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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 260. Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chetubava, 27th March 1874, No. 43 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th December 1873, No. 2506, notifying the abolition of the Government Anglo-Vernacular School at Mayaveram from the 1st of April next, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the orders of Government, copy of the Vice-President's letter, dated 21st February 1874, No. 111, containing the views of the Municipal Commissioners of Mayaveram.

2. The reasons for the abolition of the school are simply that the attendance is small, and the management bad; but the Commissioners consider that these evils may be easily cured if they are allowed to take the school under their management, since they can ensure sufficient attendance by sending thereto the advanced pupils of the Municipal Schools. Should there be any objection to this proposal, and in the event of the school being abolished, they desire that Government may be pleased to allow them a monthly grant of Rupees 60, so as to raise their schools to the standard of an Anglo-Vernacular School.

3. Mayaveram is a town of considerable size and importance, and a school of the standard above referred to is therefore needed in that town, and it seems to me that there is no reason why such a school should not get on under efficient management.

4. I recommend, therefore, that the proposal of the Commissioners be acceded to.

From M. R. WELD, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commissions, Mayaveram, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated Mayaveram, 16th September 1873, No. 60.

I have the honour to inform you that the Commissioners of this Municipality have resolved, in the meeting held on the 5th instant, to establish a book depôt in this town, and have further desired me to bring the following circumstance to your notice, and get your approval for the arrangement :—

1*st*. Some sixty boys prosecute their studies in the Government Anglo-Vernacular School at this place, and the three Town Schools lately started under the auspices of the Municipal Commissioners are attended by about three hundred boys. Besides these there are several hundreds of boys in the Pial Schools.

2*nd*. The Commissioners have allowed an advance of Rupees 100 to buy books for the use of the Municipal School-boys, and have provided an almira for their custody. This small depôt is in charge of one of the Head Masters of the Municipal Schools, subject to the superintendence of the Managing Commissioner for Schools.

3*rd*. The Village Schoolmasters frequently come here to buy books.

4*th*. The proposed Local Fund Union Schools may be supplied with books from this depôt, Mayaveram being the centre of the taluq, and private Pial Schoolmasters can easily get books there.

Under these circumstances large sales are anticipated. I therefore request on the part of the Municipal Commissioners, that you will be good enough to sanction the establishment of a Branch Government Book Depôt at Mayaveram.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 27th April 1874.

From M. R. WELD, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commissions, Mayaveram, to the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, Trichinopoly, dated Mayaveram, 19th December 1873, No. 87.

I have the honour to submit, for the approval of the Director of Public Instruction, a proposition for the amalgamation of the Anglo-Vernacular Schools in this town with the Municipal School. This would secure for the Anglo-Vernacular School the benefit of constant local supervision, of which you found it in such need on the occasion of your last visit, and prevent such evils as the school-room being dirty and the boys not having sufficient books, and by making the Anglo-Vernacular School the higher, and the Municipal Schools the lower, department, labour and expenditure, both of Government and Municipal Funds, would be saved, for the lowest class in the former, and the highest class in the latter, could be dispensed with. One uniform system of education would be introduced in the town, and the rivalry between the teachers and scholars of the two systems would cease.

The accounts might be kept separately, and bills submitted, or a grant might be given by Government to the Municipal Commissioners on account of the higher department.

From M. R. WELD, Esq., Vice-President, to the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, President of the Municipal Commissions, Mayaveram, dated Mayaveram, 21st February 1874, No. 111.

I have the honour to inform you that the Commissioners have heard with much concern of the proposed abolition of the Anglo-Vernacular School in this town; the withdrawal of all Government aid to education in so large a town as Mayaveram with its population upwards of 22,000 inhabitants is most unfair, and will throw an undue strain on the Municipal finances by forcing them to bear the entire burden of providing for the education of the town.

2. The school is to be abolished because the attendance is small, and the management was found to be bad at the last inspection; the smallness of the attendance is evidently owing to the excellence of the Municipal Schools as is admitted by the Deputy Inspector of this Division; the defective management could be easily cured if the school were placed under the local supervision of the Commissioners; and as they would then make their own schools training schools for it and draft their advanced scholars into it, the attendance would increase; this was proposed in my letter to the Inspector of this Division, dated 19th December 1873, No. 87, of which I enclose a copy; no answer has yet been received to this letter.

3. Otherwise the Commissioners request Government to allow them a monthly grant of Rupees 60 per mensem; this will allow them to keep up two classes, one in the divisional school of Mayaveram, the other in that of Teruvalandur, teaching up to the standard of the Anglo-Vernacular School, and preparing boys for the College at Combaconum.

4. This matter should be brought to the notice of Government without delay, if possible, before the abolition of the school in April next.

5. The Commissioners also desire that a Government Book Depôt be opened in Mayaveram. A letter, dated 16th September 1873, No. 60, was written to the Director of Public Instruction on this subject, of which I enclose a copy; no answer has been received.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1874, No. 700.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early report. The closing of the school should be held in abeyance pending the decision of Government.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram.
Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 27th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 27th April 1874, No. 700.

APRIL.
Nos. 260-261.

Anglo-Vernacular School at Mayaveram.—The letter of the President supporting the request of the Commissioners to be allowed to take the school under their management, or in the event of the school being abolished that they may be allowed a monthly grant of Rupees 60, so as to raise their schools to the standard of an Anglo-Vernacular School, referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early report: and the closing of the Mayaveram School ordered to be held in abeyance pending the decision of Government.

No 60.

Municipal Office Mayaveram
16th September 73.

From

The Vice President Municipal Commissioners
Mayaveram

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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(signed) M R. Weld
V President

(True Copy)

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Municipal office Mayaveram
19ª December 1873.

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Mayaveram

To

The Inspector of Schools. 4ª Division
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I have &c

(Signed) M R. Weld

V. President

(True Copy)

H Thurtle Arnott

President

Municipal Office Mayaveram

No 111. 21- 2- 74.

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The Vice President, Municipal Commission Mayaveram

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(Signed) W R Weld
Vice President

(True Copy)

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President

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Financial Department,

No. 751.

From The President, Municipal Council Mazaveram

Dated 27 March 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I think that the correspondence should be referred to the Dir. P.I. with request for early report and direction that the School be not closed pending the decision of Govt.

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Department of Public Instruction

Colombo 24th April 1874

From The Director

To The President

Municipal Council

Mayaveram

S.O. No. 1700 of 24 April 1874

The chairman of the Municipal Council

Mayaveram

Dated 27 February 1874

No. 43.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27th February 1874 No. 111 with enclosures from 27 to 37 inclusive.

I am &c.

For Order

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27th March 1874.

No 43

From

The Hon D Arbuthnott
President Municipal Commission
Jaffna

To.

The Hon. D. F Carmichael
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir
Your most obedt Servt

A Stuart

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1874 Fin.l Department

From
The President
Municipal Comm.rs
Mayavaram

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George
Madras

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Dated 27th March 1874
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(True Extract)

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The Pres. Mayavaram 58 2/5

as the notification was to the effect that the school was to be closed on the 1st April it is feared that this order will be too late. The reference should have been [illegible]

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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The Director of Public Instruction

Acknowledged 8-5-74

Friday Noon

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