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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 14	Press / Mis. -
11-12	11-12
Dated 5-1-	1875.

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MUNICIPAL—EDUCATION.

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1874, No. 7306 (Miscellaneous):—

Read letter from the Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 5th October 1874, No. 1854, submitting, for orders, correspondence relative to the payment of a grant to a mixed school at Coimbatore supported by Mr. Stanes.

From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th October 1874, No. 1854.

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence relative to a grant due to Mr. Stanes' School at Coimbatore.

2. The school contains thirty-two girls and twenty-eight little boys. Nineteen of the former and six of the latter were presented for examination under the results system on the 28th July, and as the school was of the lower class, and had always stood in the departmental returns as a mixed school, the grant earned, *viz.*, Rupees 141-12-0, which included a capitation grant for twenty-two girls, was made payable from Municipal Funds. The President of the Coimbatore Municipality refused, however, to pay the grant on the ground that the school was essentially a girls' school.

3. The Order of Government relieving Municipal and Local Funds from charges on account of Elementary Girls' Schools is No. 42 of the 14th January 1874. That Order was passed on a letter in which Mr. Powell expressly recommended that if the transfer was made it should affect "only purely girls' schools," and not schools with a mixed attendance. The following notification founded on the Government Order was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, page 153 :—

"The Director of Public Instruction notifies that, from the commencement of 1874-75, payment of grants to Lower-class Girls' Schools will be made from Provincial instead of from Municipal or Local Funds. The change will not affect grants to mixed schools or those to boys' schools at which a few girls happen to attend ; grants to such schools when belonging to the lower class will be paid as hitherto from Municipal or Local Funds."

It appears to me that Mr. Stanes' School cannot be regarded as a "purely girls' school," and that it is such a mixed school as is contemplated in the notification. The grant seems, therefore, to have been correctly made chargeable to Municipal Funds.

4. Mr. Stanes, however, wishes the school to be placed on the salary-grant system, and the grants to be not only paid from Provincial instead of from Municipal Funds, but to be on a more liberal scale than the rules allow. He considers that schools for European and Eurasian children, such as his is, should be treated exceptionally, and points out that Mrs. Andrews, the Head Mistress, is thoroughly efficient, although she does not hold a certificate.

5. The general question as to what measures should be taken with regard to schools for poor Europeans and East Indians is at present under Mr. Powell's consideration, and he will submit a report on it on his return. There is no doubt that such schools do require exceptional treatment, and I see no objection to their being made a charge on Provincial Funds. In that case no difficulty would be experienced in placing this school on the salary-grant system, but I cannot admit that uncertificated teachers should receive the same grants as those who hold certificates. One of the first things which ought to be attended to in connexion with the East-Indian Education question is to provide a certain number of men and women with the means of earning their livelihood as schoolmasters and schoolmistresses, and any relaxation of the rules which practically lowers the value of a certificate is much to be deprecated.

6. Mr. Stanes has thought proper to criticise the style of Mr. Marden's examination. His remarks, to which Mr. Marden has briefly replied, seem to me uncalled for and out of place in a communication of this kind.

7. Mr. Stanes has also forwarded, for submission to Government, a lengthy memorandum from the Rev. Mr. Joss on the defects of the Results-Grant Rules. Many of these remarks are valuable, but this is also a subject which Mr. Powell has at this moment under consideration, and it is probable that new rules regarding Results-grants will be shortly submitted to Government.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1875, No. 14.

In modification of G.O., dated 14th January 1874, No. 42, paragraph 3, the Government would propose to meet from Provincial Funds the expenditure on account of the girls in a mixed school in any instance in which such expenditure is in the form of Results-grant.

2. Before issuing final orders, however, the Government desire to have the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction on the proposal.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with enclosures.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Coimbatore Municipal Office
22nd August 1874.

No. 101.

From

A Wedderburn Esqr
President. Municipal Commission
Coimbatore.

To.

R Stanes Esqr
Coonoor.

Sir.

I have the honor to return unpaid, the annual Memo of the grant-in-aid for your Girls School, which was sent to you, as payable from Municipal Funds - as the payments for such are not debitable to Municipalities - but should obtain a provincial grant.

2 - The Six little Boys who are educated with the 22 Girls - do not alter its character, as a Girls School - and these little children cannot be suitably taught at the Local High School

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Sd) A Wedderburn
President.

True Copy.

RS

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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From DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c.,

To &c.,

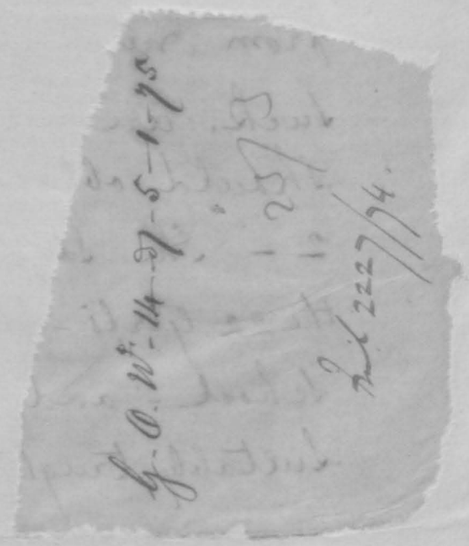
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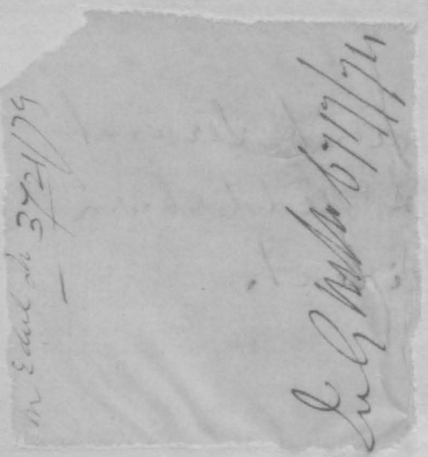
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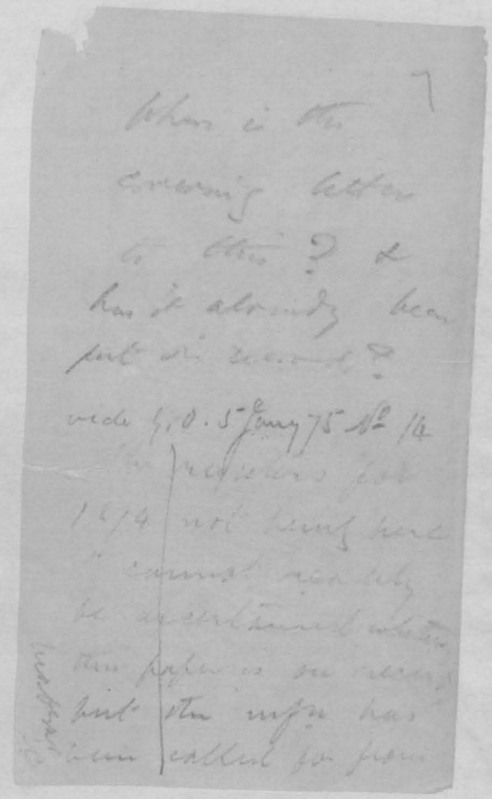
G.O., 5th January 1875, No. 14.

JANUARY.
Nos. 11-12.

Mixed School, Coimbatore.—The Director's opinion called for on the proposal of Government to meet from Provincial Funds the expenditure on account of the girls in a mixed school in any instance in which such expenditure is in the form of "Results-grant."


G. O. No. 14 - 27 - 5 - 1
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Day School in Coimbatore, Coimbatore Taluq, Coimbatore District. Northern Circle

Examined on the 28th July 1874

Annual MEMORANDUM UNDER SCHEDULÆ A. AND B. OF THE GRANT-IN-AID RULES. for 1874-75

STANDARD.	Number of pupils presented for examination.	Number passed in Reading.	Amount due.	Number passed in Writing.	Amount due.	Number passed in Arithmetic.	Amount due.	Number passed in Grammar.	Amount due.	Number passed in Geography.	Amount due.	Total amount.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1st Standard Boys	3	3	3 " "	3	1 8 "	3	3 " "						Pays 6 from the Coimbatore Municipality
1st Standard Girls	7	5	7 8 "	7	5 4 "	3	4 8 "					24 12 "	
							Needle work for 4 girls					4 " "	
2nd Standard Boys	2	2	3 " "	2	2 " "	2	3 " "						
2nd Standard Girls	10	7	15 12 "	10	15 " "	5	11 4 "					60 " "	
							Needle work for 10 girls					15 " "	
3rd Standard Boys	1	1	2 " "	1	1 " "	1	2 " "	"	"	1	" 8 "		
3rd Standard Girls	2	2	6 " "	2	3 " "	2	6 " "			2	1 8 "	22 " "	
							Capitation grant for 22 girls					22 " "	
							Needle work for 2 girls					4 " "	
4th Standard													
									Total Rupees			141 12 "	

Name of Manager R. Stanes Esqr

Inspector's office
Coimbatore
31st July 1874

Certified that the Regulations of the Results' System have been strictly followed, and that the school is of the Lower class.

(Signature) F. Mundle

Inspector of Schools. 5th Div.

Govt Order 5th 11/74

G.O. No. 14-7-S-1-75
Nil 22/11/74

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 7316

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 20th October 1874

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Enclosures can be
Submitted for the orders of
Government.

True Extract

Secretary

To,

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

with 5 enclosures & 5 copies of letter from
Director of Public Instruction

Cn. M Narasinna Charry

Municipal-
Education

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Draft Free orders 5 Jany 74 to 14

Re modification of G.O. 2/14 4 Jan 1874 to 42 para 3, the Govt would presume to meet from Provincial funds the expenditure on account of Girls in a mixed school in any instance in which such expenditure is in the form of "Results Grant."

Before issuing final orders however the Govt desire to learn the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction in the premises.

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Dir. of Public Instn with enclos. } Dec 12/15
Board of Revenue. }

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Lieut

With reference to the accompg Draft Free orders, it is submitted that the Directors powers recommendation to exclude misdirected efforts when Free based on the fact that under the present rules a capitation grant is always given jointly with result grant in the case of girls - the capitation grant being allowed on the average daily attendance

Planmanuscript (1874) Register Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated Calcutta 21st October 1874
Dept. 20 — " —
Rec'd 29th — " —
in 5311 No. 2227

Submitting for orders of Govt the letter from D. of P. Instruction dated 12th ult. forwarding correspondence relative to the payment of a grant to a Mixed School at Faridpore - to be supported by Appendix & Plan

The Pt. are anxious to foster female Education & has lately so. I do not see therefore why he should prevent girls educated in the boys schools & by them selves. The Difficulties I have heard alle-

Mr. Powell in his letter 5/15 Dec. 1873 No 2490 recorded with G.O. 5/30 Jan 1874 No 31 recommends that if the cost of girls' schools is to be transfered to Provincial funds it should affect only purely girls' schools - adding "I am induced to make the suggestion not only on account of the difficulty of ascertaining actual expenditure, but because a different arrangement would open a door to abuse. Whether even now the attendance of girls in some boys is real attendance and nothing more: but if it were discovered that

it was a means which a special grant could be secured from Provincial funds I have no doubt that schools with a superior attendance would develop considerably."

In G.O.C. of 30th Jan. 1873 no 31 ~~it is said~~ the validity of the objection is specifically admitted.

If therefore the present school is to be aided from Provincial funds it is submitted that it should be done "as a special case". or If a special case is considered inadvisable it is submitted that the grant may be altered to read

24/11

Re Powell's petition to the payment from Provincial funds of the expenses incurred in accomodating schools by local Municipal bodies, in cases where the school was only in part a public school do not seem to apply when the expenses so incurred

be met by keeping in the form of results grants. The existing arrangement is, I understand, a temporary device for such public schools in the event of separate Roman Catholic schools being established in the district. This is liable to abuse of course. I

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Fin: Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Proc: of the Board of Revenue, dt 20th Oct/74, Mis. No 7306.

Order thereon

The President's objection to meet the payment of the grant from Municipal funds, is apparently founded on the use, in G.O. dated 14th January 1874, No 42, of the words "excluding results grants on account of girls attending boys' schools" it being contended that the present is a case of boys attending a girls' school.

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Girls in pinks
whether educated
in the boys' or the
Women schools. I would
Return the the
results Grants from
Municipal funds
in all cases & the
Capitation Grant
if, as I presume, it
depends on the pink

will now a means I think be best

in accordance with the

We have taken the form of Results Grants! It will appear therefore that the expenditure on account of the girls in a mixed school may be paid for Municipal Funds, in any instance in which such expenditure Results admitted into the form of Results Grants. But I do not consider the Act Director of Instruction are personal to those officers adopting it.

Concur 9/12 3/12

C. 30/11
R. 16/12.

I cannot see where a difficulty arises - Results grants are on account of individual children - & these amounts will be paid for Prov. Mixed & Boys (& Infants age) from Municipal funds - The School is really an Evening School (the railway runs a children carriage for the Children of Pokeno) with classes for little boys added & - & occupies every afternoon =

Agree with Mr Marden with regard to the unemployed Mistress - & direction & Exam: her for Special exemption - if found fit - So long as she teaches in this School

Sub-Inspector The School

The Combined Salary grant & Results grant System of Results - & from the Mistress a Salary grant of Results

The Boss's paper of the District - is full of useful practical hints - and is worth Myself of

H/A

Circ

Council

Under the present rules a capitation grant is always given to girls' schools in addition to the results grant - hence apparently the Director's recommendation referred to in my note within

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