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2. With reference to Varigunda, the monthly pay of the Head Master was proposed to be raised from Rupees 15 to 20, seeing that the Head Masters of the other Middle Class Schools of the same standard were drawing from Rupees 20 to 30 per mensem.

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With regard to the Second Master, there are additional grounds to be urged on his behalf, he having been serving in the school for the last eight years with much diligence and success, without any increase. As regards the past success of the school, it might be remarked that it stood first among the third class schools in the recent Durbar Examination, both of the Masters having obtained meritorious certificates.

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No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1874, No. 1592.

The recommendation of the Board of Revenue is approved.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure returned.
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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c.,

Dated September, 22nd.

Recd.

G.O., 22nd September 1874, No. 1592.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 170-171.

Middle and Lower-Class Schools, Nellore District—The recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the salaries of the masters of six of these schools be increased, approved.

No. 2,407.

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Copy to the President, Local Fund Board, Nellore District.

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15 Aug 1874. Department

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PROCEEDINGS, 27TH AUGUST 1874, No. 2,407.

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Received 10 September 1874.

AUGUST.
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