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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Referring to Government Order, Financial Department, No. 823 of the 12th ultimo, I have the honor to state that Mr. Rice's application for aid has not reached this office. I have called for an inspection report upon the Caste Girls' school in question; meantime I beg to submit my views on the three points specified in para. 1 of the Order.

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4. There are some questions which should not be mooted till the consideration of them becomes a matter of necessity; that regarding the admission of dancing girls into aided schools seems to me to belong to this class. While the tone of Hindu feeling is such that the parents of other children do not raise any objection to the admission of such girls, I do not see that the Educational Department is called upon to make an inquiry into the private affairs of the pupils. In many cases, I doubt not, such inquiries would prove ineffectual, as the managers or teachers of the schools would have an interest in with-holding the truth.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, *4th June* 1874.

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

Director of Public Instruction.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th June 1874.

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The Government concur in the opinions expressed by the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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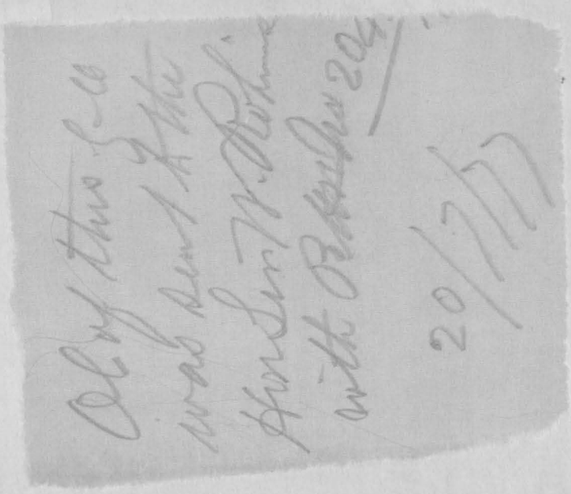
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