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Municipal—Education.

No. 172. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 9th October 1875, No. 18:—

I have the honor to forward a Resolution of the Municipal Board of Coimbatore with the view that it may obtain the sanction of Government in sufficient time to prevent reasonable expectation of result grants from being disappointed.

2. The Commissioners ask that half of their educational allotment may be utilized in establishing schools in parts of the town where chiefly wanted, the other half being paid away, as usual, by the grant-in-aid rules, to the same schools as before, which have earned the grant and have been first examined.

3. As regards the remark that Government do not recognize the equity of confining the application of Municipal Funds to one class, it will be seen that the Commissioners disclaim this view; but as regards expenditure of money on classes who do not contribute to the Municipal income, I have the honor to state that in conservancy expenditure our principle has never been to give a *pro rata* amount according to taxation, but, on the contrary, to spend money more freely in improving the localities of the abjectly poor, believing that the general good, by the prevention of epidemical disease, was thereby best attained. In like manner it was considered that, if we aided the helpless poor to education, we should advance the general cause more than by confining it, as the grant-in-aids did, to the upper classes only.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated 7th October 1875.

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7. Read G.O., 10th September 1875, No. 1807, not recognizing the equity of confining the application of Municipal Funds for educational purposes in Coimbatore Municipality to one class only, but approving of the restriction of educational operations to primary schools and classes, provided that they are for the benefit of all sections of the community.

The Commissioners are unanimous in recording their opinion that their object has been misunderstood; it was to aid neglected classes, and so extend education.

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

Resolved that Government be requested to sanction 50 per cent. of the future Budget for result grants, and 50 per cent. for established schools.

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(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
President.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1875, No. 2061.

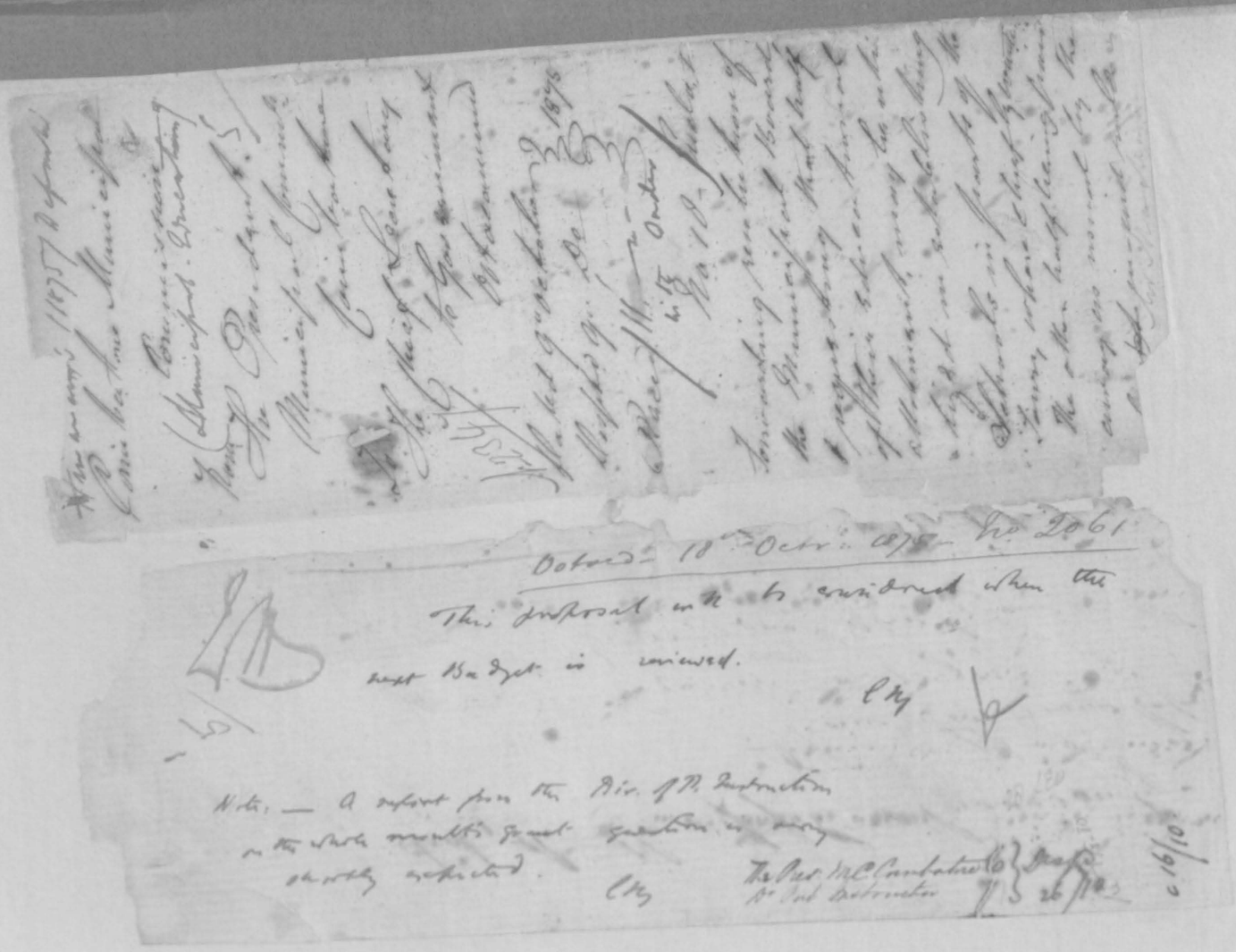
This proposal will be considered when the next Budget is reviewed.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. T. O'Connor.



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This proposal will be considered when the next Budget is reviewed.

Note. — A report from the Dir. of Public Instruction on the whole question is now shortly expected.

The Pres. Municipal Commissioner
Dir. of Public Instruction

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Coimbatore,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 18th.

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