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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	575	Press / Mis.
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Dated	13 - 4 -	1874.

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No. 86. Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 21st February 1874, No. 48:—

In their Budget for the current official year, the Municipal Commissioners had proposed an allotment of Rupees 900 on account of Results Grants, and this proposal obtained the assent of Government in their Proceedings, dated the 19th May 1873, No. 698, Financial Department. Out of this provision, the Commissioners have paid the sum of Rupees 897-4-0, leaving a balance of Rupees 2-12-0. The amount, the Commissioners have still to pay, is, according to the Deputy Inspector of Schools, South Canara, Rupees 822; that is, Rupees 819-4-0 in excess of the Budget.

2. As the present state of the Municipal funds does not admit of any charges in excess of those specified in the Budget, the Deputy Inspector has suggested that an application should be made to Government for a special grant from their Provincial funds of the required sum, viz., Rupees 819-4-0. This suggestion of the Deputy Inspector has met with the approval of the Commissioners, and a copy of their resolution on the subject is herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

3. I have, therefore, at their desire, to request you will be so good as to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to sanction a special grant of Rupees 819-4-0 on account of Results Grants for 1873-74.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, dated the 14th February 1874.

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2. Reviewed Results Grant Memoranda, Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 69, 70, 73, 74, and 75 of 1873-74.

Memoranda presented for payment before these having been paid in order of their presentation in accordance with G.O., Nos. 591 and 1626, Financial Department, dated the 20th October 1871, and the 8th November 1873, respectively, to the extent of the allotment made for Results Grants for the current official year, and sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 698, dated the 19th May 1873, Financial Department, and there being no balance left sufficient to pay any of these.

2. Resolved that an application be made to Government for a special grant from Provincial funds of Rupees 819-4-0, being the amount in excess of the Budget sanction, now required to pay the unpaid memoranda.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1874, No. 575.

Under the circumstances reported, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves, as a special case, to make a grant of Rupees 819-4-0 from Provincial funds for the payment of the grants in question, but the special attention of the Mangalore Municipal Commissioners is drawn to G.O., dated 8th November 1873, No. 1626, in which it is laid down that some limit should be placed on the number of schools under inspection. This having been done, it is the duty of the Commis-

sioners to make provision in their estimates to meet all legitimate claims as soon as presented, and no further aid can be looked for from Provincial funds.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Mangalore.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 1874.

Read.

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G.O., 13th *April* 1874, *No.* 575.

APRIL
Nos. 86—90.

Mangalore Municipality.—A grant of Rupees 819-4-0 from Provincial funds for the payment of Results Grants sanctioned as a special case, and the special attention of the Commissioners drawn to G.O., 8th November 1876, No. 1628, with the intimation that it is their duty to make provision in their estimates to meet all legitimate claims as soon as presented, and that no further aid can be looked for from Provincial funds.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners dated the 14th February 1874.

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/True Extract/

H. Thomas.

President.

C.M.O.

No. 48

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Mangalore Municipal Comn
Proceedings Office 21st February 1874.

From, H. S. Thomas Esqre.
President of the Municipal
Commission
Mangalore.

To, The Honourable W. Hudleston.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

In Circ. 27/2

In their Budget for the current Official year, the Municipal Commissioners had proposed an allotment of Rs 900 on account of Results Grants, and this proposal obtained the assent of Government in their Proceedings dated the 19th May 1873, No 698, P. D. Out of this provision, the Commissioners have paid the sum of Rs 897-4-0 leaving a balance of Rupees 2-12-0. The amount, the Commissioners have still to pay, is according to the Deputy Inspector of Schools, South Canara, Rs 822; that is, Rs 819-4-0 in excess of the Budget.

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Encl
to the Report
of the Municipal Commissioners
Mangalore
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No 48

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3. I have, therefore, at their desire, to request you will be so good as to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to sanction a Special Grant of Rupees 819-4-a on account of "Results" Grants for 1873/74.

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

H. Morral.

President

Cdm.a.

No 89

Minute by the Hon. the Lieutenant Gov. 19th March 1874

No 87

Minute by the Hon. W. Robertson

CSL Rec'd 19 March 1874

I think that this Correspondence should go for report to Mr. Powell and Board of Revenue.

The facts disclosed seem done to indicate the prospective certainty of collapse of the Grants System if adopted as the basis of a system of popular primary Education and I cannot assent to an order which - at variance with the spirit of the existing rules - will enable a few favoured Schools to enjoy a monopoly of public taxation, but that Mun Schools that are fit for inspection are

Equally

Minute

Immediate practical

measures should be taken

before it is too late

to remedy the difficulties

now existing.

How is it that

we receive so few

applications?

I have felt myself

called upon to record

my protest against Teachers

(many) that it is necessary

for a pupil to have made

regard to consistency.

In the present case we

(many) have (1000/73)

passed an order that

part of which was

that Municipalities

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No 430

No 575 of 13th April 1874

From the Chief Secretary to Government Bombay

To the Secretary to the Government of India

Home Department

Sir

I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of India a copy of the undermentioned papers on the subject of the Grants-in-aid to Primary Schools.

From Collector of Poona, No 1049 dated 19th March 1873 with enclosures

From Collector of Ahmednagar, No 1054 dated 20th March 1873 with enclosures

From Collector of Khandesh, No 1054 dated 20th March 1873 with enclosures

From Collector of Sholapur, No 1054 dated 20th March 1873 with enclosures

From Collector of Nasik, No 1054 dated 20th March 1873 with enclosures

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From Collector of Nasik, No 1054 dated 20th March 1873 with enclosures

No 86

Equally entitled under our own rules.

The rules require immediate modification so as to make results-grants a very moderate supplement of a sound system of public Education of which the Government programme is still wanting, that of the former Government having been thrown aside.

I believe that the Results-grants System as now being availed of - if not kept working great mischief - is not advancing the cause of Extension of public Education in any way whatever. A few new ~~Lower~~ temporary Schools are probably started, as in Coimbatore, by half Educated ~~young~~ youths who Entice away clever boys from Established Pial School and thereby throw the Entire - or nearly the entire - Cost of their teaching on the local taxation - and a mass of already existing Pial Schools bring their boys on the roll of inspected Schools and thus possibly at least throw themselves likewise on the taxation under the same head.

But in a single School child brought anew under instruction and are we really improving the character of the instruction already given by our low standard of Examination. I fear that we are adding little or nothing to the numbers already under fair native teaching and we are improving but very

should first decide what amount they are able to give to elementary education for any particular year, & should limit amounts by the amount which they spend on Results grants, & therefore the number of Schools to which they can assign such grants.

If the Government temporary ~~can~~ bestow on us is perfectly consistent. As however this Municipality has (hitherto

in equivalent or proportion for ordered Nov/73) now a less imposed itself to expend which exceed the amount ~~Budgeted~~ estimated in the Budget - I would in that this a special and exceptional case and (with a caution for the future) make up from Provincial funds the required amount.

I do not expect any provision in regard to the probable effect of

very slightly - if at all - the character of the instruction already imparted in the same schools as we now aid, before they are brought under a system of Cram and Grade: 1. In the meantime we are adding so materially to the charges on local taxation that collapse is threatening us all over the Country and local boards cannot much longer bear the burden we are endeavouring to throw on them from Parliament.

I would refer to Mr Thomas's letter for report to Mr Powell and to the Board of Revenue - for the thing equally affects Local Land Boards - with

the Results, grants, grants system of Primary Education. I believe that it is the system best adapted, at present, to afford the machinery by which we can, best hope to diffuse such education - Not I have long wished to obtain from the Director of Public Instruction an distinct opinion on this question. I believe that he has never addressed the Govt. fully, (or will shortly address the Govt.) a letter in which he recommends a mixed system of Salary and Results.

I think it will hardly appear upon consideration that there is really the best system: and I think, before it does, I should propose to require local Administration to adopt it.

The Minister complains that we "programme" the whole education has laid down, in regulation by the Lord-Lieutenant

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I have no objection to the Yorkshire reference - though I do not expect much to result - The fact is that many half-educated lads - who cannot earn a living - start schools without reference to any consideration but their own advantage - this is not desirable

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with reference to the whole subject.

In the meantime I would urge that the whole matter of public primary Education of the masses be brought under the consideration of Government and of the Legislature with a view to a comprehensive and workable programme - financial Education being worked out.

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the best way of applying a whole time check is, I think, to let the Municipal Councils & Local Board decide what schools they will aid - They will do

~~Supervision~~
I submit on hon. Colleague that this has been rendered impossible by his own action - If of course

wish to postpone a "preparatory" or primary education until or any other

proper the necessary means of juries, effect such proposal. I leave to you. Since I have myself frequently & urgently proposed the adoption of certain measures for the relief of the Irish Peasantry - the gradual extinction of the higher grades of education - and more important still of the

restrictions - but a good system of education can scarcely be looked for, if any one can open a school any where - whenever he pleases - shut it up again when he likes - & be handing an State aid in his discretion proceedings -

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application of some
considerable part of
the funds now usefully
invested in local roads
to the same purpose.
These proposals have been
nicessarily met by
opposition of a more
or less decided character
from my hon. Colleagues;
and the consequence is
that nothing has yet been
done to give effect
to them. All that
we have been
able to do, in the
way of substitution for
the house-tax scheme
is to point out certain
resources, already in

My remarks on Road Legislation,
which was written Aug.
number ago, has not
yet returned from
circulation //

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the hands of the local administrations
which they have been
directed in future to
institute for primary
instruction. And to
a proposed
is there proposed, one, more
than before.
system of schools
These small local
portions of local
revenue are to
be applied to
primary instruction
regulated carefully
revised and
defined: but it
required them before
the house-tax was
ever thought of.

and as it would I
submit that to ~~[illegible]~~
for a new "programme"
for a part scheme of
popular education, entitled
having any reasonable chance
of carrying such a scheme
into effect, would not
conduce to the credit of
the Board.

If my Colleagues will
support me in the
manner which I have
suggested with the
view of obtaining funds
for elementary education
(and that it is our
duty to make some
sacrifice of pride I have no manner

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I doubt it), I will suppose
that a "programme"
shall not be long in
making its appearance.
The principal questions
which will have to be decided
though difficult are subject
enough. By what and
under what regulations
the considerable funds
which could then be
available should
be administered:
whether the existing
Voluntary Schools should be handed over
to the local Municipal
Boards or retained,
in part or entirely,
in the hands of the Govt.
and whether ~~[illegible]~~
the best mechinery

before such a programme could be applied

would have been that of
grants-in-aid or
/Rewards' grants, or
a combination of both.—
Three questions once
settled, after consultation
with the Director of
P. Instruction and the
Collectors — a "programme"
could be drawn pecuniary
better discussed.—
I cannot help remarking
that I have never noticed
in this house, though
less attempts, a better
drawn statement of my
hon Colleagues that
the Govt. were working
in the dark & without

a programme. No
notice has been taken of,
or any answer given,
to my remarks: but
the call for a "programme"
has nevertheless been
reiterated. I cannot
think this is a course
which can be considered
as conducive to the
interests of the public
service.

Hobart

Dec 9/74

S.O. Wt. 575 of 13th April 1874.
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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read also Minutes. No. 47
From the Hon: W. Robinson d/ 12th March 1874
" Hon: J. D. Sim d/ 13th " No. 50.
" Right Hon: the President d/ 19th "

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Order thereon d/ 13th April 1874 No. 575

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Seen 12/3/74

Provincial funds can ill afford to have an extra burden of this kind thrown upon them and it is a very bad precedent. At the same time any element of uncertainty in the payment of grants is fatal to the results system, and the recently circulated Municipal Report shows that there are no Municipal funds available wherewith arrear as well as current charges in 1874-75.

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To

The President
Municipal Commission
Mangalore

Dated 27

Show clean proof of the 3 remarks

their estimates to meet all
legitimate claims as soon
as presented and as justice
and can be settled for
from
principal funds.

Govt. of 187 } Madras.

To _____

Dated
Recd. } 187 , No.

Nos.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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To

The Presdt. Rural Commr.
Mangalore.
&c

Dated April. 13
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Amended draft
Submitted with
Mr Grieve's letter
to Govt
dated 26/3/74

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