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Municipal Education.

No. 106-A. Read the following letter from Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 27th May 1875, No. 1170:—

In a letter dated the 19th ultimo the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, brought to notice that there was a girls' school at Combaconum supported by the Municipality and managed by the Roman-Catholic Priest of the station, the teachers being Nuns; it was not open to inspection, or to visits of any description, without the special sanction of the Priest, and it submitted no returns; its monthly cost was Rupees 54-8-0. Mr. Caldwell doubted whether the Priest or the teachers would hand over the school to Government.

2. On the 22nd ultimo I directed Mr. Caldwell to inquire whether the Priest and the Nuns would object to the transfer or whether private parties would undertake the management, getting a grant in the usual way, the Roman-Catholic Priest, of course, acceding to the arrangement.

3. Mr. Caldwell, with a letter dated the 13th instant, sends copy of a letter, dated the 12th idem, from the Deputy Inspector, Tanjore Circle, stating that the Municipal Commissioners of Combaconum have recorded a resolution to the effect that G.O., No. 416, dated the 16th December, does not make it compulsory on them to transfer the school to Government. The Deputy Inspector observes that the connexion of the Priest with the school is in accordance with the wishes of the Commissioners and that no private parties will undertake the management. He therefore suggests that the school should be left with the Commissioners, a grant being made from Provincial Funds in the usual way, as otherwise it will collapse.

4. Mr. Caldwell himself states that he wrote to the Rev. Mr. Balcon and that he has received no reply; he has no doubt, however, that the transfer of the school to Government would not be acceded to, and he presumes that a grant cannot be given.

5. Under G.Os., No. 42, of the 14th January 1874; No. 1576, of the 17th September 1874; and No. 416, of the 16th December 1874, it has been supposed that Municipal and Local Fund Boards were to be relieved of all charges connected with girls' schools, and that, in cases where the whole cost of the municipal school was transferred from Municipal to Provincial Funds, the transfer of the school followed as a matter of course. In this case, however, this course seems to be attended with great, if not insuperable difficulties, and, as there is now a precedent for a Municipality having a girls' school aided with a grant from Provincial Funds, in the case of the Srirungam school sanctioned in G.O., No. 2111, of the 16th December, the simplest solution of the difficulty seems to be to allow the Combaconum Municipality to retain the school and to give them a half grant on the usual conditions of the school being open to inspection and furnishing the prescribed returns.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th June 1875.

No. 106-B. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1875, No. 1254.

The Governor in Council accepts the solution suggested by the Director of Public Instruction, and sanctions the retention by the Combaconum Municipality of the girls' school established there, and the issue, on the usual conditions, of a half grant.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" President of the Combaconum Municipality.
" Accountant-General.

Ext. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

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

Dated June, 10*th*.

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Municipal Education.—The retention by the Combaconum Municipality of the girls' school established there and the issue, on the usual conditions, of a half grant, sanctioned.

No. 1170.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In a letter dated the 19th ultimo, the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, brought to notice that there was a Girls' school at Combaconum supported by the Municipality and managed by the Roman Catholic Priest of the station, the teachers being Nuns. It was not open to inspection, or to visits of any description, without the special sanction of the Priest, and it submitted no returns. Its monthly cost was Rupees 54-8-0. Mr. Caldwell doubted whether the Priest, or the teachers, would hand over the school to Government.

2. On the 22nd ultimo, I directed Mr. Caldwell to enquire whether the Priest and the Nuns would object to the transfer or whether private parties would undertake the management, getting a grant in the usual way, the Roman Catholic Priest of course acceding to the arrangement.

3. Mr. Caldwell, with a letter dated the 13th instant, sends copy of a letter dated the 12th idem, from the Deputy Inspector, Tanjore Circle, stating that the Municipal Commissioners of Combaconum have recorded a resolution to the effect that Government Order, No. 416, dated the 16th December, does not make it compulsory on them to transfer the school to Government. The Deputy Inspector observes that the connexion of the Priest with the school is in accordance with the wishes of the Commissioners, and that no private parties will undertake the management. He therefore suggests that the school should be left with the Commissioners, a grant being made from Provincial Funds in the usual way, as otherwise it will collapse.

4. Mr. Caldwell himself states that he wrote to the Reverend Mr. Balcon, and that he has received no reply ; he has no doubt however that the transfer of the school to Government would not be acceded to, and he presumes that a grant cannot be given.

5. Under Government Orders, No. 42 of the 14th January 1874, No. 1576 of the 17th September 1874 and No. 416 of the 16th December 1874, it has been supposed that Municipal and Local Fund Boards were to be relieved of all charges connected with Girls' schools, and that in cases where the whole cost of the Municipal school was transferred from Municipal to Provincial Funds, the transfer of the school followed as a matter of course. In this case, however, this course seems to be attended with great, if not insuperable difficulties, and as there is now a precedent for a Municipality having a Girls' school aided with a grant from Provincial Funds, in the case of the Srirungam school sanctioned in Government Order, No. 2111 of the 16th December, the simplest solution of the difficulty seems to be to allow the Combaconum Municipality to retain the school and to give them a half grant on the usual conditions of the school being open to inspection and furnishing the prescribed returns.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 27*th May* 1875.

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

R. H. Macdonell

Director of Public Instruction.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dt. 27th May 1875, No 1170.

Order thereon. Ordered. 10th June 1875. No 1254.

The Governor in Council accepts the solution suggested by the Director of Public Instruction, and sanctions the retention by the Combaconum Municipality of the Girls' school established there, and the issue, on the usual conditions, of a half-grant.

To

The Director of Public Instruction

President of the Combaconum Municipality

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Financial Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

To
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 27th May 1875.

Received //. — — —

No. 1170.

No. .

Referring the case of a Municipal Girls' school at Combaconum under the management of the Roman Catholic Priest of the Station.

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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