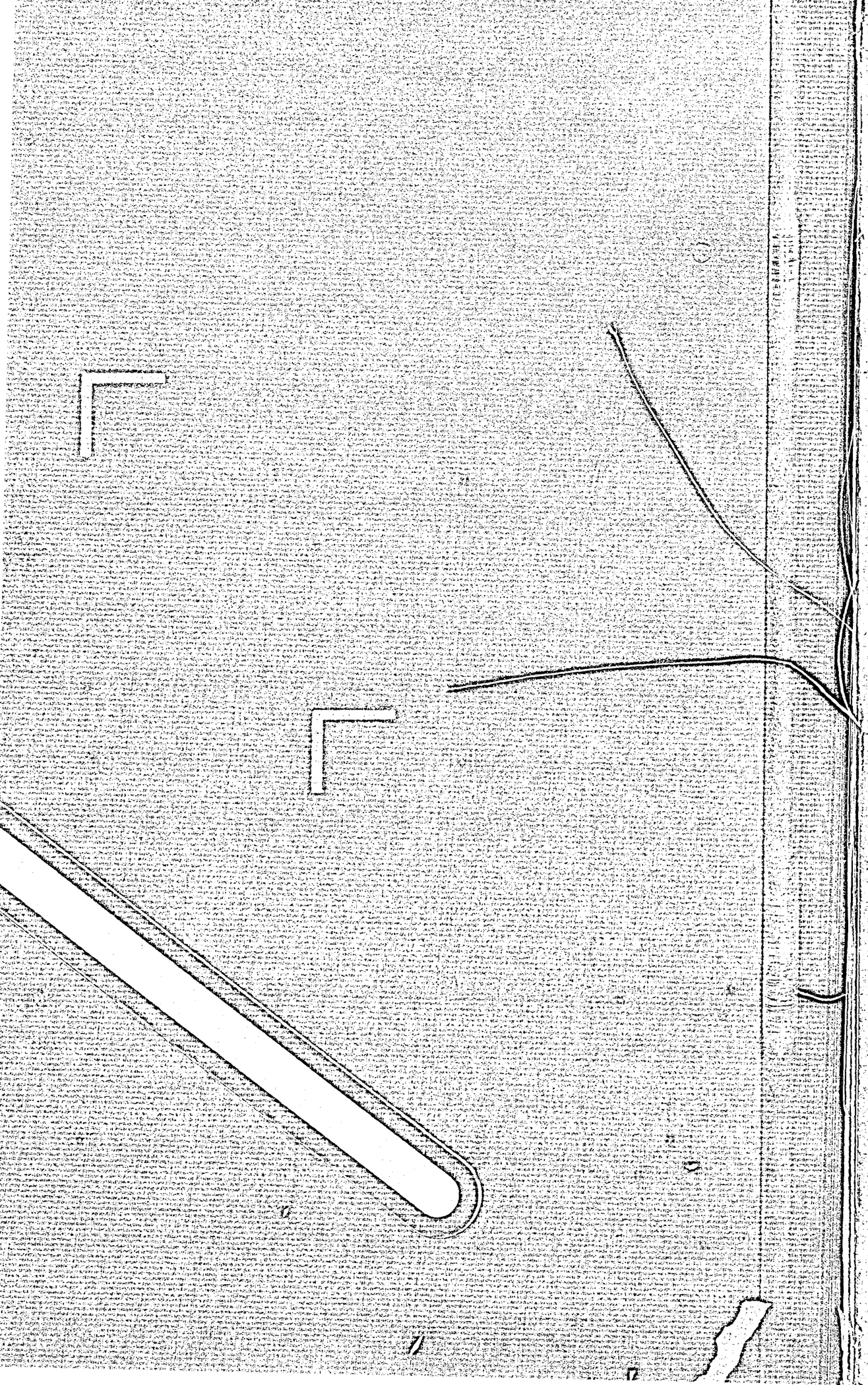


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Municipal Education.

No. 150. 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, 3rd June 1875, No. 1259:—

I have the honor, in continuation of my letter, No. 1170, of the 27th May, to submit a letter, No. 964, of the 31st idem, from the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, giving cover to a reply from the Rev. Y. Balcon.

2. It will be observed that Mr. Balcon is willing that the school should be nominally transferred to Government provided the entire management of the institution is left in his hands.

3. I see no reason for modifying the recommendation contained in my former letter.

From E. C. CALDWELL, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, to Col. R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, dated Salem, 31st May 1875, No. 964.

I have the honor, in continuation of my letter of the 13th instant, No. 850, to forward, herewith, copy of a letter just received from the Rev. Y. Balcon, Roman-Catholic Priest of Combaconum and styling himself Manager of the Municipal Caste Girls' School at that station. In this letter he states that he would have no objection to the school being taken over by Government and would also be happy that private parties would undertake to help the Roman-Catholic Priest of Combaconum, who should be acknowledged by Government as Manager of the school and to whom all correspondence regarding the Manager and the Nuns should always be addressed. He pleads that the Nuns should have from Government the same encouragement, including, I presume, allowances, which they received from the members of the Municipality, that the *statu quo* be maintained and the Nuns exempted from passing examinations, and requires that no man be admitted to visit the school without the permission of the Roman-Catholic Priest of Combaconum.

2. I scarcely anticipate that this letter will be held to contravene the opinion which I expressed in my letter above referred to, that the Priest and Nuns would not consent to the school being taken over by Government, for the Rev. Mr. Balcon's proposal that the Roman-Catholic Priest should retain the exclusive management of the school while Government paid all expenses and permitted him further to receive private contributions for the school under the sanction can scarcely be regarded as giving over the school to Government.

3. I await accordingly your instructions in the matter. I request, however, early instructions as to the place this school should occupy in the departmental returns, seeing that the Municipality refuse to make it over to Government.

From the Rev. Y. BALCON, Roman-Catholic Priest and Manager of the Municipal Caste Girls' School Combaconum, to E. C. CALDWELL, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, dated Combaconum, 26th May 1875.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter, dated 28th April 1875, enclosing copy of Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction requesting to be informed whether I or the Nuns of the Municipal Girls' School at Combaconum would object to the school being taken over by Government, and whether, in the event of any private parties being willing to undertake the management of the school, receiving a grant from Provincial Funds, I would be willing to accede to such an arrangement.

2. I beg to observe that I have no objection to the school being taken over by Government and would also be happy that private parties would undertake to help the Roman-Catholic Priest

of Combaconum, who should be acknowledged by Government as Manager of the school and to whom all correspondence regarding the Manager and the Nuns should alway be addressed. I am sanguine that the Nuns will have from Government the same encouragement they invariably received from the members of the Municipality of this place ; that the *statu quo* will be maintained ; and that the Nuns attached to the school will be exempt from passing examinations. I will, moreover, observe that no man should be admitted to visit the school without the permission of the Roman-Catholic Priest of Combaconum.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1875, No. 1292.

Recorded with reference to G.O., dated 10th June 1875, No. 1254.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No 5

The Inspector of Schools
4 Divisions

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dated June, 16th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th June 1875, No. 1292.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Sgd) G Balcon
Roman Catholic Priest
Manager

Combaconum
26th May 1875

(True Copy)
E. C Caldwell
Inspector of Schools
4th Division

Received 31st May 1875
No 964

No. 964.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
FOURTH DIVISION.

Salem 31st May 1875

From

The Inspector of Schools,
4th Division

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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E. C. Caldwell
Inspector of Schools, 2d Circle

No. 1259. Office of the Director of Public Instruction Madras, 3d June 1875.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Actg. Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

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No. 3084 Dy
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From
The Inspector of Schools
4th Division
Coimbatore Dy 3 May 1875.
Received 3 May 1875.

Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Revd G. Balcon, Dy C. Christian Coimbatore, with Estimate Dy.

A. Fairbairn 3/5/75

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
R. M. Mansfield
Director of Public Instruction

Cotacamund. 16 June 1875. No 1252

Recorded with reference to
G. O. of 10 June 1875. No 1254.

To the Director of Public Instruction
10/6/75

No 1252.

From J. S. Deputy
Inspector of Schools
Public Instruction
Nilgiri Circle
Ootacamund
No 1254 Miscellaneous
Dated 13 June 1875.

Submitting
Dated 8. 3 June 1875.
Enclosure

No 1375

Requesting with
reference to letter
from the Director of P.I.
with Endorsement
Connection with
the Circle Schools
Nilgiris, Coimbatore
and Malabar Districts
Cuttack Circle
Puri &c.

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