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No. 70. 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, 5th February 1875, No. 272 :—

I have the honor to make the following remarks in connexion with Government Order, No. 14, dated the 5th ultimo.

2. The matter may be regarded in two ways—(1) in connexion with schools for Europeans and East Indians, and (2) in connexion with schools for Natives.

3. In the first case, considering that exceptional circumstances apply, I think there is no objection to results grants to girls in a mixed school being paid from Provincial Funds.

4. The case of Native schools, however, is different. The management of such schools is not always satisfactory, and, as remarked in my letter to Government, No. 2490, of 15th December 1873, the attendance of girls in some boys' schools is mere attendance and nothing more. No educational work is done in connexion with them, and a grant will have to be given solely for their attendance.

5. Besides the above, I apprehend that there would be a considerable increase of work entailed on the Inspecting Officers, for, in the case of every mixed school, two certifying memoranda would have to be sent in, one for payment from Provincial and one from Local Funds. These certifying memoranda would have to be copied, entered and countersigned, and despatched from my office.

6. As the object seems to be to give relief to Local Funds, I may state that I do not think relief to any appreciable extent would be afforded if the measure were carried out.

7. It will be seen from the above that I am opposed to the change referred to, and indeed I consider that present practice is sufficient to meet all that is required. While no definite rule is laid down, the designation of a school as "Mixed" or "Girls'" is left to be fixed by the Manager with the concurrence of the Inspector, and there is no doubt that, if a school is described as one or the other in the Departmental returns, it has a legitimate claim to the title, though a girls' school may have some boys attending it. There is thus every probability that when a girls' school is transferred to Provincial Funds, the transfer is one made on good grounds. If, however, the change suggested were carried out, there is little doubt that every boys' school with a single girl attending would be designated a mixed school, and in this manner the fresh classification would be out of harmony with that hitherto in force, and the statistics of education would be thrown into confusion.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1875, No. 514.

On full consideration of the matter, the Government resolve to adhere to the course defined in Government Order, dated 5th January 1875, No. 14, *viz.*, 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 a results grant.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Financial Department.

No. 315

From The Director of Public Instruction,

Dated 5th February 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 5th.

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G.O., 6th March 1875, No. 514.

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Nos. 70-71.

Results Grants.—The course defined in Government Order, dated 5th January 1875, No. 14, viz., 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 a results grant, adhered to.

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with attendance at evening meetings. Not
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In reduce the Salary
Grants. and each Board
shall have power to make
some proportion to the
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qualified to be deemed efficient

with a view to Results grants. A
school in which there are only 20
girls and not of course be so
rewarded

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The school must be conducted in the
ordinary course on account of the boys

No. 272.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

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

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 5th *February* 1875.

Director of Public Instruction.

FOR ORDERS.

Financial Department 1875.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 5th February 1875.

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No. 272.

No. 315

Expressing opinion on the subject of paying from Provincial Funds, Results' grant to girls attending Mixed schools.

5th Mch: 75. N° 514.

In full consideration of the matter the Govt wishes to adhere to the course desired in G.O. dt 5th Jany 1875 No 14 viz. to grant 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 a Results grant.

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G. O., 5 Mch, 1875, No. 514

Nos. 70-71.

Results Grants. The conditions defined in G.O. of 5th Janry. 1875. No 14, viz:- to meet from Provl funds the expenditure on account of the girls in a mixed school, in any instances in which such expenditure is in the form of a Results Grant, adhered to.