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Municipal—Budget.

No. 221. Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 13th March 1875, No. 300 :—

I have the honor to submit the explanations called for in G.O. of the 12th January last, No. 47, Financial Department, passing orders on the Cuddalore Municipal Budget for 1875-76.

2 The estimated balance of Rupees 180 of Endowment Fund was thus calculated :—The balance to the credit of the fund at the beginning of 1874-75 was Rupees 130, the estimated receipts amounted to Rupees 678 and the expenditure to Rupees 630, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 178, or 180 in round numbers.

3. The entry of Rupees 1,000 for repairing the old dispensary building next year, while Rupees 2,000 were entered in the current year's budget towards the purchase of a new building, is thus accounted for. The Commissioners wished to build a dispensary in Old Town, Cuddalore, at a cost of Rupees 9,600, and towards that object allotted Rupees 2,000 for expenditure during the current year ; but when they applied to the Revenue Board to recommend Government to give them a particular site the Board refused to do so, and, no other site being available, the Commissioners resolved to abandon their intention altogether, and, instead, to try and buy a building which for some years has been used as a Police Hospital in Old Town, which was likely soon to be vacated, and which they thought they could purchase with the Rupees 2,000 set apart for the commencement of the proposed new building. The negotiations for the purchase have not yet been concluded, and it is even doubtful if the owner will sell for the above-mentioned sum. Meanwhile, in anticipation of his consenting to sell the building, an allotment of Rupees 1,000 for putting it into repair during 1875-76 was entered in the Budget.

4. With respect to the Commissioners' proposal to erect a large school-house of simple design in accordance with the principles set forth by them in regard to the development of elementary education recorded in G.O. of the 7th November 1874, No. 1902, I have the honor to explain that the Commissioners, in proposing to erect such a building in Old Town out of municipal funds, had in view the diffusion of education exactly as in Section 26 of the Local Funds Act it is provided by law that local funds may be applied to the construction of school-houses with a view to the diffusion of education ; they considered that the educational wants of the community within municipal limits were not as fully provided for as they could wish, and that to provide for those wants more schools were required; and they were of opinion that by providing appropriate school-houses for the different municipal divisions and transferring to those schools the scholars belonging to as many of the largest and best-established result-grant schools as there was room for, while still continuing to provide results grants for the masters of those transferred schools in the full expectation that they would get together other scholars, they might be able to provide two sets of schools, one on the result-grant system pure and simple, and the other on the joint salary and result grant system, which between them would afford all the means of education required, the

vacancies in the latter schools being recruited from the former, and those in the former by beginners.

5. The Commissioners, however, find that the expense of the buildings is far beyond their means, and with the possibility of a portion of their income from tolls being taken from them they fear the scheme will have to be abandoned entirely.

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1875, No. 644.

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(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Report in reference to
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1876 that 180 Rs is the esti-
mated balance of the
Endowment Fund - that
2000 Rs have been entered
in the current year's
Budget for purchasing a
building for the Dispensary
at old Town, and 1000 Rs
allotted in the ensuing
year's Budget for repairing
the above building and
that Comr contemplates
having 2 such schools, one on
result grant system & the other
on the grant to classes result system
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