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To,

The President of the
Tinnevelly Municipality

G. O. 8th Decr, 1874. No. 2053

Nos. 84-6.

Tinnevelly Dt Municipalities.

Letter from the Dr of Public
Instn on the subject of the
Educational operations of
this Distt, communicated
to the President for Comr
in Commr with the Local
Educational officers.

Read the following papers:—

No. 84. From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tinnevelly, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Courtallam, 28th August 1874, No. 217.

I have the honor to furnish the information called for in Government Proceedings, No. 712, dated 27th April 1874.

2. There are three Municipal towns in this district, and their population, revenue, and allotment for education are as under:—

Town.	Population.	Revenue.	Allotment for Education.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Tinnevelly	20,940	15,944	1,200
Palamcottah	17,495	21,500	1,100
Tuticorin	10,000	21,500	700

3. TINNEVELLY.—There are in all thirty-six schools in this town, of which two receive grants from Provincial Funds; one of these (the Municipal School) also receives grants on the result system from Municipal funds for its elementary classes only; four other Elementary Schools receive result-grants from Municipal funds.

The following statement shows the schools paid from Municipal funds:—

Name of School.	Number of Scholars.	Amount paid by Municipality.
		Rs. A. P.
1. Pial School in Valambuli Street	27	37 8 0
2. Do. in Tondaman Lane	80	114 8 0
3. Do. in Pudu Street	30	65 0 0
4. Do. in Palayasandei Street	40	46 0 0
5. Do. in Tondanainar ,, ...	37	53 0 0
6. Mission Boys' School	135	214 8 0
7. Municipal ,, ...	45	421 13 9
8. Mission Girls' ,, No. 1	12	15 0 0
9. ,, ,, ,, 2	29	50 12 0
10. ,, ,, ,, 3	20	38 12 0

The allotment for education in this town is seven-and-a-half per cent. of its revenue.

4. PALAMCOTTAH.—There are in all fourteen schools in this town, of which twelve receive grants from Municipal funds, and no grant is made from Provincial funds:—

Name of School.	Number of Scholars.	Amount paid by Municipality.
		RS. A. P.
1. Pial School in Perumalkovil North Street	26	89 12 0
2. ,, in Ramaswamikovil Sannadi Street	30	50 0 0
3. ,, in Sembakavara Street	14	54 0 0
4. ,, in Sivankovil South Car Street	52	135 0 0
5. ,, in Vadakupetta Street	17	38 4 0
6. ,, in Satacopa Naidu Street...	39	127 8 0
7. East Indian Girls' School	15	85 5 4
8. Native Free Girls' School	18	84 0 0
9. ,, ,, ...	24	48 0 0
10. ,, ,, ...	36	33 0 0
11. Mahomedan School	14	7 0 0
12. ,, ,, ...	15	7 0 0

The allotment for education in this town is five-and-one-eighth per cent. of its revenue.

5. TUTICORIN.—There are in all eleven schools in this town, of which two receive grants from Provincial funds, and three from Municipal funds. The population consists mostly of fishermen who do not care much for education; the Municipal Committee propose utilizing the services of the Head Master of one of the principal schools to supervise the operations of the Pial Schoolmasters during his leisure hours, and so induce more Pial Schools to come forward for result-grants:—

Name of School.	Number of Scholars.	Amount paid by Municipality.
		RS. A. P.
1. Goa Mission Girls' School	72	142 12 0
2. Protestant ,, ,, ...	25	56 12 0
3. School in Kaliyapa Pillai Street	37	21 0 0

The allotment for education in this town is three-and-a-quarter per cent. of its revenue.

6. The Committees are unanimous in approving the system of payment by results as adopted by the Local Fund Boards.

7. The statements called for are enclosed.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.,
for *Acting Chief Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th December 1874.

No. 85. 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, 7th November 1874, No. 2074.

I have the honor to return the letter to Government from the President of the Municipalities in the Tinnevelly District, with enclosures, referred to this office for remarks.

2. On receiving the letter, Colonel Macdonald sent it to Mr. Marden for his observations. I now submit copy of a letter from the Inspector, No. 617, of the 27th ultimo, giving cover to one from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, Tinnevelly.

3. I think that the views put forward by Mr. Amaldass are worthy of attention.

From T. MARDEN, Esq., Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Madura, 27th October 1874, No. 617.

In reply to your Proceedings, No. 1681, of the 17th September 1874, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tinnevelly Circle.

2. I agree with the Deputy Inspector as regards the expensiveness of the Tinnevelly Municipal School, but should suppose that the Hindu Anglo-Vernacular School has as many pupils as it can accommodate, whilst the Church Missionary Society's School is already overcrowded.

3. There is at present no Inspecting Schoolmaster even for the Taluq of Tinnevelly, and in the state of the Local Fund finances as regards matters educational it would be useless to appoint one. On the other hand the number of schools in the Tinnevelly Municipality seems too small to make it worth while to have an Inspecting Schoolmaster for that Municipality alone.

4. I should question the advisability of the plan proposed in paragraph 5 of the President's letter to Government. Most Head Masters find their time fully occupied with their own duties, and I should fear that the scheme proposed would induce the Head Master to neglect his own work without producing any corresponding benefit to the schools visited.

5. The suggestion in paragraph 5 of the Deputy Inspector's letter has my concurrence.

6. Your enclosures are herewith returned.

From T. AMALDASS, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, Tinnevelly, to T. MARDEN, Esq., Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division, dated Palamcottah, 24th October 1874, No. 176.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 11, I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the accompanying papers herewith returned.

2. TINNEVELLY.—In the town of Tinnevelly altogether twelve schools received grants during the year 1873-74; of these two were paid from Provincial funds, *viz.*, the Church Missionary Society's Anglo-Vernacular School and the Municipal School. The latter school which is maintained by the Municipality was examined on the result system, and was assigned a grant of Rupees 160-8-0 for all the four standards payable from Provincial funds. Such being the case, it is difficult to reconcile it with the President's statement that "the school also receives grants on the results system from Municipal funds for its elementary classes only." Looking at the grants drawn by the several Results Schools, the Municipal contribution towards this school seems to be enormously high, being Rupees 421-13-9 for educating forty-five pupils on an average of Rupees 9-5-11 per head, which in my humble opinion is quite unnecessary, considering that the Hindu and Church Mission Society's Anglo-Vernacular Schools, so efficiently managed by competent Head Masters and a large staff of assistants, are amply sufficient to meet the educational demands of the town.

The pupils of this school are mostly those who once studied in the other two schools, but who had been drawn away to this for some reason or other. Hence I consider that this school may be abolished with advantage.

3. When we consider the very large number of schools existing in the town, *viz.*, thirty-five, of which not less than twenty-five remain still to be brought under Government Inspection, I think this town must be made the headquarters of an Inspecting Schoolmaster, whose frequent visits will be of great benefit towards the improvement of these schools.

4. PALAMCOTTAH.—Education has made good progress in this town, almost all schools being under Government Inspection. The President's remark that the four girls' schools now "paid by salary-grants will be paid by results in future," does not apply as all girls' schools are now paid from Provincial funds.

5 TUTICORIN.—Of the eleven schools here six received grants last year; three from Provincial funds and three from the Municipality, and of the remaining five, already three have applied for examination under the result system, *viz.*, the Goa Mission Boys' School, the East Indian School, and the Mantapum School, leaving only two schools that are still to be brought under inspection. And for improving this small number to employ the services of the Head Master of a Principal School, as the Municipal Committee propose, seems hardly necessary, the quarterly visits of the Inspecting Schoolmaster, within whose range the town lies, being quite sufficient for the purposes.

6. In conclusion, I would suggest what has already been laid before you, that, in a Municipal town where there is an efficient Salary-grant Anglo-Vernacular School, all the Results Schools in it be made to act only as feeders to the English School by restricting the work of the Result Schools to the two lower standards only. Such a step would not only act beneficially on the Anglo-Vernacular School, but would also be an efficient check on the imperfect teaching of the higher standards which the Pial School teachers presume to undertake, though beyond their power

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No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1874, No. 2053.

The Director's letter will be communicated to the President of the Tinnevelly Municipalities.

2. The questions therein referred to should be fully considered by the Commissioners, *in communication with the local Educational Officers*, and the proposals finally adopted submitted for the consideration of Government, through the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tinnevelly.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
Tinnevelly,

&c., &c., &c.,

Dated December, 8*th*.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 8*th December* 1874, *No.* 2053.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 84—86.

Tinnevelly District Municipalities.—Letter from the Director of Public Instruction on the subject of the educational operations of this district, communicated to the President for consultation in communication with the local Educational Officers.

Statement showing the Educational operations in the Municipality of Tinnevelly

No.	Name of School	No. of Teachers employed	No. of Pupils on the Registers	Language taught	Pupils presented for Examination 1st Standard	2nd Standard	3rd Standard	Receipts. From Municipal Funds	From other Sources	Total of Receipts	Remarks.
								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Pial School in Velambulé Street	1	27	Tamil	11	6	.	37 8 .	72 . .	109 8 .	
2	Do in Pondaman Lane	2	80	English & Tamil	9	11	11	114 8 .	288 . .	402 8 .	
3	Do in Pudu Street	1	30	Tamil	26	.	.	65 . .	180 . .	245 . .	
4	Do in Palaya Sandai Street	1	40	Do	15	5	.	46 . .	84 . .	130 . .	
5	Do in Pondanainar Street	1	37	Do	12	9	.	53 . .	90 . .	143 . .	
6	Mission boys School	4	105	Do	69	16	.	214 8 .	197 8 .	412 . .	
7	Municipal School	2	45	English & Tamil	17	17	15	421 13 9	311 . .	*732 13 9	*Rs 160. 8 .. from Municipal funds & Rs 150. 8 .. from School fees.
8	Mission Girls School No. I	1	12	Tamil	.	2	.	15 . .	105	120 . .	Sarah Tucker's Branch Schools.
9	Do Do . II	2	29	Do	7	.	.	50 12 .	75 4 .	126 . .	
10	Do Do . III	1	20	Do	9	.	.	38 12 .	54 4 .	93 . .	
		16			175	66	26	1,056 13 9	1457 . .	2,513 13 9	
11	Pial School in Vadaku Sooppara Street	1	20	Tamil Do Telugu	.	.	.	. . .	60 . .	60 . .	
12	Do Do in Annamalaignadi Street	3	70	English & Tamil	.	.	.	. . .	600 . .	600 . .	
13	Do Do in Vadakkudi Lane	1	12	Tamil	.	.	.	. . .	39 . .	39 . .	
14	Do Do in Kallatti Lane	1	15	Telugu & Tamil	.	.	.	. . .	168 . .	168 . .	
15	Do Do in [illegible] Street	1	15	Tamil	.	.	.	. . .	60 . .	60 . .	
16	Do Do in Kallanga Street	1	25	Do	.	.	.	. . .	97 . .	97 . .	
17	Do Do in Chuppa Street	1	20	Do	.	.	.	. . .	90 . .	90 . .	
18	Do Do in Sankaran Street	1	20	Do	.	.	.	. . .	136 . .	136 . .	
19	Do Do in Annamalaignadi Street	1	20	Do	.	.	.	. . .	60 . .	60 . .	
20	Do Do in Chuppa Street	1	10	Do	.	.	.	. . .	130 . .	130 . .	
21	Do Do in Annamalaignadi Street	1	20	Do	.	.	.	. . .	84 . .	84 . .	
22	Do Do in Pudu Cheri Street	1	20	Do	.	.	.	. . .	42 . .	42 . .	
23	Do Do in Annamalaignadi Street	1	10	Do	.	.	.	. . .	130 . .	130 . .	
24	Do Do in Chuppa Street	1	30	Do	.	.	.	. . .	72 . .	72 . .	
25	Do Do in Sankaran Street	1	30	Do	.	.	.	. . .	84 . .	84 . .	
26	Do Do in Kallatti Lane	1	20	Do	.	.	.	. . .	12 . .	12 . .	
27	Do Do in Chuppa Street	1	20	Do	.	.	.	. . .	90 . .	90 . .	
28	Do Do in Vadakkudi Street	1	10	Do	.	.	.	. . .	60 . .	60 . .	
29	Do Do in Annamalaignadi Street	1	14	Do	.	.	.	. . .	120 . .	120 . .	
30	Do Do in Chuppa Street	1	10	Do	.	.	.	. . .	10 . .	10 . .	
31	Do Do in Sankaran Street	1	25	Do	.	.	.	. . .	120 . .	120 . .	
32	Do Do in Kallatti Lane	1	10	Do	.	.	.	. . .	120 . .	120 . .	
33	Do Do in Annamalaignadi	1	15	Tamil	.	.	.	. . .	*84 . .	84 . .	*From the funds of the mosque
34	Do Do in Kallatti Street	2	110½	Tamil & Telugu	.	.	.	. . .	1288 12 .	1288 12 .	
		52½							6853 12 .	6853 12 .	
		68½							7110 12	8766 [illegible]	

Rd Powell
President

Secretary & Municipal Council
Tinnevelly 28th August 1875

NB. The Pial School Contributions by the Receipts

Statement Showing the Educational Operations in the Municipality of Salamcottah

No.	Name of School	No. of Standards	No. of Pupils	Language taught	Boys presented at Examination: 1st Standard	2nd Standard	3rd Standard	Receipts: From Municipal Funds	From other Sources	Total of Receipts	Remarks
								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	1 Pial School in Ramal Koil North Street	1	26	Tamil	21	4	4	89 12 .	40 . .	129 12 .	
2	1 Do in Ramaswami Koil Samadi Street	1	30	Do	19	15	.	60 . .	45 . .	95 . .	
3	1 Do in Sinbagavana Street	1	14	Do	6	5	5	54 . .	25 . .	79 . .	
4	1 Do in Siwan Koil South Car Street	1	52	Do	31	213	2	1135 . .	100 . .	235 . .	Paid by Results.
5	1 Do in Vadakupattah Street	1	17	Do	19	.	.	138 4 .	25 . .	63 4 .	
6	1 Do in Salacopa Naidu Street	1	39	Do	20	14	7	127 8 .	100 . .	227 8 .	
		6			116	61	18	494 8 .	335 . .	829 8 .	
7	1 East Indian Girls School	1	18	English	.	.	.	85 5 4	120 . .	205 5 4	
8	1 Native Free School	2	18	English Tamil	.	.	.	84 . .	. . .	84 . .	
9	1 Do Free School	2	24	Tamil	.	.	.	48 . .	. . .	48 . .	
10	1 Do in Vadakupattah	2	66	Tamil	.	.	.	313 . .	. . .	313 . .	Hitherto paid by Salary Grant will be paid by results in future
11	1 Mahomedan School	1	14	Bengali Arabic	.	.	.	7 . .	1 8 .	8 8	
12	1 Mahomedan School	1	15	Do	.	.	.	7 . .	1 8 .	8 8	Monthly Salary Grant
13	1 Hindu Girls School	2	40	Tamil							
14	1 Hindu Girls School	2	21	Tamil							New Schools will be paid by Results

Abstract showing the Quantities and Values of Articles imported into the Island of Antigua from Great Britain and Ireland during the Year 1824

No.	Articles	Quantities	Values		
1	Ale & Beer	1,515 Hogsheads	10,620	12,126	22,746
2	Beef, salted	49 Hogsheads		96	96
3	Bread	76 Hogsheads	270 8	340 7	610 15
4	Butter	42 Hogsheads	95 8	171	266 8
5	Candles, Tallow	1 Package		268	268
6	Cheese	25 Casks		48	48
7	Hams & Bacon	1 Package		84	84
8	Corn & Meal, Indian	60 Casks		96	96
9	Corn, Rye & Barley	142 Casks		300	442 12
10	Flour, Wheat	57 Casks	12	171	227 12
11	Butter & Cheese	21 Casks		120	141

Customs Office, Antigua
Collector's Office, 28th Sept. 1824

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Collector

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Clerk 1824 No 217

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No 217

Tinnevelly Collectorate Cutcheery Record Callano
28th August 1874

From R. K. Puckle Esqre
President Municipal Commissions

To The Honourable D. F. Carmichael
Off Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
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Sir,

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2. There are 3 Municipal towns in this district and their population, revenue and allotment for Education are as under.

Town	Population	Revenue	Allotment for Education
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Tinnevelly	20,940	15,944	1,200
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Tuticorin	10,000	21,600	700

Tinnevelly

3 There are in all 36 schools in this town of which 2 receive Grants from Provincial Funds. one of these the Municipal School also receives Grants on the result system from Municipal Funds for its Elementary Classes only. Four other Elementary Schools receive result Grants from Municipal Funds. The following Statement shows the Schools paid from Municipal Funds.

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5 Do in Sondanainar Street	37	53-0-0
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7 Municipal School	46	421-13-9
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9 Do Do No II	29	50-12-0
10 Do Do No III	20	38-12-0

The allotment for Education in this town is 7½ per Cent of its Revenue

Palamcottah

4 There are in all 14 Schools in this town, of which 12 receive Grants from Municipal Funds, and no Grants are made from Provincial Funds.

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4 Do in Aswankovil South Car Street	52	135-0-0
5 Do in Vadakupatta Street	17	38-4-0
6 Do in Salacapaikaida Street	39	127-8-0
7 East Indian Girls School	15	85-6-4
8 Native Free Girls School	18	84-0-0
9 Do	24	48-0-0
10 Do	36	33-0-0
11 Mahomedan School	14	7-0-0
12 Do	15	7-0-0

The allotment for Education in this town is 6 1/8 per Cent of its Revenue

Tuticorin

6 There are in all 11 Schools in the town of which 2 receive Grants from Provincial Funds and 3 from Municipal Funds. The population consists mostly of fishermen who do not care much for Education. The Municipal Committee propose utilizing the services of the Head Master of one of the principal Schools to supervise the operations of the Grial School & the Masters during his leisure hours and to induce more Grial Schools to come forward for Result Grants.

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6 The Committees are unanimous in approving the System of payment by Results as adopted by the Local Fund Boards.

7 The Statements called for

are Inclosed. 17

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt
R K Pocock
President

No 617. 19 5

From

The Inspector of Schools

5th Division

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

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4. I should question the advisability of the plan proposed in para 5 of the President's letter to Government. Most Headmasters find their time fully occupied with their own duties and I should fear that the scheme proposed would induce the

the Head master to neglect his own work without producing any corresponding benefit to the schools visited.

5. No suggestion or plans of the Deputy Inspectors letter has any concurrence.

6. Farm returns are done with returned.

Inspectors office
Circuit Kadana
2nd October 1874

I have
Sir
Your obedient Servt
Inspector of Schools
5th Div.

True Copy

W Wood
Director of Public Instr.

No 2114.
7/11/74.

Ans a letter to the
Ch Secy Dec 29/74
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No 171. 6

From

The Dy Inspector of Schools
Northern Circle Jinnah Mc

To

The Inspector of Schools
5th Division.

Sir

With reference to your endorsement No 11 I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the accompanying papers herewith returned.

My In the town of Jinnah Mc altogether 12 schools received grants during the year 1873/74. Of these 2 were paid from Provincial funds, Viz the Church Missionary Society's Anglo Vernacular school and the Municipal school. The latter school which is maintained by the municipality was examined on the Results system and was assigned a grant of Rs 180-8- for all the 4 standards, payable from Provincial Funds. Such being the case, it is difficult to reconcile it with the President's statement that "the school also receives grants on the Results system from municipal funds for its elementary classes only". Looking at the grants drawn by the several Results schools the Municipal contribution towards this school seems to be enormously high being Rs 121-13-9 for educating 45 pupils on an average at Rs 9-5-11 per head, which in my humble opinion

opinion is quite unnecessary. Considering that the Municipal & Anglo Vernacular schools, so efficiently managed by competent Head masters and a large staff of assistants, are amply sufficient to meet the educational demands of the town — The pupils of this school are mostly those who are attached in the other two schools, but who had been drawn away to this for some reason or other. Hence, I consider that this school may be abolished with advantage.

3. When we consider the many large number of schools existing in the town, namely 35 of which not less than 25 remain still to be brought under Government inspection, I think this town must be made the head Quarters of an Inspecting Schoolmaster whose frequent visits will be of great benefit towards the improvement of these schools.

4. Calcutta — Education has made good progress in this town almost all schools being under Government inspection. The Resident remarks that the four girls schools now "paid by salary grants will be paid by results in future" have not applied as all girls schools are now paid from Municipal funds.

5th Comm. — Of the 11 schools here 3 received grants last year, 2 from Municipal funds and 3 from the Municipality and of the remaining 5, already 3 have applied for examination under the result system viz the Lyon Mission Boys' school, the East Indian school and the Armenian school leaving only 2 schools that are still to be brought under inspection. And, for improving this small number to employ the services of the Head master of a principal school as the Municipal Committee propose, seems hardly necessary. The quarterly visits of the Inspecting Schoolmaster within whose range the town lies, being quite sufficient for the purpose.

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2nd Inspection office
Palamcottah
24th October 1874

I have, &c,
Lieut. F. Amaladas,
2nd Inspector of Schools.

True Copy

Inspection office
Arcot
28th October 1874

Lieut. Thomkinson
Inspector of Schools
5th Div.

True Copy

J. Powell
Director of Public Instruction.

Ex. No. 2074.
7/11/74.

Re a letter to the Collector No. 2074 dated 7th Nov. 1874.
Encl. No. 2421/74

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 7th November 1874.

No. 2074.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the letter to Government from the President of the Municipality in the Tinnevelly District with the enclosures annexed to this office for remark.

On perusing the letter, Collector addressed to this office for information, a certified copy of a letter from the Inspector, 2nd Circle, dated 24th October, forwarding a letter to one from the Deputy Inspector, 5th Circle, Tinnevelly, dated 28th October, forwarding a letter from Circle, Tinnevelly—

I find that the views and suggestions forward by the Inspectors are worthy of adoption.

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

J. Powell
Director of Public Instruction.

Ex. No.

Read G.O. 27 April/74 No. 280.

Pro. 8th Decr. 2/74

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

No. 2421

Dated 7th December } 1874.
Received 18 " " }

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Enclosures.

No. .

Read No. 1802 & 2421.

The Director's letter will be communicated to the President of the [illegible] Municipalities.

The question therein referred to should be fully considered by the Commissioners in communication with the local educational officers and the proposals finally adopted submitted for the consideration of Govt. through the Director of Public Instruction.

President of the Muni. Commn. [illegible]

Director of Public Instruction.

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