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Municipal—Education.

No. 154. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 19th March 1875, No. 4:—

In G.O., dated 11th February 1875, Municipal Budget, No. 289, paragraph 2, Government remark that explanation should have been given regarding the increase in estimated receipt, under "Contribution from Local Fund."

2. The Local Fund Board contribute a moiety of the hospital charges; these charges were increased by improvement, *viz.*, superior graded Apothecary and various improvements to the buildings. A greater number of in-patients and consequent expenditure was anticipated; therefore, a larger contribution was budgeted for.

3. As regards the remark that Statement II.-A is not prepared correctly, and that the column "Amount of Estimate" is not intended to show the estimated amount during the year but the estimated cost of each project, I beg to state that, as the estimated entry of five petty works only aggregated Rupees 1,104, it was thought unnecessary to detail the amount of each.

4. In reference to paragraph 6, wherein the propriety of increasing the budget for elementary education is noticed, the Commissioners, at their Meeting of the 11th instant, respectfully but firmly adhere to the resolutions* which they have before come to and reported to Government. The Meeting were also of opinion that the same amount of education as at present exists would have been afforded without the payment of any money whatever; that they cannot possibly pay *ad libitum* for result grants; and that the present distribution of three per cent. of their revenue on such is rather a bone of contention than otherwise, and tends to speculation in schools, decrease in school fees, and is unproductive of adequate good. They have under consideration the establishment of schools in neglected parts of the town and among the neglected classes of Toriors and Shanars.

* 11th September 1873. *Vide* also letter of President, dated 19th September 1873, No. 35.

5. With reference to paragraph 7, requesting information how the Commissioners now intend to repay the Government loan of Rupees 3,000, already advanced by Government to enable the poorer classes to tile, instead of to thatch, their houses in the new pettah,—the original loan was for the period of three years, instalments will be duly collected in the interim, and the amount, with interest, will be paid off to Government at the expiry of the term of loan.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1875, No. 852.

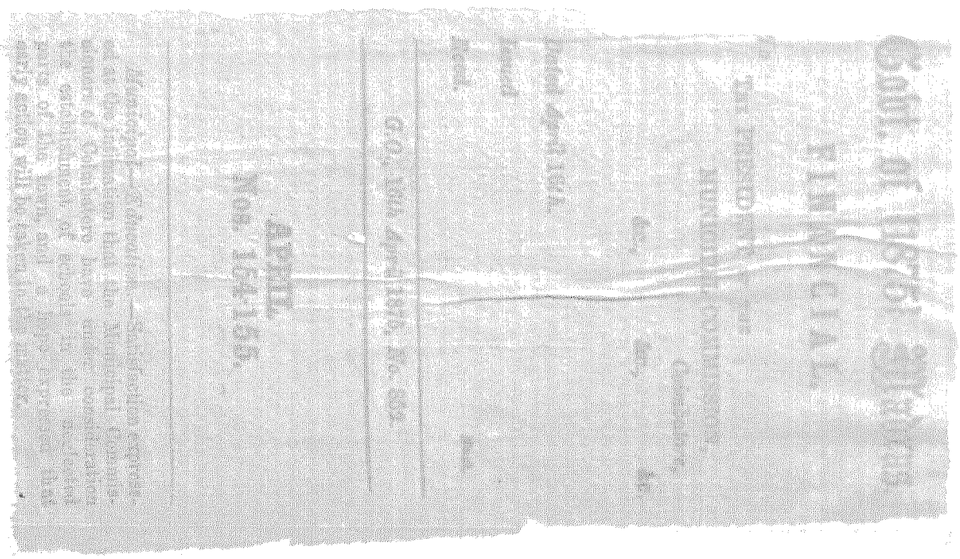
The Government learn with pleasure that the Commissioners have under consideration the establishment of schools in the neglected parts of the town, and trust that early action will be taken in the matter.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.



Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioner, Coimbatore dated 11th March 1875.

Present.

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4. Read Proceedings of Government dated 11th February 1875, No. 289, sanctioning the Budget of the Coimbatore Municipality for 1875-76

The Commissioners have under Consideration the institution of Subsidised Municipal Schools under their management and Inspection. As they are not Acquainted, or Satisfied with, the manner in which these Results are to be adjudged,

or of the Way in which educational facilities are distributed. The Principle of Payment of money by the Central Power for an object, May have no tendency of having been properly Checked done and Carried out, and consequently the are unwilling to increase the Expenditure when it can only be done by Grants on objects of Vital importance to the Community, such as the improvement of Roads, Bridges, Drainage, and Means of Sanitary and inspection, the Primal health.

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Reginald A. Blenkinsop
Secretary

True Extract

A. Blenkinsop
Secretary

To Rt. Hon. Secretary Commissioners of Works & Public Buildings } Despatch

Received 8th March 1875. Despatch
from Manitoba Commissioner
Campbell.

Encloses Mr Gladstone's
Minute of Council
Mr Langevin's
Mr Campbell's
Mr Smith's
Mr Braun's

Read 10th March
Rec'd 22nd " 1875

No 698

Referring to Despatch
Called for in Proceedings
of Government dated
11th February 1875, Numbered
Confidential No 120. and
forwarding Extract of
Proceedings of the Honble
Executive Committee
dated 11th March 1875.

With Enclosures

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Mr Smith will please
move under instruction
to visit Red River
and carry out the
objects of the
Minute of Council
herein referred to.

(Sgd) T. M. Daly
Minister of Justice

I the undersigned assistant Secretary to the Privy Council certify that the above is a true copy of the original Minute of Council referred to in the above Report.

(Sgd) W. A. Himsworth
Asst Secy

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Ltr re letter from the President Municipal Commission [illegible] to me dated 19th March 1875, No 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners dated 11th March 1875

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Mund - Question

Satisfaction expressed at the returns that the Mund Comrs of Coimbatore have under consdn the estabt of schools in the neglected parts of the town and a hope expressed that early action will be taken in the matter.