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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 5th January 1875.

MUNICIPAL EDUCATION.

No. 9. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th December 1874, No. 2328 :—

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2. It appears to me that there is no ground for the conversion of the Gooty Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School into a Government institution. There is evidently very little demand for middle-class education at Gooty ; probably the demand is almost entirely confined to a few subordinates in the Government service. I think the Municipal school might be closed at the end of the year and results grants given in lieu to such private teachers as may establish a claim.

From H. FORTEY, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, dated Cuddapah, 8th December 1874, No. 383.

I have now the honor to reply to your Proceedings, No. 1903, dated the 12th of October last, calling on me to report on the question raised in paragraph 7 of G.O., dated 30th September 1874, No. 1651, *viz.*, the expediency of converting the Municipal school at Gooty into a Government school to be supported from Provincial Funds.

2. The school has been in existence for about twelve or fourteen years. It was supported at first partly by Mr. Hathaway, who was then Collector, partly by grants in aid, and partly by school fees.

3. After Mr. Hathaway's death the school was for some time dependent partly on the grants in aid and partly on local subscriptions ; but after the passing of the Towns Improvement Act in 1871 it was taken over by the Gooty Municipality and has since been supported by them with assistance from Provincial Funds.

4. It has been usual to employ two teachers—a Head Master on Rupees 30 per mensem and an Assistant on Rupees 15. At present there is only one master as the Assistant was dismissed for incompetency some months since, and the Municipality do not think themselves justified in appointing another now that the Government are paying the school charges.

5. To enable you to form a judgment as to the state of the school I annex a tabular report embodying the results of my inspection of it a few days since.

6. There are thirty-six pupils (of whom twenty-nine only were present at my examination) divided into three classes. Of the total number twenty boys are in the first or lowest class and the rest in the second and third classes.

7. Although the second class nominally consisted of eight boys only four were present. Two boys in this class were said to be sick and two others had gone into the district with the Sub-Collector's camp as their fathers were employed in his office.

8. My report will enable you to form an opinion of the attainments of the pupils. I may say generally that the results were neither very good nor very bad but tolerable.

9. The school is accommodated in a building which was many years ago the public bungalow. This building is now the property of the Municipality. During the late heavy rains it leaked so badly that the pupils were assembled for a time in a room in the Municipal office and this is where I found them. But the room being ill-ventilated and unwholesome I directed the master to take the boys back to their former school-house as the cessation of the rains has rendered it again habitable.

10. Some months ago the Municipality called for an estimate of the cost of repairing this school-house and the Range Officer sent in one amounting to 1,200 and odd Rupees.

11. The question is, whether this school shall be converted into a Government institution and be supported in future from Provincial Funds ?

12. In connexion with this subject I beg to remark that some years since, when, owing to the small attendance, a Government school at Pennakonda was abolished, I had to consider where a similar institution could with advantage be opened in this division. The Gooty people petitioned for a Government school and so also did the inhabitants of Ongole, in the Nellore District. I called on the people of these towns to say how much they would subscribe towards the erection of a school-house. The Ongole people said they would subscribe Rupees 1,000, and they did so, and paid the money into the local Treasury : the Gooty people said they were poor and could subscribe nothing : the consequence was that the school was opened at Ongole.

13. It seems a pity to allow the Gooty school to collapse; but I must say that, if an additional Government school is to be opened in the 2nd Division, there are other localities which have, in my opinion, a better claim to one than Gooty. Harpunhulli, for instance, a town in a western taluq of Bellary, is far removed from Bellary and the line of rail, and the inhabitants have supported a school for the last ten years, and continue to do so as the school not having been one of the old rate schools was not taken over by the Local Fund Board. Muddenpalli, also in the Cuddapah District, is similarly circumstanced. I am inclined, therefore, to think that, if the Government are willing to support an additional school in this division, the towns I have mentioned have a preferential claim to one.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1875, No. 13.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction are approved.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Gooty.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 5th.

Read *Ends.*

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Gooty Municipal School.—The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the abolition of this school, approved.

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Cuddapah. 8th December 1874

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Inspectors Report on Anglo Vernacular Municipal School Gooty inspected December 1874.

Class.	Number on rolls	Number at Exam.	Subject	Text Books.	Remarks.
1st	20	18	Telugu Reading	2nd Book of Lessons	Reading and explanation fair
			Writing	Dictation	Spelling tolerable - handwriting generally good
			Arithmetic	4 Simple rules	8 or 10 boys know the 4 simple rules. the rest beginners
			Geography	Outlines of Asia	Beginning this subject.
			Eng. Reading	1st Book of Lessons	Six or eight boys at the top of the class could read part of the text book - the rest were learning the Alphabet.
2nd	8	4	Telugu Reading	2d Book of Lessons 53 pages	Reading and explanation satisfactory.
			Arithmetic	4 Simple and Compound Rules	~~Poor~~ satisfactory
			Geography	Asia & India	Poor.
			Eng Reading	2d Book 37 pages	Reading and explanation satisfactory.
			Eng. Writing	Dictation	2 boys wrote well 1 tolerably 1 badly.
3d	8		Eng. Reading	4th Reader. 36 pages	Reading and translation fair - very little grammar.
			Writing	Dictation	Tolerable.
			Arithmetic	4 Simple and Compound Rules	Satisfactory. but a standard not higher than the 2nd class.
			Geography	Asia & India	Poor.
			Telugu.	3d Book 80 pages	Satisfactory.

Cuddapah.
8th December 1874.

W Foulis
Inspector of Schools.
2nd Division.

No. 2328.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 16*th December* 1874.

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

Director of Public Instruction.

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To The Director of Public Instruction Madras.

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Your most obedient Servant
W Foulis
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2nd Division

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Submitting report on the Anglo-Vernacular School, Gooty, and recommending its abolition.

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