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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 16-1- 1874.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th January 1874.

Read again letter from the Rev. H. Rice, dated 8th August 1873, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd October 1873, No. 1539.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 65. From E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 15th December 1873, No. 2490.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks, &c., in connexion with Order of Government, No. 1539, dated the 22nd October last.

2. The grant given to the Shevapett Caste Girls' School at Salem for the year 1871-72 was Rupees 166, and the arrangements for its inspection were the ordinary ones. All minor schools are inspected by the Deputy Inspectors and occasionally by the Inspectors, and I consider that a sufficient guarantee exists against the misuse of his position by a Deputy Inspector, especially in cases like that of the Shevapett School, which is under the management of a European Missionary.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the order under notice, I beg to submit the enclosed statement showing the cost, Rupees 48,550, of girls' schools in 1872-73. It is necessary to say "Girls' Schools" because the cost of female education altogether is somewhat higher. The statement, it will be seen, contains a supplementary item of Rupees 4,831-15-4. This shows the cost of educating girls attending boys' schools under the Results system. Other girls attend boys' schools under the Salary Grant system, but the cost of their education cannot be determined with any degree of accuracy, inasmuch as the schools are regarded chiefly as boys' schools, and as no accounts are kept separately with reference to boys and girls.

4. My views* on the subject of transferring the cost of girls' schools to Provincial Funds are before Government. I would suggest here that, if the transfer is to be made, it should affect only purely girls' schools. The cost of educating girls attending boys' schools should be met, as it is at present, from Provincial or other funds, according to the classes of the schools which the girls attend. I am induced to make the suggestion, not only on account of the difficulty of ascertaining actual expenditure, but because a different arrangement would open a door to abuse. I believe even now the attendance of girls in some boys' schools is mere attendance and nothing more; but if it were discovered that it was a means by which a special grant could be secured from Provincial Funds, I have no doubt that schools with a mixed attendance would develop considerably.

* Second letter in G.O., No. 972, dated 11th July 1873.

MEMORANDUM of Cost of Female Education in 1872-73.

	Government grant.			Local Fund grant.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Higher-class Schools ...	1,247	0	0	...	...	...	1,247	0	0
Middle-class ,, ...	35,431	11	4	...	...	...	35,431	11	4
Lower-class ,, ...	797	2	7	9,947	0	2	10,744	2	9
Training Institution, Palamcottah	1,127	8	0	...	...	...	1,127	8	0
Girls attending Boys' Village Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,831	15	4
					Total ...		53,382	5	5

(Signed) E. B. POWELL, M.A., C.S.I.,
Director of Public Instruction.

No. 66. From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting President of the Muncipal Commission, Salem, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 8th January 1874, No. 114.

With reference to your telegram of yesterday (received to-day), I have the honour to state that Mr. Rice's application to have his girls' school taken on to the municipal list, and to have the grant-in-aid for 1872-73 paid, was received too late for the late municipal meeting. It is to be laid before the next.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1874, No. 42.

As it appears that Mr. Rice applied to the Salem Municipality to have the Shevapett Girls' School placed on the municipal list for a grant-in-aid, no special action in regard to it is necessary on the part of Government.

2. On the general question of relieving Municipal and Local Funds from charges on account of female elementary education, the Governor in Council gathers from Mr. Powell's letter that this would entail on Government an additional present charge of about Rupees 11,000 for girls' schools, excluding results grants on account of girls attending boys' schools, which the Director considers should not be assumed by Government.

3. The validity of the objection in this last case is admitted, and the Governor in Council resolves to notify that, commencing with the official year 1874-75, the Municipal and Local Funds will be relieved from charges on account of Elementary Girls' Schools which will be resumed by Government.

4. Under the existing grant-in-aid rules, girls' schools can obtain results grants at rates fifty per cent. higher than boys' schools, a capitation grant of one Rupee a-head on the average daily attendance throughout the year, and special grants for needle-work not exceeding 2½ Rupees a-head.

5. The Director of Public Instruction is requested, after communication with local officers and Boards, to state what further means can best be adopted for developing female education throughout the Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
To all Presidents of Municipalities.
,, all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

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To

The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c.

&c.,

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Dated January, 14th.

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G.O., 14th January 1874, No. 42.

JANUARY.
Nos. 65—67.

Female Elementary Education.—All Municipal and Local Fund Boards informed that, from 1874-75, they will be relieved from charges on this account, which will be resumed by Government, and the Director requested to state what further means should be adopted for developing female education throughout the Presidency.

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No. 114

Salem Municipal Commissioner's Office 8th January 1874.

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From

The Ag President

To

Municipal Commission
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The Chief Secretary to
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Your most obedt. Servt

Frederick Rice
Ag President

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Memo: of cost of Female Education in 1872/73.

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W Powell
Director of Public Instruction

Recd 1874 Sept 1
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Examination Commission
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Sir
I am directed by the Board of Examiners to forward herewith a Statement of Expenditure & Abstract Roll No 114 for January 1874 Rupees 105
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From 14th May 1874.
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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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Dated 13th December } 1873.
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Reply to G.O. No 1539 of 1873
P.D. on the subject of
the Chingleput Girls' school
& the effect of charging
the Promised Funds
with the cost of all
Girls' schools.

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" Agent, Mun.l Commr, Salem, dated 8th Janry 1874, No 116.

Order thereon, 16th Janry 1874.

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The Director P. Instn.
All Presidents of Municipalities,
All Presidents of L.F. Boards,
Board of Revenue

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Fin[l] Department.

No. 2353.

From The Director of Public Instruction

Dated 15th December 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

I do not think it expedient
that put should assume
the financial Registers
of subsisting girl schools.
The importance of female
Education is very great
and I would give it all rea-
sonable encouragement. but

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I do not see why the
State should refuse
the benefits of public &
the Experience of Educa-
-tory Plans - We know
pie Large results have
for public & also Cabi
tatus Grants - and
these & by training teachers
& similar measures we
extend the necessary En
couragement in our rural

Board of Revenue

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picture Mission - We should. I
think, be very chary of at
tempting part be current charity &
liquidate - in the present State
of our Education finances.

L. B. L.

I understand that this particular
girls' School has lost the Govt. grant
in aid which it formerly received
because it has become a 'lower class'
Govt has thrown on Local Boards the
cost of all such Schools in the other
hand, the Municipality will not

to state what further
measures can best be adopted

apart it, owing to more difficult direct
inspection & control -
on local bodies should
Now I think that the policy of throwing
elementary education - which is just the
education most requiring the care of Govt -
very undesirable - But at any rate it has
been adopted & is in operation. The policy
to so far as relates to male schools.
of depending on the caprice of financial parties
of local bodies for female elementary
education - which is much more important
even than male - is fortunately, still undecided in.
And for my part, I am most strongly opposed to it
But even if I were not opposed to it I
certainly should advocate, in an exceptional
case like this, and where a contrary course
of action would destroy a female school, the
grant of assistance (as it was before granted)
from Imperial Funds.

Dec 25/72

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The normal Condition
of female Society in
India as respects
instruction are as
yet so sadly exceptional
as to negative claim
and fully justify an
Exceptional treatment
for a few years to come.
In fact primary
Education of young
children depends in
a great measure on
their mothers' Appre-
ciation of its value
in their nurseries.

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At present all the Home influences and arrangements in this Country are against us in this respect.

I would therefore avowedly & prominently adopt an Exceptional policy in this matter, which is likely to promote it by forcing what may be termed premia. Thus I would, if we can, raise the Results Grants for successful female Examinations Say 50 per cent all Round if this be the best means of stirring up the

people and drawing their attention to it — and I would devote a larger proportionate share of public Expenditure to it than to male Education for Say 5 years, bearing in mind that for the present it must fall almost exclusively on the Parents under the head of primary instruction

No one can be more opposed to relieving parents in general from their Educational obligations than I am and I refuse to view the financial measures required to enforce those

those obligations as taxation. But I fear that we cannot for the present leave the girls to their parents who even when well-to-do in a measure repudiate any obligation in this respect on social and religious grounds.

I think therefore that special encouragement and exceptional favour is needed on the part of the State to foster and make it attractive. I am not afraid of the pecuniary obligation as it must be very moderate

moderate for years to come and is mainly required to start the thing. I would therefore ask the Director of Public Instruction to state after Communicating with local Officers & Boards what means might be adopted to foster in a special manner female Education throughout the Presidency.

I would continue the grant under Considerations for 3 years at least from Provincial Funds.

I observe that no separate record of the number of girls attending mixed Schools is kept in

Only in the case of Schools on Salary Grant system

in the Educational
Department. This
should be rectified.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction

Dated Jan.y 14

Recd. 1874, No. 42

Nos. 65. 67.

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Acknd. & L. F. 13th informed that from 74-75 they will be relieved from Charges on this Acct. wh. will be resumed by Govt. & the Director requested to state what further means Shd. be adopted for developing Female Education throughout the Presy.