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No. 186. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th November 1874, No. 2088:—

Adverting to Government Order, Financial Department, No. 1691, dated the 7th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the papers noted in the margin, in connexion with the absence of the Deputy Inspector of Schools from the meetings of the Salem Municipality.

Letter from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Salem, dated the 29th ultimo, No. 693.
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Requested to be returned.

2. I consider the Deputy Inspector's explanation satisfactory.

From S. ATCHAYALINGA MOODELLIAR, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Salem Circle, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, dated Salem, 29th October 1874, No. 693.

With reference to your Proceedings of the 21st instant, No. 1960, I have the honor to submit the following explanation to your kind consideration.

2. During the first half of the year 1873-74, Elyathumbi Pillai was doing duty in this Circle, and he was on leave during the greater part of that period.

3. In October 1873, I was transferred to this Circle from Negapatam, and in the half-year commencing from that month there were about six general meetings of the Salem Municipal Commissioners. Of some of these I was not informed, rather the information did not reach me, and of others I received the information so late that I was unable to attend them without altering with much loss of time my previously arranged movements; nor was there any educational subject for consideration in them requiring the Deputy Inspector's presence to justify the loss.

4. I beg to state hereunder the custom that obtains in this Municipality to inform the Commissioners of the meeting days, and the subjects therein brought for consideration, which I think is necessary to a right understanding of my statements in the preceding paragraph. Some seven or eight days before the day fixed for the meeting, a notice to that effect, with the subjects for consideration, is circulated by means of a Municipal Peon, who takes it to the several houses of the Commissioners; but if any one happens to be absent from the station on the six or seven days which precede a meeting day, he is left uninformed of that meeting, and I was absent from Salem on duty on an average twenty-one days a-month in the half-year in question.

5. In justice to myself I have to add that a great deal of work was left in arrears by my predecessor, who was on leave nearly four months in the beginning of the year, and that I was obliged to work without awailing myself of Sundays and other holidays, especially in February and March, to complete the entire work before the expiration of that official year.

6. I have attended four of the seven meetings in the current official year.

From J. BRADSHAW, Esq., M.A., Acting Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S..I, Director of Public Instruction, dated, Raneepett, 3rd November 1874, No. 1939.

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2. It would be a most unnecessary waste of a Deputy's time and derangement of his movements if he were expected to attend municipal meetings at which no educational topics came up.

Municipal Commissioners are most, if not all, resident in the Municipality, while an Educational Inspector is continually on the move. The resident Commissioners will receive a circular memorandum a day or two before the meeting, and this may not reach the Deputy Inspector unless he happens to be in the town at the time.

It is not uncommon, too, for the President of a Local Fund Board to have no fixed day of meeting, or to alter the day without sufficient notice. I once went to Chittoor to attend the meeting on the day that had been announced, and found that the meeting had been held the week previous; and on two consecutive occasions I went to the advertised meeting of the Salem Local Fund Board, but each time it was postponed for want of a quorum.

3. I beg to recommend that Presidents of Local Fund Boards be requested to be good enough, when sending round notices of the date of meeting, to notify the educational questions to be discussed in the circulars sent to educational officers, and that you instruct the Deputy Inspectors not to attend meetings unless their presence is actually required for the consideration of educational matters.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1874, No. 1995.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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S. Athanasius Mudaliar
Dy. Inspector of Schools
Salem Circle

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No. 1939

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
FOURTH DIVISION.

Ranneput, 3 November 1870

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John Brassham Esq M A
Ag. Inspector of School.

To
E. B. Powell Esq M. A, C.S.I
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Ag. Inspector of Schools

No. 2088.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS, 16*th November* 1874.

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

Director of Public Instruction.

Dated 9th November 1874
From
Revd. Inspector of Schools
Fort St. George
Rec'd 10th Do 1874
Forwarding with remarks Letter & Enclosure & the Salem Deputy called for in
Proceedings 21-10-74

Read Rec'd 24/31/74

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From
The Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

To
The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 16th November 1874.

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Sending papers with reference to Government Order, Financial Department, No. 1691, dated the 7th ultimo, and stating that the explanation of absence from the Salem Municipality meetings by the Deputy Inspector is considered satisfactory.

With ...

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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