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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th October 1875.

Local Funds—Education.

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Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1875, No. 1970.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
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To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board to be returned.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District.
,, to the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Lower-class Schools—in Chingleput Circle.—Letter from President forwarding Circle Board's resolution requesting Government to make an extra grant of Rupees 4,337 to meet the demand for Rupees 14,000 for grants to — submitted to Government with remarks as to the necessity for this application and as to the propriety of refusing results grants to schools in localities which the Local Board consider to be provided for by the schools which they have established.

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