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Local Funds—Education.

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Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

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H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th June 1875.

No. 56. Order thereon, 4th June 1875, No. 1218.

Communicated to the Director of Public instruction in continuation of G.O., dated 19th June 1874, No. 1034.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with statement.
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Local Funds, Education.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue, communicating report of Collector on the old Rate Schools in Malabar District, communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

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Report on Malabar old Rate Schools.

This paper illustrates the confusion into which we have glided.

Act XI of 1863 was passed to enable Villages to support a Union School — The Middle & higher class on the West Coast took advantage of it to establish good Middle class Union Schools, and in one case (Palghaut) the whole taluq and in other cases more or less the half of the taluq

I don't know that I can do any thing at present in the matter but I think Mr Robinson & Mr Lee the papers before any orders passed.

As I understand the matter the Govt. undertook to help the L. F. Union the Old Rate Schools forming part of it in abeyance under which they had been established — first the suspended the House Tax under the

L.F. act Dr. Ladtaken its place for Educl. purposes.
From the present report it appears that in 90/1. that is before the L.F. act was passed. the Amount in Ireland for Schools under Dr. Boards was £9000 - and the Govt. Grant in aid (Specimen of Results System) was £1300 -
So that the main thing on the previous footing - a Govt. grant of £1300.
Ld. Law supplied
The total No. of Rate schools in 90/91. was. 22.
By Co. of 19 June 76.
The Govt. assisted Schools Counties

on the average (from 14 to 18 Ann. Rooms) Voluntary Subscribed by an income tax or land rates or both to support a good Union School and were levying some Rs. 50000 for that object in 1871 when the charge was transferred to the disagreeable Income-tax and then in 873 (March) in a great part to Provincial Funds and partly to the one-sixth land-cess (General Fund) of Local Fund Boards.
I believe that the Schools are, as a rule, in a retrograde condition and falling into the primary grades.
The thing is to be greatly regretted, but I agree with Dr. Hudleston that nothing can be done now.
If we are able to Carry

		Ex Salaried Circle	Rs.
	Co. 65.	Dr Hudleston's Schools.	12789.
	Co. 22	Dr Rate Schools.	11304
			24093
Carry out the policy of Expanding Municipal action, Several of these Schools will disappear from the Local Fund Category and become a charge on the Municipality with perhaps a contribution from Local Funds in consideration of central charities.		Ludhiana Circle	
		Dr 8 Eng. & Vil. Schools	23380.
		" Dr 1 Eng. Rate Schools & 4 small Govt. for Rate Schools	
		Ex Mud. Schools	
		Total	47473

Just Rel. Legl. of the 66 Pleaders cannot retain more than 5,000 in Cabinets
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and it is by no means clear that the Eng. Schools owned & taken charge of by Municipalities under the general rules from the general Educl. Grant for the Province.
If however they did not get this aid - then the Govt. Grant is only some Rs. 6000 more than was necessary to supply the loss

Collector's report on the Rate Schools in Malabar

of the old Schools under
boys. & the Govt. Grant to the District. ——

The position of things
like many other connected
to the Malabar L. F. is
unsatisfactory. But I
don't think it is practicable
to do any thing at present.
Sending two Divisions of
the local Fund system
for out to Mr. [illegible]
25.6.)5.

Agree with my honorable
Colleagues that we cannot
at present alter the existing
condition of these schools

R.M.

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No. 1,148.

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