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No. 122. Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Pulni, 22nd October 1874, No. 65:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 27th April 1874, No. 712, I have the honor to report that the course now followed with regard to education in the Municipalities of this district is simply to make payments of results grants on the authority of certifying memoranda granted by the Educational Department.

2. The Municipalities are only concerned with elementary education. In Madura, during the past official year, twenty-eight schools presented 478 boys for examination, and obtained results grants, amounting to Rupees 1,242. The total number of boys on the rolls of these schools was 1,120. One lump-grant school, with an average daily attendance of 39·9, received Rupees 66-10-8, and there were eleven unaided schools, with an average daily attendance of 354. In Dindigul, ten schools, with 448 puplis on the rolls, and an average daily attendance of 370, received Rupees 546 as results grants. There were also two unaided schools, one of which belongs to the Mahomedans and the other to the Roman Catholics.

3. Neither of the Municipalities has finally decided upon the steps to be taken for the further development of elementary education, although the matter has been constantly under discussion. In the Budget Estimates for 1874-75 provision was made for establishing municipal schools, but this plan was not carried out in consequence of the professional opinion given by the Educational Department in favor of results grants. Now the Deputy Inspector of Schools is entirely in favor of municipal schools, and it is beyond dispute that the present pial schoolmasters do not know how to teach and maintain discipline. The schools are also held in any corner which the master can obtain possession of. It appears to me that some plan for training the masters of elementary schools should be adopted in the first place under the orders of Government. The first thing is to manufacture schoolmasters, and, when that is done, I would establish municipal schools and make education compulsory in towns up to a certain point. The cost of such schools will be about four times the cost of our present pial schools, but they ought to be more than four times better.

4. The accompanying statements give the information called for in paragraph 2 of the Government Order, except the total cost of each separate school, which has not been ascertained in Madura.

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No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1874, No. 1946.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Director of Public Instruction, with two enclosures.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

## Statement of Schools in the Dindigul Municipality for 1873-74.

| Description of Schools. | No. of Schools | No. of pupils on the 31st of March 1874 | Average Daily Attendance | Average Number on the Rolls | Nation — Hindus | Nation — Mahomedans | Nation — Native Christians | Nation — Total | No of pupils Studying — English | Vernacular | Collegiate | Kindergarten | Total Amount of Grant drawn during 1873-74 for — 1873-74 | 1872-73 | Fees fines and Other Sources. | Total | Average Cost of Each Scholar | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schools receiving result Grants | 10 | 450 | 370 | 448 | 330 | 80 | 40 | 450 | 87 | 440 | 14 | " | 546 | — | 913 | 1459 | 151 | |
| Unaided | 2 | 84 | 18 | 24 | 1 | 28 | 60 | 84 | 11 | 84 | " | 24 | — | — | — | — | 193 | |
| Total | 12 | 534 | 388 | 472 | 331 | 108 | 100 | 534 | 98 | 524 | 14 | 24 | 546 | — | 913 | 1459 | — | |

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Dated November, 1874.

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G.O., 13th November 1874, No. 1946.

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Elementary Education.—The report on the subject furnished by the President of the Madura Municipality, in compliance with G.O., dated 27th April 1874, No. 712, referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

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No. 1

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| | | | | | Native | Mahomedan | Native Christian | Total | English | Tamil | Telugu | 1873-74 | 1872-73 | | | | | | | |
| Lump grant School | 1 | 60 | 39·9 | 60·1 | 57 | - | 3 | 60 | - | 60 | - | 66 | 10 8 | - | - - | 493 | 1 - | 559 | 14 8 | 598 | 3 9 | |
| Schools receiving result Grant | 28 | 1120 | 981 | 1176 | 922 | 49 | 149 | 1120 | 126 | 1120 | 72 | 1242 | 15 - | 152 | - - | 4902 | 15 - | 6297 | 12 - | 224 | 14 9 | |
| Unaided | 11 | 404 | 354 | 391 | 357 | 41 | 6 | 404 | 24 | 404 | 15 | - | - - | - | - - | 1021 | 14 - | 1021 | 14 - | 92 | 14 4 | |
| Total | 40 | 1584 | 1374·9 | 1627·4 | 1336 | 90 | 158 | 1584 | 150 | 1584 | 87 | 1308 | 9 8 | 152 | - - | 6417 | 15 - | 7879 | 8 8 | - | - - | |

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No. 65

From,

W. M^c Luhae Esquire
President, Municipal Commission
Madura

To,

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

W. Wedderburn
President

Ootacd 13 Nov/74 No 1946.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

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To,

The Director of Public Instruction.

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