 10 per cent of the income
for the year. Of this amount
Rs 1030 is a grant from Govt.
the rest Municipal allotments
being thus little more than
8 per cent of the income. /1

pupil to the municipality is Rs 15-3-9. This is it is submitted is a great deal too high as the school only aims at being elementary and the total cost of each pupil in the more [redacted] Class schools is only Rs 6-4-1. In the case of the Castle Girls school the cost to the municipality is Rs 6-8-10 per pupil and to Govt Rs - total to taxation being thus Rs 7-8-10.

The cost per pupil to the municipality in the most expensive of the Result Grants schools is rather less than in the cheapest Salary Grant school.-

In the case of the Middle Class schools the Govt grant and the fees bear but little to be defrayed from municipal funds.

The round figures in which the fees in Result Grant schools are returned is significant

I see no thing in this extent call for immediate orders - and it would let it lie over till the Collector come in

J. D.L. 7.9

Yes Mr Reports not to carefully tabulated - & care not to especially to show in each case what the total number of boys & school age

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commrs, Vellore, dated 19th August 1874, No 54,

Order thereon dated 8 Sept 1874 No 1512

I do not like to express an opinion on the merits of the proposal of the Municipal Commrs, until I have received the Director of Public Instruction's report thereon

Public Instruction 1/9

Assuming the course of instruction at an Elementary School to extend over a period of five years, the number of boys of an Elementary School-going age in the town may be put down at 2720, the male population of Vellore according to the last census having been 18,139. From the returns now submitted it appears that there are 783 boys on the rolls of

Govt

According to the census when the age classification and quinquennial the number of children between 5 and 10 is about fifteen per cent and of any other five years such 6 and 11, or 7 and 12, be taken it is probable that the percentage would be much the same as

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of schools now supported or aided by the Municipality, and that there are also two superior schools in the town not receiving any aid from Municipal funds.

2. For the further development of elementary Education, the Commissioners propose to establish a second Municipal school in a quarter of the town where it is much needed, and to leave the results' grants schools on their present footing entertaining, however, a separate Inspecting School-Master for Municipal work.

3. These proposals will be referred for the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction

~~for the measures proposed~~

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2o The Directeur d'Instruction
Président M.C. Villiers

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction

&c

Dated Sept 8
Recd. } 1874, No. 1572.

Nos. 72 : 73.

Vellore Municipality. The proposals made by the Commrs for the further development of Elementary Education, & Establish a second Municipal School in a quarter of the Town where it is much needed & to leave the results grants Schools on their present footing, a Separate Inspecting Schoolmaster being entertained for Mund. Work. Referred for the opinion of the

Director of Public Instruction -

Copied