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Municipal—Education.

Read the following papers:—

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2*nd.*—That they are not aware of the existence of the schools inspected.

3*rd.*—That the examinees are not *bonâ fide* students of the schools inspected.

3. It appears that only Rupees 25-8-0 has been paid on account of schools inspected in 1874-75. The rest of the money has been spent in paying grants earned during the previous year, and apparently the mere payment of the arrears was more than sufficient to exhaust the whole Budget allotment. Properly speaking, therefore, all the teachers should have been warned that they could get no grants at all this year, but the Deputy Inspector, being under the mistaken impression that the Budget allotment was Rupees 500, examined all the schools which were qualified for grants. It remains for Government to consider whether, under the circumstances of the case, the course pursued last year can be repeated this year, or, in other words, whether the grants earned in 1874-75 can be paid in 1875-76.

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From H. FORTEY, Esq., M.A., Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, Bellary, to Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, dated Ramandroog, 26th March 1875, No. 484.

I have the honor to forward, for your consideration, a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Cuddapah Circle, and of a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners affecting result grants to schools within the municipal limits.

2. It seems to me that if the financial difficulty were the only one in the way of paying the grants they might be paid in April out of the Budget for 1875-76.

3. The Commissioners object that they are not aware of the existence of the schools in question, but, if these very schools received results grants for the year 1873-74 as stated by the Deputy Inspector, there seems to be no reasonable doubt on this point, and the fact that the Commissioners have no knowledge of them seems an insufficient reason for withholding from the masters the grants they have earned.

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5. The Commissioners further resolve that in future no grant in aid will be given to any school unless it is registered in the Municipal Office : this is, of course, all right, and I shall direct the Deputy Inspector to send in a list of schools with the names of the masters for registration ; but the Commissioners add that such schools are to be subject to their ordinary supervision and that they are to be satisfied that the subjects taught are in accordance with the grant-in-aid rules. Now, the Government have prescribed the attendance necessary to entitle a pupil to be presented for examination and also the standards of examination but have otherwise left the masters unfettered, and, if the supervision mentioned in the resolution means any authoritative interference with the masters in the management of their schools, it seems to me to be contrary to the results-grant rules.

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From V. KRISTNIAH, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Cuddapah Circle, to H. FORTEY, Esq., M.A., Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, Bellary, dated Cuddapah, 13th March 1875, No. 341.

I beg to annex a copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, passed at a meeting held on the 27th February 1875, refusing payment for schoolmasters on the presentation of the certifying memoranda (twelve) herewith forwarded.

2. The reasons alleged by the Commissioners for refusing payment are—

(I.) That the Budget allotment of Rupees 250 has been already exceeded by Rupees 60.

(II.) That they are not aware of the schools in question.

(III.) That they have learnt that the examinees are not *bonâ fide* students of the schools inspected.

3. To the first of the above reasons I beg to state that this year all the schools I inspected within the municipality are fourteen in number, two of them being examined in the months of May and June 1874 and the rest in the commencement of January 1875. The grants of the two former schools, amounting to Rupees 25-8-0, were paid without any objection being raised by them, while those of the latter schools were altogether refused. Thus it will be seen that only Rupees 25-8-0 were paid for schools examined for the year 1874-75.

4. It is true, however, that the expenditure upon the municipal funds during the year 1874-75 up to date is nearly Rupees 300 on account of results grants ; but it must be borne in mind that of this sum the largest portion has been expended during the current official year for schools examined for 1873-74.

5. But I deeply regret to add that, even if the whole amount allotted for 1874-75 were reserved for schools examined for 1874-75, it would fall short of the demands of the schools, as

I, with a mistaken idea that the Budget allotment was 500 Rupees, examined all the qualified schools in the town of Cuddapah. This oversight on my part I most respectfully beg you will be pleased to pardon this time.

6. As regards the second objection raised by the Commissioners, I beg to inform you that I examined these very schools last year for grants, with the assistance of a Municipal Commissioner, as most of them were Hindustani schools. Most of these schoolmasters seem to have received grants for 1872-73 also. In this official year, too, I was aided by a Municipal Commissioner in the examination of three or four schools, and, when he said it was inconvenient for him to assist me further, I requested the head master of the Mahomedan school to aid me in the work.

7. With respect to the third objection of students not being *bonâ fide*, I beg to leave it to your own judgment to determine whether those that are unaware of the very existence of the schools can be acquainted with their ins and outs.

8. I should also mention here that I had not only inspected the attendance registers carefully, but also made searching inquiries of the students before I took down their names.

9. In conclusion, I most humbly beg that you will be good enough to instruct me what course I ought to pursue in this case.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddapah, held on the 27th February 1875.

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13. Read letter from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Cuddapah, submitting bills of results grant amounting to Rupees 416-8-0.

Resolved, that the application be refused for the reasons that the Budget allotment of Rupees 250 has been already exceeded by Rupees 60 on account of payment of grants on bills submitted by the Deputy Inspector during the official year, and that the Commissioners are not aware of the existence of the schools in question, and that they have learnt that the examinees are not *bonâ fide* students of the schools inspected by the Deputy Inspector.

Resolved, also, that in future no grants-in-aid will be given to any school unless it is registered in the Municipal Office and subject to the ordinary supervision of the Commissioners, and unless the Commissioners are satisfied that the subjects taught are in accordance with the grant-in-aid rules.

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(Signed) M. IYASAWMY,
Vice-President.

Referred to the President of the Cuddapah Municipal Commission for report.

15th April 1875. (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 21. From J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 15th June 1875, No. 13.

I have the honor to submit a report with reference to the endorsement by Government, dated 15th April 1875, on letter of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th April 1875, No. 761.

2. One of the Municipal Commissioners, Ibiram Saib, brought to the notice of the Commission that there were good grounds for suspecting that when inspecting the pyal schools the Deputy Inspector of Schools had been grossly deceived. The Commissioners thereupon ordered an inquiry, and until the result of the inquiry should be known declined to sanction the payment of the grants.

3. The inquiry was conducted by Ibiram Saib, a translation of whose report is herein enclosed. From this inquiry it appears that the schools were more or less fictitious ones: out of the eight schoolmasters five made excuses and did not bring up their schools for examination, and in the three that were examined it was found that some of the boys who had been passed by the Deputy Inspector of Schools were in reality ignorant; that others, instead of being boys, were young men of from twenty to twenty-four ordinarily employed in trade, but who had been called in by the schoolmasters to take their place as students, and that others again were students in the Zillah School. It also appeared that the Deputy Inspector of Schools was entirely ignorant of Hindustani, so that when he examined the schools he had in eight cases to trust to the translation of the master of the Government Mahomedan school and in three cases to that of the Cazi.

4. I will cite one instance of how this deception was practised. One of the boys passed by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in reading was called before the Commissioners. We asked him if he could read, and he answered: "No." We then asked what occurred when the Deputy Inspector examined him; his reply was: "I had been taught some of the Koran by heart, and I repeated that." He then held out a book as if he was reading, and repeated before the Commissioners the passage he had learnt by heart. The deception was brought to light in this manner: A boy, a student of the Zillah School, after the Deputy Inspector's examination was over, came home and told his friends as a good joke that so and so's pyal school had been examined by a man who knew nothing of Hindustani; that he had come from the Zillah School and had been examined as if he were a student of the pyal school; and that when questioned he had given absurd answers which, owing to his ignorance of the language, the Deputy Inspector had not been able to detect. This occurred at an examination when the Deputy Inspector was assisted by the master of the Government Mahomedan school. The master, of course, denies any knowledge of such an occurrence, but there can be no doubt it is, in the main, true. In Ibiram Saib's inquiry it also transpired that some of the boys classed by the Deputy Inspector in different standards were, in reality, ignorant of Hindustani and that they knew only Telugu, thus showing how grossly the Deputy Inspector had been deceived.

5. As the matter now stands, although the Commissioners have not had sufficient evidence laid before them that all the schoolmasters have practised fraud, it is quite clear that fraud has been practised, and they, therefore, do not feel justified in passing the grants on the Deputy Inspector's certificate, since, owing to his ignorance of the language, it is impossible to say how far the frauds may have gone. The Commissioners are, however, prepared to pass grants on the certificate of a properly-qualified man.

6. It is not the wish of the Commissioners to make any imputations against the Deputy Inspector. His ignorance of Hindustani is quite sufficient, in their

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opinion, to disqualify him from conducting an examination in that language and checking registers written in that character.

7. The wording of the second reason given by the Commissioners and quoted by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 scarcely conveys the meaning the Commissioners intended. What they meant was, not that they were unaware of the existence of the schools, but that the schools did not exist.

8. I beg to enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners at which this matter was fully discussed. The Deputy Inspector of Schools was present at this meeting and had an opportunity of offering any explanation he wished. The Commissioner who detected the frauds was also present, and other parties cognizant of the matter were also examined.

TRANSLATION of Report from SOUCAR IBIRAM SAIB, a Municipal Commissioner, to the address of the Municipal Commissioners of the Cuddapah Town, dated 13th May 1875.

With reference to your yadast, No. 12, dated the 4th May, and the list that accompanied it, I inspected the several Hindustani schools. The Teachers Nos. 1 and 4 referred to in the list have absented themselves, writing urzees to the effect that they were sick. I herewith forward those urzees.

2. Syed Secunder, Teacher No. 6, was not forthcoming though sent for.

3. Syed Valujoolla Saib, Teacher No. 5, was sick and proceeded to his native place, Trichinopoly.

4. I examined the boys under Teacher No. 7 named Abdul Azeezu. It appears to be correct from the list that the boys that are now reading in the school are the very same boys that had undergone the examination.

5. During the examination of the boys under Teachers Nos. 2, 3, and 8, it appeared to me that some of them were not the pupils of those schools, but that those who were engaged in trade or other profession were brought in and included on the roll at the time of examination; that some of those that were so included knew only the Telugu language and were perfectly ignorant of Hindustani; and that some of those acquainted with Hindustani have not now been reading in the school. I have annexed a memorandum separately showing the names of such boys.

6. From this I am of opinion that the inclusion of boys who knew only Telugu as having passed in Hindustani, and the inclusion for the examination of men who were not reading in those schools but who were carrying on trade or other profession, have resulted from the carelessness of the Deputy Inspector.

TRANSLATION of Urzee from HOOSSAIN KHAN, Teacher No. 4, to the address of Mahomed Ibiram Saib, a Member of the Cuddapah Town Municipal Sub-Committee, dated —— May 1875.

I was teaching the boys up to 17th April 1875. I have been since laid up with sickness at home, suffering from boils and dysentery. Boys have also failed to attend the school regularly. I beg to inform you that I am consequently unable to attend.

TRANSLATION of an Urzee from KISRODIN SAIB, a Teacher in Hindustani subjects at Hoossain Peerla Mukkan, Ghendavella Chelamiah's Street, behind Bahdir Khan Musjid, Durga Bazaar, Cuddapah Town, to the address of Soucar Ibiram Saib, a Municipal Commissioner, dated the 10th May 1875.

The note you wrote at 6 P.M. yesterday, that is, on the 9th May 1875, requiring my attendance, has reached me. I am suffering from sickness since three months, and have been attending the

school every now and then; my students have been consequently attending the school occasionally. Some boys, that is, several of those who had undergone examination, being subject to sickness, are perfectly incapable of attending the school. I and my pupils are therefore unable to attend to your call, not on any other account, but on account of sickness.

MEMORANDUM showing individually the names of those Teachers who appear to have brought in and included on the Rolls at the time of examination Boys that were not reading in their Schools but who were employed in Trade or in Shops, as has transpired during my inspection of the Schools, which I conducted in accordance with the Yadast, No. 12, dated 4th May 1875, requiring me to examine the List of the Hindustani Schools examined by the Deputy Inspector.

—	Names.	Approximate age.	Occupation or Profession.	Salary.	Father's name.	Remarks.
			Under 2nd Teacher, Akber Saib.			
				RS.		
7	Fuckeroodin ...	21	Employed under a petty trader, Ghouse Saib.	6	Kasim Saib ...	Reads Arabi, that is, Koran.
3	Nizam Saib ...	22	Goods-bearer, that is, cooly.	...	Hoossain Saib.	Do.
2	Esuf Saib ...	20	Employed in Boranasy Vencatasamy's shop.	3	Imam Saib ...	Do.
10	Hafi Saib ...	20	In the shop of Raichoor Subbarow.	3	Buddu Saib ...	Do.
7	Abzul Saib ...	24	Cloth merchant, Alli Saib's shop.	8	Ghouse Meah...	Do.
			3rd Teacher, Ghouse Khan.			
4	Biram Khan ...	20	Employed under Mullemundu Ramannah.	3	Ksim Khan ...	Knows only Telugu.
6	Kadir Saib ...	20	Trades in hides ...	...	Hoossain Saib.	Was not forthcoming though sent for.
5	Mamma Saib ...	16	Employed under a Mahratta named Voomajee Row.	3	Hoosman Saib.	Knows only Telugu.
7	Davoolut Khan...	22	Shroff	...	Ghouse Khan...	Knows only Hindustani; might have read previous to this, and does not seem to have now been reading.
2	Sultan Khan ...	21	Indigo factory	...	Secunder Khan, absent.	
			Teacher No. 8, Mungal Khan.			
2	Fazaloodeen ...	20	Soucar	...	Faikur Saib ...	Was reading in Government Mahomedan school.
6	Massoon Saib ...	21	Trades in Bangalore...	...	Goolam Moidin.	

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddapah, dated the 12th June 1875.

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(Signed) J. D. B. GRIBBLE,
Acting President.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1875, No. 1411.

The explanation afforded by the President of the Cuddapah Municipality in his letter fully justifies the Commissioners in withholding the results grants from the schools in question.

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3. The Director of Public Instruction will consider the expediency of appointing a Deputy Inspector of Schools for the Cuddapah District, who is conversant with the languages in which the schools established there are examined for results grants.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.
,, all do. of Local Fund Boards.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd July 1875, No. 1411.

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Nos. 20—22.

Municipal—Education.—The explanation of the Cuddapah Municipality for having refused to pay certain results grants, considered satisfactory and the appointment of a Deputy Inspector of Schools for that district who is conversant with the languages in which the schools established there are examined, ordered to be considered.

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From

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Madras.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 13*th April* 1875.

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Sir,
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R. H. Macdonell

Director of Public Instruction.

Forwarded to the Vice President Municipality for report. WDN April 18/75

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To
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Inspector of schools
2nd Division

Inspectors office
Head Quarters
Kamareddy 26th March 1875

No. 341 (1/13) Deputy Inspectors office
13th March 1876
Cuddapah.

From

V. Krishniah,
Dy Inspector of schools
Cuddapah Circle

To Henry Forbes Esqr M.A.
Inspector of schools 2nd Div
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Dy Insp of schools.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the town Cuddapah, held on the 24th February 1875.

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Vice President.

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Dy Insp of schools
Cuddapah circle

(True Copies)

V. Fowler

Inspector of schools
2nd Division

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddapah dated 12th June 1875.

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(Signed) J. D. B. Gribble
Ag President.

(True Extract)

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Cuddapah Municipal
Office 15th June 1875

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From

J D.B. Gribble Esquire
Acting President
Municipal Commission
Cuddapah

To

The Honorable D.F. Carmichael
Officiating Chief Secretary
to Government
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Encl. No 3

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Cuddapah dated the 12th June 1875.

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Commissioners thereupon ordered an enquiry, and until the result of the enquiry should be known declined to sanction the payment of the grants.

3 The enquiry was conducted by Ibrahim Saib, a translation of whose report is herein enclosed. From this enquiry it appears that the schools were more or less fictitious ones; out of the 8 School masters, five made excuses and did not bring up their schools for examination, and in the three that were examined it was found that some of the boys who had been passed by the Deputy Inspector of Schools were in reality ignorant, that others instead of being boys were young men of from 20 to 24 ordinarily employed in trade but who had been called in by the School masters to take their places as students, and that others again were students in the Zillah School. It also appeared that the Deputy Inspector of Schools was entirely ignorant of Hindoostanee, so that when he examined the Schools he had in 8 cases to trust to the translation of the

Add to Petitioner's subsequent letter

Master of the Gol Imaharoodun School

the head master of the Zillah School and in three cases to that of the Cazi

4 I will cite one instance of how this deception was practised. One of the boys passed by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in reading was called before the Commissioners. We asked him if he could read, and he answered "yes". We then asked what occurred when the Deputy Inspector examined him. His reply was: "I had been taught some of the Koran by heart, and I repeated that" He then held out a book as if he was reading, and repeated before the Commissioners the passage he had learnt by heart. The deception was brought to light in this manner. A boy, a student of the Zillah School, after the Deputy Inspection examination was over, came home, and told his friends as a good joke that so and so's pial school had been examined by a man who knew nothing of Hindoostanee, that he had come from the Zillah School, and had been examined as if he were a student of the pial school,

and

and that when questioned he had given
absurd answers which, owing to his
ignorance of the language, the Deputy
Inspector had not been able to detect.
This occurred at an examination —
when the Deputy Inspector was assisted
by the Head Master of the zillah School.
Master of the Govt Mahomedan School
The head master of course denies any
knowledge of such an occurrence, but
there can be no doubt it is in the main
true, and it seems strange that the
head master should not have recog-
nized one of his own scholars. In
their own Sahib's enquiry it also transpires
that some of the boys classed by the Dy
Inspector in different standards were,
in reality, ignorant of Hindoostanee, and
that they knew only Telegoo, thus showing
how grossly the Dy Inspector had been
deceived.

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No 14 of 22-6-75
from the
same Office

5 As the matter now stands,
although the Commissioners have not
had sufficient evidence laid before
them that all the School Masters have
practised fraud, it is quite clear that
fraud has been practised, and they
therefore do not feel justified in pas-
-sing the

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the grants on the Dy Inspector's certificate,
since, owing to his ignorance of the
language, it is impossible to say how
far the frauds may have gone. The
Commissioners are however prepared
to pass grants on the certificate of a
properly qualified man.

6 It is not the wish of the Com-
missioners to make any imputations
against the Deputy Inspector. His
ignorance of Hindoostanee is quite
sufficient in their opinion to dis-
-qualify him from conducting an
examination in that language,
and checking registers written in
that character.

7 The wording of the 2d reason
given by the Commissioners and
quoted by the Director of Public Instruct-
-ion in para 2 scarcely conveys the
meaning the Commissioners intend-
-ed. What they meant was, not that they
were unaware of the existence of the
schools, but that the schools did not
exist.

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8 I beg to enclose an extract from the proceedings of the Commissioners, at which this matter was fully discussed. The Dy Inspector of Schools was present at this meeting, and had an opportunity of offering any explanation he wished. The Commissioner who detected the frauds was also present, and other parties cognizant of the matter were also examined.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed Servt

J. D'B Fubbs

Acting President

Ex Clk.

Cuddapah Municipal

No. 14 Office 22 June 1875

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From

J D B. Gribble Esquire

Acting President

Municipal Commission

Cuddapah

To

The Honorable D F Carmichael

offg. Chief Secretary to Government

Financial Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to state that the Zillah School master referred to in my letter to your address of the 15th instant No 13, as having assisted the Dy Inspector of schools in his examination is the Master of the Government Mahomedan School lately established in the Town of Cuddapah.

2. The sentence in para 4 of my letter "it seems strange that the head master should not have recognized one of his own scholars" should therefore be omitted.

3 I regret that "owing to a mis-apprehension of the schoolmasters proper

Fort St George
Public Department
Dated 15 Dec 1875
No 1477
Encl 13 to Thos
Submits, with reference to Govt endorsement dated 15th April 1875 a letter from the Director of Public Instruction dated 13th April 1875 No 761, a reference the subject of certain notices Sanads granted by the Governor of Madras on account of Mahomedan schools, within the Cuddapah Municipality which the Commissioners have refused to pay on the recommendation that powers have been granted to the school masters, which the Director of Public Instruction has refused to do, and to allow the Municipality to defray the charges out of the Local Fund

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position, this mistake should have occurred.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servt.

I. D. Mysinger

Actuary President

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter &c:—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13 April 1876, No 761.
— " — Ag. President, Cuddapah Municipality, dated 15 June 1875, No 13.

Forwarded

Order thereon 3d July 1876 No 1411

The explanation afforded by the President of the Cuddapah Municipality in his letter fully justifies the Commissioners in withholding the results grants from the schools in question.

2 The Governor in Council is not prepared to permit the repetition of the course pursued last year, namely the payment in the current year of the grants earned in ~~1874-75~~ 1875-76 by persons not

3. The Director of Public Instruction will consider the expediency of appointing a Deputy Inspector of Schools for the Cuddapah District, who is conversant with the languages in which the schools established there

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From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th March 1876, No 761.
To the Acting Principal Secretary to Government, Public Department.

S.O. No 1411

Referred to the Municipal Council of Cuddapah for report.

(Sd) H. Sharpe
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 15 Municipal Dept.
Fort St George, 22nd March 1876.

Recd 26 March 1876.

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states that the Vice-Chairman of the Municipality, referred to in the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th instant, is the Revenue Officer of the Government, and that the Municipal Council, therefore, is unable to offer any remarks with reference to the remarks in the paragraph 4 of the above referred to

These are examined for results Granted.

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To the Board of Regents
Hall Presidents &c
all Records of the Board
- Director of Public Instruction

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of schools for that District who is conversant with the language in which these schools are established, orders to be conducted there, are examined

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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G.O. 3rd July 1875, No. 1411

Nos. 20-2

Municipal. Education. The Explanation of the Cuddalore Municipality for having refused to pay certain establishments, considered satisfactory. and the appointment of a Deputy Inspector