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No. 30. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th September 1875, No. 2702.

Read the following letters:—

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th July 1875, No. 306.

REFERRING to paragraph 4 of the G.O., No. 496, dated 4th March 1875, reviewing the Calicut Circle Budget, I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Board and Government, a statement showing at a glance a proposed redistribution of the sum allotted for educational charges as compared with the sanctioned budget items for the current year.

2. The scheme was prepared by Mr. Garthwaite and was approved of by the Local Fund Board at a meeting held on the 6th instant. It does not involve any additional charge on the Board.

3. The main feature of the scheme, the Board will observe, is that money is taken chiefly from the higher and middle class schools and applied in increasing the inspecting staff and in strengthening elementary schools.

4. The Inspector proposes to entertain three more Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rupees 25 each to work in Walluvanad, Ernad, and South Ponani, and to allow an increase of only Rupees 5 to each of the present staff.

5. To this increase in the inspecting staff Mr. Garthwaite, I know, attaches the utmost importance. I have discussed the question with him and am entirely of his opinion. The number of schools which each Inspecting Schoolmaster would have under supervision, if this increase to the staff is sanctioned, would still be about 30, and I feel quite sure that that number is quite as many as he can, with any efficiency, supervise. I am inclined to think that for a few years still that number is more than should be allotted to one man.

6. As regards the strengthening of the elementary school establishment, the Board will no doubt notice, and perhaps be surprised at, the particular branch of elementary education on which it is proposed to spend the savings. The additional Rupees 2,100 goes entirely to providing Moplah Schoolmasters with salaries, but I beg to bring to the Board's notice that Rupees 6,444 is required to provide for the present 132 men already in receipt of such salaries, and that in the budget the allotment for them is only Rupees 4,400. Both the Inspector and myself are fully alive to the necessity for reducing this item of educational expenditure at as early a date as possible, but we strongly deprecate interference at the present time, and the Board may rely that, as soon as we can possibly manage it, these men shall be put on a footing similar to that occupied by their Hindu fellows. I may

add that, in my opinion, the time has already arrived for allowing no increase to the *numbers* of those already entertained, and the Board will, no doubt, notice that we propose to reduce the grant for giving books and slates to such schools by one-half.

7. The only other item showing an increase is under higher and middle class schools—miscellaneous, and is due to the Board being obliged, by the new course of study prescribed for Matriculation students, to provide books and apparatus for the teaching of physics in Palghaut High School.

8. To meet these increased charges it is proposed to spend less on middle-class schools and to a small extent on Hindu elementary schools.

9. The middle-class school at Kolattur was closed for want of attendance, and savings will be effected on Hindu elementary education, as fewer certificated teachers than was expected have been passed out of the normal schools, thereby reducing salaries which we only give to certificated men. And, again, there will be a small saving in results grants, as attendance in Hindu Schools has not, owing to various causes, increased to the extent anticipated.

10. The Board will notice that in major head B 6 of the budget higher and middle class schools were mixed up indiscriminately, and, looking at the budget items, it is impossible to pick out what was to be spent on each. In the comparative redistribution columns higher and middle class schools have been separated from elementary schools, while under major head C the whole of the results grants provisions for elementary schools have been embodied.

11. The figures marked with an asterisk above each item, with plus and minus affixed, show the increase or decrease on each item redistributed.

12. Soliciting early sanction, I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

CALICUT CIRCLE.

Garthwaite's Redistribution Scheme.

Budget Grant II.				Redistributed Grant II.		
	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Payment for Inspection ...	...	2,470				*+ 342
(*b*) Local Fund Schools—				(*a*) Inspection	...	2,812
Salaries .. {Fixed...*16,370				(*b*) Higher and Middle Class Schools—		
{Results.* 5,180					* — 160	
	21,550			Salaries .. {Fixed... 15,250		
Servants	1,320					
Miscellaneous	2,140				*— 1,080	*—1,240
		25,010		{Results. 2,900	18,150	
20 Hindu {Fixed... 960						
Schools. {Results. 2,000						
	2,960				*— 40	
Moplah Schools	10,400			Servants	1,280	
		13,360				
(*c*) Grant-in-aid results grants.	...	5,510			*+ 230	*—1,050
(*d*) Miscellaneous—				Miscellaneous	2,370	21,800
Book Depôt and Hawkers...	900					
Purchase of Journal and District Gazette	150			*Elementary Education.*		
Books and Slates for Moplah Schools	400				*— 726	
		1,450		Salaries .. {Hindu	1,200	
				{Moplah	*+2,100	*+1,374
					6,500	7,700
				(*c*) Grants-in-aid for Elementary Schools—		
					*— 422	
				Hindu...	8,288	
					...	*— 422
				Moplah	6,000	14,288
				(*d*) Miscellaneous—		
					*— 50	
				Book Depôt and Hawkers...	850	
					...	
				Purchase of Journal and District Gazette	150	
					*— 200	*— 250
				Books and Slates for Moplah Schools	200	1,200
Total Grant II.		47,800		Total Grant II. ...	...	47,800

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting President.

From the same Officer, dated Calicut, 21st July 1875, No. 333.

WITH reference to Board's Official Memorandum, No. 1,150, dated 16th instant, I have the honor to forward the Revised Statement III. showing the detailed redistribution of the educational charges in Local Fund Schools and copy of Mr. Garthwaite's letter on the subject.

2. As for the details of the new inspection grant, I refer you to paragraph 3 of Mr. Garthwaite's letter enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From L. GARTHWAITE, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 6th Division, to W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar District, dated Calicut, 18th June 1875, No. 1,004.

THE Government, in their Order reviewing the Budget Estimate for this year, refused to sanction any increase to the number of Inspecting Schoolmasters and any additional grant to the amount of result grant to lower-class schools sanctioned for the last year. By this means they have reduced the sanctioned educational expenditure to Rupees 49,000. They have, however, allowed liberty to the Board to propose to effect the same amount of reduction in any other way that may appear to the Board more advantageous to the interests of education.

2. I find the retrenchment made in some quarters is likely to cripple the educational work of the year, while amounts are retained for expenditure in other directions, where circumstances that have changed since I made the draft estimate of educational expenditure make it certain that less will be sufficient. I wish, therefore, to redistribute the proposed expenditure.

I propose generally to curtail the expenditure on higher and middle class education, while to some extent redistributing the expenditure on that head with a view to increased efficiency, and the money thus saved I propose to expend on lower-class education, the expenditure on which head also I would redistribute with the same view. The saving in middle-class education is partly on a school (Kolattur) that is closed and will not be re-opened, partly on results grants, the attendance owing to the prevalence of small-pox not having increased to the amount I expected when the first budget estimate for the year was framed. The redistribution is chiefly to provide for necessary apparatus. The saving made is to be expended, as I have already explained, on lower-class schools.

3. You will observe that there is a slight increase, Rupees 342, in the item for Inspecting Schoolmasters. At present there are four Inspecting Schoolmasters—one each for Calicut, Palghaut, and Ponani Taluqs, and another for the Moplah Schools—in the whole circle. These receive at present Rupees 25 per mensem each. In the budget sanctioned by Government it is proposed to give them Rupees 35 each. I prefer to give them each a little less (Rupees 30) and to have more men. It is difficult for one man to work up efficiently more than about thirty schools, and with the present small staff I am obliged to limit the number of schools under inspection to less than what we could provide for even within the present sanctioned expenditure. Not only does the large taluq of Ponani (comprising three former taluqs—Bettatnad, Chowghaut, and Kuttnad) require an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster to improve and organize the large and numerous schools in the southern part of the taluq, but the large taluqs of Ernad and Wulluvanad, the two taluqs which supply the schools in North Malabar with gurukkals, are wholly without inspecting

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agency. I propose, therefore, with your sanction, to entertain from 1st August next three additional Inspecting Schoolmasters—one for Ernad, one for Walluvanad, and one for South Ponani. The present budget provision is Rupees 2,470. I propose to add from savings in other directions Rupees 342 to this, raising the amount to Rupees 2,812, and to redistribute it as shown in the margin. I attach much importance to this proposal, and earnestly solicit that you will obtain for it the early approval of the Board and sanction of Government.

Present Inspecting Agency.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay, 4 × 30 × 8*	960	0	0
Batta, 4 × 12 × 8*	384	0	0
Office allowance 4 × 1½ × 8*	48	0	0
Total ...	1,392	0	0

*Viz., July to February inclusive. Pay for March cannot be drawn within the official year.

New Inspecting Schoolmasters for Ernad, Walluvanad, and South Ponani respectively.

Pay, 3 × 25 × 7†	525	0	0
Batta, 3 × 12 × 7†...	252	0	0
Office allowance, 3 × 1½ × 7†...	31	8	0
Total ...	808	8	0

†August to February inclusive.

Amount already spent including charges for June...	‡612	0	0
Grand total...	2,812	8	0

‡ 4 × 25 × 4 = 400
4 × 1½ × 4 = 24
Batta... 188
Total... 612

§ 3 Schools × 9 Rs. × 12 months = 324 Rs.
20 ,, × 6½ ,, × 12 ,, = 1,560 ,,
25 ,, × 4 ,, × 12 ,, = 4,560 ,,
Total ... 6,444

or Rupees 6,500 in round numbers.

	Rs.
‖ For furniture	185
,, books and maps	810
,, sundries...	1,144
,, apparatus	230
Total ...	2,370

4. The provision of stipends to Moplah Schools is found insufficient. The total amount available is Rupees 4,400, while a sum of Rupees 6,444§ is wanted to pay the stipends even of the 118 masters already entertained. This increase of Rupees 2,044 I propose to meet partly by the reduction in middle-class education, partly by a slight reduction that will unavoidably take place in the expenditure on Hindu elementary education (see paragraph 7).

5. I have raised the amount of miscellaneous charges from Rupees 2,140 to Rupees 2,370,‖ adding to the items already sanctioned Rupees 230 to provide apparatus for the High School, Palghaut. The purchase of apparatus is rendered necessary by the introduction of experimental physics into the matriculation course of the Madras University. Similar sets of apparatus have been sanctioned by Government for all the Government Higher-class schools. This item has already had your sanction.

6. Of the amount of salary grants a sum of Rupees 6,500 is wanted for 120 Moplah Schools and Rupees 1,200 for 27 Hindu Schools.

7. At present there are only 15 Elementary Hindu Schools, which, as having certificated masters, are entitled to stipends. Towards the end of the year, say in December next, some twelve schools more may be eligible for stipends. It was thought when the original budget estimate was framed that there would be a larger number of certificated men available. The number that passed in August last fell short, however, of what was anticipated, and the number that will pass in the coming examination in July is likely to be much less than I hoped the Palghaut Normal School and other agencies would produce. Hence the total amount required will not exceed Rupees 1,188, ¶or in round numbers Rupees 1,200. The fact that fewer schools will be in the hands of certificated men justifies also some slight reduction in the amount set down to result grants to Hindu Schools. The amount is reduced from Rupees 8,710 to Rupees 8,108, *i.e.*, by Rupees 602.

¶ 6 × 7½ × 12 = 540
3 × 6 × 12 = 216
6 × 4 × 12 = 288
12 × 4 × 3 = 144
Total ... 1,188

The reduction in the item of amount payable to book depôt and hawkers has been made after a comparison with the actuals for the past year and after consultation with the Curator.

The expenditure proposed for books and slates for Moplah Schools has been reduced by myself, *i.e.*, from Rupees 400 to Rupees 200. This expenditure is of an eleemosynary character, and seems one in which retrenchment will do least harm.

I forward in connection with this letter a draft of the educational portion of the budget estimate for 1876-77. From that it will be seen that the measures proposed in redistributing the expenditure for this year, though bringing about increased efficiency and extension of education, are not of a nature to involve next year expense exceeding that sanctioned for the current year. Possibly, with judicious superintendence, the actual expenditure may, without any sacrifice of efficiency, fall slightly within the sanctioned amount, as a moderate margin has been left.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting President.

Abstract of Expenditure for Education, Calicut Circle, 1875-76.

	Estimate, 1875-76.		Redistribution, 1875-76.	
	Detail (Minor Heads).	Total (Major Heads).	Detail (Minor Heads).	Total (Major Heads).
Grant II.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Payment for Inspection	...	2,470	...	2,812
Salaries—Higher and Middle Class Schools ...	15,410	...	15,250	...
Payment on Results do. ...	3,980	...	2,900	...
Servants do. ...	1,320	...	1,280	...
Miscellaneous do. ...	2,140	22,850	2,370	21,800
Salary Grant... {Hindu Elementary Schools...	1,926	...	1,200	...
{Moplah do. ...	4,400	6,326	6,500	7,700
Result Grant.. {Hindu Elementary Schools...	8,710	...	8,288	...
{Moplah do. ...	6,000	14,710	6,000	14,288
Book Depôt and Hawkers...	...	900	...	850
Purchase of Journal and Gazette	...	150	...	150
Purchase of Books and Slates for Moplah Schools	...	400	...	200
Total ...	...	47,800	...	47,800

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting President.

Enclosure No. 2.

III.—*Revised Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of the Local Fund Schools in Calicut Circle, Malabar District, for the Official Year* 1875-76.

Name of School.	Average Attendance at the time Budget is prepared.	Receipts.								Charges.									
		Grant from Government.		School Fees.		Contribution.		Total.		Salaries of Masters.						1875-76.			
		1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.				1875-76.					
										Payment under Result Grant.	Payment from School Fees.	Total.	Number.	Fixed.	Payment from Result Grant.	Payment from School Fees.	Total.	Number.	Fixed.	Payment from Result Grant.	Payment from School Fees.	Total.
1	2	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	11	Rs. 6,600	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	16	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Pelghaut High School.....	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	600	...	...	6,600	8	...	...	...	6,600
2. Kollengode Middle Class School...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	360	3	600	360	...	960	3	...	200	...	960
3. Alattur do. ...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430	...	430	4	600	430	...	1,030	4	...	300	...	1,020
4. Kodiwayur do. ...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	3	384	300	...	684	3	...	150	...	684
5. Kongad do. ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	...	290	2	384	290	...	674	2	...	150	...	674
6. Kottai do. ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	...	384	3	384	300	...	684	3	...	200	...	684
7. Avigadipuram do. ...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	360	4	816	462	...	1,278	4	...	150	...	1,278
8. Kolattur do. ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	168	2	324	168	...	492	4	...	250	...	492
9. Cherupulcherry do. ...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	472	...	472	4	768	472	...	1,240	4	...	300	...	1,240
10. Manjery do. ...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	...	476	4	924	476	...	1,400	4	...	150	...	1,400
11. Malapuram do. ...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	168	2	324	168	...	492	2	...	150	...	492
12. Beniipudiangady do. ...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	432	...	432	4	780	432	...	1,212	4	...	150	...	1,212
13. Tanoor do. ...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	168	2	324	168	...	492	2	...	150	...	492
14. Ponani do. ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	432	...	432	4	750	432	...	1,212	4	...	150	...	1,212
15. Tvitala do. ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	...	336	3	480	336	...	816	3	...	200	...	816
16. Eranimkal do. ...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	3	384	300	...	684	3	...	100	...	684
17. Tripraynr do. ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	168	2	324	168	...	492	2	...	100	...	492
18. Mayanad do. ...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	120	2	228	120	...	348	2	...	100	...	348
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,372	...	5,372	59	15,408	5,372	...	20,780	57	15,250	2,900	...	18,150
Hindu Elementary Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,440	...	1,440	50	954	1,440	...	2,394	...	1,200	2,778	...	3,978
Moplah do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	6,000	...	4,400	6,000	...	10,400	...	6,500	6,000	...	12,500
Grand Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,812	...	12,812	...	20,762	12,812	...	33,570	...	22,950	11,678	...	34,628

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III.—*Revised Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of the Local Fund Schools in Calicut Circle, &c.*—(Concluded.)

CHARGES.—(*Concluded.*)

Name of School.	Servants.				Furniture.		Maps, Books, &c.		Sundries.		Buildings, &c., of School Premises.		Total.		Remarks.
	1874-75.		1875-76.												
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Palghaut High School.....	2	144	2	132	50	15	50	480	120	130	150	200	7,114	...	As Mr. Garthwaite has not given the fixed salary for each school, the total of expenditure for 1875-76 is not shown.
2. Kollangode Middle Class School ...	1	72	1	72	20	10	25	20	40	65	40	100	1,157	...	
3. Alatur do. ...	1	72	1	72	20	10	15	20	40	65	1,200	...	2,367	...	
4. Kodiwayur do. ...	1	60	1	73	15	10	10	20	15	65	40	70	834	...	
5. Kougad do. ...	1	60	1	73	15	10	20	20	15	65	50	40	834	...	
6. Koltai do. ...	1	60	1	73	20	10	20	20	50	65	100	200	899	...	
7. Angadipuram do. ...	1	78	1	73	10	10	25	20	50	65	120	50	1,556	...	
8. Kolattur do. ...	1	36	...	73	10	10	10	20	40	52	30	40	618	...	
9. Cherpuloherry do. ...	1	60	1	73	20	10	20	20	50	65	80	40	1,470	...	
10. Manjery do. ...	1	132	1	73	10	10	20	20	60	65	60	40	1,682	...	
11. Malapuram do. ...	1	48	1	73	15	10	15	20	60	53	10	50	616	...	
12. Betuipudiangady do. ...	1	60	1	73	10	10	20	20	50	65	10	20	1,362	...	
13. Tanoor do. ...	1	36	1	73	10	10	20	20	50	65	30	150	636	...	
14. Ponani do. ...	1	60	1	73	10	10	20	20	48	52	10	20	1,360	...	
15. Trisala do. ...	1	60	1	73	15	10	20	20	48	52	10	20	999	...	
16. Enamakal do. ...	1	60	1	73	30	10	20	20	78	53	50	40	892	...	
17. Tripraiyur do. ...	1	60	1	73	12	10	20	20	43	53	50	40	674	...	
18. Maynad do. ...	1	60	1	73	15	10	15	20	40	52	40	30	518	...	
Total ...	19	1,184	18	1,284	307	185	360	1,040	883	1,144	2,080	1,150	25,138	22,949	
Hindu Elementary Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720	386	13,514	4,364	
Moplah do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		264		12,764	
Grand Total ...	19	1,184	18	1,284	307	185	360	1,040	883	1,144	2,800	1,800	38,652	40,081	

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting President.

WITH the first of the foregoing letters the President submits an abstract statement showing, in one view, the redistribution of the amount allotted for educational purposes in the current year's budget of the Calicut Circle.

2. With the second letter the President submits a revised Statement III. showing the detailed redistribution of the educational charges in Local Fund Schools and copy of Mr. Garthwaite's letter on the subject. It is observed that the provision in the budget for such charges amounts to Rupees 47,800, and that the present redistribution involves no additional expenditure.

3. It is proposed, on the recommendation of Mr. Garthwaite, to entertain three additional Inspecting Schoolmasters on a salary of Rupees 25 a-month each from the 1st of August 1875 for the efficient supervision of the educational operations in the Walluvanad, Ernad, and South Ponani Taluqs; to raise the salary of each of the four existing Inspecting Schoolmasters from Rupees 25 to Rupees 30 only instead of Rupees 35 as provided in the sanctioned budget; to reduce the allotments for the higher and middle class schools and the Hindu elementary education, for the book depôt and book hawkers, and for the gratuitous supply of books and slates to Moplah schools; and, lastly, to increase the allotment for Moplah education by a part of the sum thus saved.

4. The cost of the proposed inspecting staff comes to about Rupees 3,470 per annum, as hereunder particularized, against Rupees 2,470 provided in the current year's budget:—

		Rs.
Four Inspecting Schoolmasters	on 30 = 4 × 30 × 12	= 1,440
Three do.	on 25 = 3 × 25 × 12	= 900
Travelling allowance	at 12 = 7 × 12 × 12	= 1,008
Contingencies	at 1½ = 7 × 1½ × 12	= 126
		3,474
	or in round numbers ...	3,470

The charge to be incurred in the current year is stated to be Rupees 2,812. The proposed addition to the inspecting staff is very necessary, and the Board recommend Government to sanction the proposal, but at the same time the Board must remark that increase of permanent charges is to be deprecated, as under a recent order the provincial grant to the circle has been reduced from Rs. 1,56,000 to Rupees 1,10,000, and there may be difficulty in providing for the increased charge next year.

5. The Revised Statement III. received with the President's second letter does not furnish the details of the charges in the Hindu and Moplah elementary schools, nor of the fixed salaries to be given to the masters in the Palghaut High School and in all the middle-class schools.

6. The provision for the Hindu elementary schools has been reduced since the number of the certificated teachers has fallen low in the late examination, while that for the Moplah schools has been raised from Rs. 10,400 to Rs. 12,500 to meet the stipends of even the 118 teachers already entertained (not 132 as mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Inspector's letter), which amount to Rs. 6,444, or Rupees 6,500 in round numbers, against Rupees 4,400 in the budget. The President and the Inspector of Schools are averse to any reduction in this item of expenditure for the present, and promise to place the Moplah masters on the same

footing as their Hindu countrymen as soon as they can possibly do so. Subject to the remarks above made in paragraph 4, the Board generally approve of these measures.

7. The proposal of the Circle Board to establish an elementary school at Kolathur in lieu of the middle-class school since abolished has already been laid before Government. The number of teachers in nine of the other middle-class schools has been either raised or reduced, though the total remains unaltered.

In Bd.'s Procs., 20th July 1875, Mis. No. 6,542.

8. Rupees 8,288 is entered in the statement on account of results grants to be given to the teachers in the Hindu elementary schools, which apparently includes the provision of Rupees 5,510 for pure results grants, which need not be shown in this statement. Hence the item will be reduced to Rupees 2,778.

9. The total charges in all the schools aggregate, in round numbers, Rupees 40,080 against Rupees 40,170, the sum allotted for them in Statement III. in the printed budget. There is thus a saving of Rupees 90.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
through the Acting Director of Public Instruction.

No. 31. From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th October 1875, No. 2342.

I have the honor, in submitting the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2702, dated 28th September 1875, to state that, considering the flourishing position occupied by the Palghaut High School, I am inclined to think that it might be made more self-supporting than it is, and that the cost of such an item as apparatus for the introduction of physics might be legitimately met by bringing the scale of fees more nearly up to the level of that prescribed for Government Schools. As, however, I am aware that the President and the Inspector of the Division are of a different opinion, I do not press this point at present.

2. I concur generally in the expediency of the redistribution proposed.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1876, No. 238.

Recorded, with reference to G.O., dated 14th January 1876, No. 62, paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 2nd.
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G.O., 2nd February 1876, *No.* 238.

FEBUARY.
Nos. 30–32.

Local Funds—Education.—Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting, with remarks, Revenue Board's Proceedings on the subject of the redistribution of the Educational charges in the Calicut Circle, recorded.

No. 2,702.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th September 1875.

Read the following letters:—

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th July 1875, No. 306.

REFERRING to paragraph 4 of the G.O., No. 496, dated 4th March 1875, reviewing the Calicut Circle Budget, I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Board and Government, a statement showing at a glance a proposed redistribution of the sum allotted for educational charges as compared with the sanctioned budget items for the current year.

2. The scheme was prepared by Mr. Garthwaite and was approved of by the Local Fund Board at a meeting held on the 6th instant. It does not involve any additional charge on the Board.

3. The main feature of the scheme, the Board will observe, is that money is taken chiefly from the higher and middle class schools and applied in increasing the inspecting staff and in strengthening elementary schools.

4. The Inspector proposes to entertain three more Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rupees 25 each to work in Walluvanad, Ernad, and South Ponani, and to allow an increase of only Rupees 5 to each of the present staff.

5. To this increase in the inspecting staff Mr. Garthwaite, I know, attaches the utmost importance. I have discussed the question with him and am entirely of his opinion. The number of schools which each Inspecting Schoolmaster would have under supervision, if this increase to the staff is sanctioned, would still be about 30, and I feel quite sure that that number is quite as many as he can, with any efficiency, supervise. I am inclined to think that for a few years still that number is more than should be allotted to one man.

6. As regards the strengthening of the elementary school establishment, the Board will no doubt notice, and perhaps be surprised at, the particular branch of elementary education on which it is proposed to spend the savings. The additional Rupees 2,100 goes entirely to providing Moplah Schoolmasters with salaries, but I beg to bring to the Board's notice that Rupees 6,444 is required to provide for the present 132 men already in receipt of such salaries, and that in the budget the allotment for them is only Rupees 4,400. Both the Inspector and myself are fully alive to the necessity for reducing this item of educational expenditure at as early a date as possible, but we strongly deprecate interference at the present time, and the Board may rely that, as soon as we can possibly manage it, these men shall be put on a footing similar to that occupied by their Hindu fellows. I may add that, in my opinion, the time has already arrived for allowing no increase to the *numbers* of those already entertained, and the Board will, no doubt, notice that we propose to reduce the grant for giving books and slates to such schools by one-half.

7. The only other item showing an increase is under higher and middle class schools—msicellaneous, and is due to the Board being obliged, by the new course of study prescribed for Matriculation students, to provide books and apparatus for the teaching of physics in Palghaut High School.

8. To meet these increased charges it is proposed to spend less on middle-class schools and to a small extent on Hindu elementary schools.

9. The middle-class school at Kolattur was closed for want of attendance, and savings will be effected on Hindu elementary education, as fewer certificated teachers than was expected have been passed out of the normal schools, thereby reducing salaries which we only give to certificated men. And, again, there will be a small saving in results grants, as attendance in Hindu Schools has not, owing to various causes, increased to the extent anticipated.

10. The Board will notice that in major head B 6 of the budget higher and middle class schools were mixed up indiscriminately, and, looking at the budget items, it is impossible to pick out what was to be spent on each. In the comparative redistribution columns higher and middle class schools have been separated from elementary schools, while under major head C the whole of the results grants provisions for elementary schools have been embodied.

11. The figures marked with an asterisk above each item, with plus and minus affixed, show the increase or decrease on each item redistributed.

12. Soliciting early sanction, I have, &c.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

CALICUT CIRCLE.

Garthwaite's Redistribution Scheme.

Budget Grant II.				Redistributed Grant II.			
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Payment for Inspection ...			2,470				*+ 342
(*b*) Local Fund Schools—				(*a*) Inspection		...	2,812
Salaries ..	Fixed...*16,370			(*b*) Higher and Middle Class Schools—			
	Results.* 5,180				* — 160		
		21,550			Fixed... 15,250		
Servants		1,320		Salaries ..			
Miscellaneous		2,140			* — 1,080	*—1,240	
			25,010		Results. 2,900	18,150	
20 Hindu Schools.	Fixed... 960						
	Results. 2,000					*— 40	
		2,960					
Moplah Schools		10,400		Servants		1,280	
			13,360			*+ 230	*—1,050
(*c*) Grant-in-aid results grants.		...	5,510	Miscellaneous		2,370	21,800
(*d*) Miscellaneous—							
Book Depôt and Hawkers...		900		*Elementary Education.*			
Purchase of Journal and District Gazette		150				*— 726	
Books and Slates for Moplah Schools		400		Salaries..	Hindu	1,200	
			1,450			*+2,100	*+1,374
					Moplah	6,500	7,700
				(*c*) Grants-in-aid for Elementary Schools—			
						*— 422	
				Hindu...		8,288	
						...	*— 422
				Moplah		6,000	14,288
				(*d*) Miscellaneous—		*— 50	
				Book Depôt and Hawkers...		850	
						...	
				Purchase of Journal and District Gazette		150	
						*— 200	*— 250
				Books and Slates for Moplah Schools		200	1,200
Total Grant II. ...	...		47,800	Total Grant II. ...		...	47,800

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting President.

From the same officer, dated Calicut, 21st July 1875, No. 333.

WITH reference to Board's Official Memorandum, No. 1,150, dated 16th instant, I have the honor to forward the Revised Statement III. showing the detailed redistribution of the educational charges in Local Fund Schools and copy of Mr. Garthwaite's letter on the subject.

2. As for the details of the new inspection grant, I refer you to paragraph 3 of Mr. Garthwaite's letter enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From L. GARTHWAITE, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 6th Division, to W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar District, dated Calicut, 18th June 1875, No. 1,004.

THE Government, in their Order reviewing the Budget Estimate for this year, refused to sanction any increase to the number of Inspecting Schoolmasters and any additional grant to the amount of result grant to lower-class schools sanctioned for the last year. By this means they have reduced the sanctioned educational expenditure to Rupees 49,000. They have, however, allowed liberty to the Board to propose to effect the same amount of reduction in any other way that may appear to the Board more advantageous to the interests of education.

2. I find the retrenchment made in some quarters is likely to cripple the educational work of the year, while amounts are retained for expenditure in other directions, where circumstances that have changed since I made the draft estimate of educational expenditure make it certain that less will be sufficient. I wish, therefore, to redistribute the proposed expenditure.

I propose generally to curtail the expenditure on higher and middle class education, while to some extent redistributing the expenditure on that head with a view to increased efficiency, and the money thus saved I propose to expend on lower-class education, the expenditure on which head also I would redistribute with the same view. The saving in middle-class education is partly on a school (Kolattur) that is closed and will not be re-opened, partly on results grants, the attendance owing to the prevalence of small-pox not having increased to the amount I expected when the first budget estimate for the year was framed. The redistribution is chiefly to provide for necessary apparatus. The saving made is to be expended, as I have already explained, on lower-class schools.

3. You will observe that there is a slight increase, Rupees 342, in the item for Inspecting Schoolmasters. At present there are four Inspecting Schoolmasters—one each for Calicut, Palghaut, and Ponani Taluqs and another for the Moplah Schools—in the whole circle. These receive at present Rupees 25 per mensem each. In the budget sanctioned by Government it is proposed to give them Rupees 35 each. I prefer to give them each a little less (Rupees 30) and to have more men. It is difficult for one man to work up efficiently more than about thirty schools, and with the present small staff I am obliged to limit the number of schools under inspection to less than what we could provide for even within the present sanctioned expenditure. Not only does the large taluq of Ponani (comprising three former taluqs—Bettatnad, Chowghaut, and Kuttnad) require an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster to improve and organize the large and numerous schools in the southern part of the taluq, but the large taluqs of Ernad and Wulluvanad, the two taluqs which supply the schools in North Malabar with gurukkals, are wholly without inspecting agency. I propose, therefore, with your sanction, to entertain from 1st August next three additional Inspecting Schoolmasters—one for Ernad, one for Walluvanad, and one for South Ponani. The present budget provision is Rupees 2,470. I propose to add from savings in other directions Rupees 342 to this, raising the amount to Rupees 2,812, and to redistribute it as shown in the margin. I attach much importance to this proposal, and earnestly solicit that you will obtain for it the early approval of the Board and sanction of Government.

Present Inspecting Agency.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay, 4 × 30 × 8*	960	0	0
Batta, 4 × 12 × 8*	384	0	0
Office allowance 4 × 1½ × 8*	48	0	0
Total ...	1,392	0	0

**Viz.*, July to February inclusive. Pay for March cannot be drawn within the official year.

New Inspecting Schoolmasters for Ernad, Walluvanad, and South Ponani respectively.

Pay, 3 × 25 × 7†	525	0	0
Batta, 3 × 12 × 7†	252	0	0
Office allowance, 3 × 1½ × 7†	31	8	0
Total ...	808	8	0

†August to February inclusive.

Amount already spent including charges for June...	‡612	0	0
Grand total...	2,812	8	0

‡ 4 × 25 × 4 = 400
4 × 1½ × 4 = 24
Batta... 188
Total... 612

§ 3 Schools × 9 Rs. × 12 months = 324 Rs.
20 ,, × 6½ ,, × 12 ,, = 1,560 ,,
95 ,, × 4 ,, × 12 ,, = 4,560 ,,
Total ... 6,444

or Rupees 6,500 in round numbers.

	Rs.
‖ For furniture	185
,, books and maps	810
,, sundries...	1,144
,, apparatus	230
Total ...	2,370

4. The provision of stipends to Moplah Schools is found insufficient. The total amount available is Rupees 4,400, while a sum of Rupees 6,444§ is wanted to pay the stipends even of the 118 masters already entertained. This increase of Rupees 2,044 I propose to meet partly by the reduction in middle-class education, partly by a slight reduction that will unavoidably take place in the expenditure on Hindu elementary education (see paragraph 7).

5. I have raised the amount of miscellaneous charges from Rupees 2,140 to Rupees 2,370,‖ adding to the items already sanctioned Rupees 230 to provide apparatus for the High School, Palghaut. The purchase of apparatus is rendered necessary by the introduction of experimental physics into the matriculation course of the Madras University. Similar sets of apparatus have been sanctioned by Government for all the Government Higher-class schools. This item has already had your sanction.

6. Of the amount of salary grants a sum of Rupees 6,500 is wanted for 120 Moplah Schools and Rupees 1,200 for 27 Hindu Schools.

7. At present there are only 15 Elementary Hindu Schools, which, as having certificated masters, are entitled to stipends. Towards the end of the year, say in December next, some twelve schools more may be eligible for stipends. It was thought when the original budget estimate was framed that there would be a larger number of certificated men available. The number that passed in August last fell short, however, of what was anticipated, and the number that will pass in the coming examination in July is likely to be much less than I hoped the Palghaut Normal School and other agencies would produce. Hence the total amount required will not exceed Rupees 1,188, ¶ or in round numbers Rupees 1,200. The fact that fewer schools will be in the hands of certificated men justifies also some slight reduction in the amount set down to result grants to Hindu Schools. The amount is reduced from Rupees 8,710 to Rupees 8,108, *i.e.*, by Rupees 602.

¶ 6 × 7½ × 12 = 540
3 × 6 × 12 = 216
6 × 4 × 12 = 288
12 × 4 × 3 = 144
Total ... 1,188

The reduction in the item of amount payable to book depôt and hawkers has been made after a comparison with the actuals for the past year and after consultation with the Curator.

The expenditure proposed for books and slates for Moplah Schools has been reduced by myself, *i.e.*, from Rupees 400 to Rupees 200. This expenditure is of an eleemosynary character, and seems one in which retrenchment will do least harm.

I forward in connection with this letter a draft of the educational portion of the budget estimate for 1876-77. From that it will be seen that the measures proposed in redistributing the expenditure for this year, though bringing about increased efficiency and extension of education, are not of a nature to involve next year expense exceeding that sanctioned for the current year. Possibly, with judicious superintendence, the actual expenditure may, without any sacrifice of efficiency, fall slightly within the sanctioned amount, as a moderate margin has been left.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting President.

Abstract of Expenditure for Education, Calicut Circle, 1875-76.

	Estimate, 1875-76.		Redistribution, 1875-76.	
	Detail (Minor Heads).	Total (Major Heads).	Detail (Minor Heads).	Total (Major Heads).
Grant II.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Payment for Inspection	...	2,470	...	2,812
Salaries—Higher and Middle Class Schools ...	15,410	...	15,250	...
Payment on Results do. ...	3,980	...	2,900	...
Servants do. ...	1,320	...	1,280	...
Miscellaneous do. ...	2,140	22,850	2,370	21,800
Salary Grant... {Hindu Elementary Schools...	1,926	...	1,200	...
Salary Grant... {Moplah do. ...	4,400	6,326	6,500	7,700
Result Grant.. {Hindu Elementary Schools...	8,710	...	8,288	...
Result Grant.. {Moplah do. ...	6,000	14,710	6,000	14,288
Book Depôt and Hawkers...	...	900	...	850
Purchase of Journal and Gazette	...	150	...	150
Purchase of Books and Slates for Moplah Schools	...	400	...	200
Total ...	...	47,800	...	47,800

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting President.

Enclosure No. 2.

III.—*Revised Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of the Local Fund Schools in Calicut Circle, Malabar District, for the Official Year 1875-76.*

Name of School.	Average Attendance at the time Budget is prepared.	Receipts. Grant from Government. 1874-75.	Grant from Government. 1875-76.	School Fees. 1874-75.	School Fees. 1875-76.	Contribution. 1874-75.	Contribution. 1875-76.	Total. 1874-75.	Total. 1875-76.	Charges. Salaries of Masters. 1874-75. Number.	Fixed.	Payment under Result Grant.	Payment from School Fees.	Total.	1875-76. Number.	Fixed.	Payment from Result Grant.	Payment from School Fees.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Palghaut High School.....	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6,600	...	...	6,600	8				
2. Kollengode Middle Class School...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	600	360	...	960	3				
3. Alatûr do. ...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	600	420	...	1,020	4				
4. Kodiwayur do. ...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	384	300	...	684	3				
5. Kongad do. ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	384	290	...	674	3				
6. Koûtai do. ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	384	300	...	684	3				
7. Angadipuram do. ...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	816	462	...	1,278	4				
8. Kolattur do. ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	324	168	...	492	...				
9. Cherupulcherry do. ...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	768	472	...	1,240	4				
10. Manjery do. ...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	924	476	...	1,400	4				
11. Malapuram do. ...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	324	168	...	492	2				
12. Betutpudiangady do. ...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	780	432	...	1,212	4				
13. Tanoor do. ...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	324	168	...	492	2				
14. Ponani do. ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	780	432	...	1,212	4				
15. Tritala do. ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	480	336	...	816	3				
16. Enamakal do. ...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	384	300	...	684	3				
17. Triprayur do. ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	324	168	...	492	2				
18. Mayanad do. ...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	228	120	...	348	2				
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	15,408	5,372	...	20,780	57	15,250	2,900	...	18,150
Hindu Elementary Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	954	1,440	...	2,394	...	1,200	2,778	...	3,978
do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,400	6,000	...	10,400	...	6,500	6,000	...	12,500
Moplah do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	5,354	7,412	...	12,766	...	7,700	8,778	...	16,478
Grand Total...	...	24,090	24,090	4,000	3,000	...	...	28,090	27,090	...	20,763	12,812	...	33,570	...	22,950	11,678	...	34,628

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III.—*Revised Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of the Local Fund Schools in Calicut Circle, &c.*—(Concluded.)

CHARGES.—(*Concluded.*)

Name of School.	Servants.		Furniture.		Maps, Books, &c.		Sundries.		Buildings, &c., of School Premises.		Total.		Remarks.
	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76	1874-75.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1875-76.	
	Number.	Amount.											
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Palghaut High School.....	2	144	2	132	50	15	50	480	120	130	150	200	7,114	...	
2. Kollengode Middle Class School ...	1	72	1	72	20	10	25	20	40	65	40	100	1,157	...	
3. Alattur do. ...	1	72	1	72	20	10	15	20	40	65	1,200	...	2,367	...	
4. Kodiwayur do. ...	1	60	1	72	15	10	10	20	40	65	40	70	834	...	
5. Kongad do. ...	1	60	1	72	15	10	20	20	15	65	50	40	834	...	
6. Koltai do. ...	1	60	1	72	20	10	20	20	15	65	100	200	899	...	
7. Angadipuram do. ...	1	78	1	72	25	10	20	20	15	65	120	50	1,556	...	
8. Kolattur do. ...	1	36	1	72	10	10	20	20	15	65	30	40	618	...	
9. Cherpulcherry do. ...	1	60	1	...	20	10	20	20	15	65	80	40	1,470	...	
10. Manjery do. ...	1	60	1	72	20	10	20	20	15	65	60	40	1,663	...	
11. Malapuram do. ...	1	132	1	72	15	10	20	80	36	52	10	50	616	...	
12. Betutpudiangady do. ...	1	48	1	72	10	10	20	20	50	65	10	20	1,363	...	
13. Tanoor do. ...	1	60	1	72	10	10	20	20	48	65	30	150	636	...	
14. Ponani do. ...	1	36	1	72	10	10	20	20	48	52	10	20	1,360	...	
15. Trikala do. ...	1	60	1	72	15	10	20	20	78	52	10	20	999	...	
16. Enamakal do. ...	1	60	1	72	10	10	20	20	48	53	50	40	892	...	
17. Tripraiyur do. ...	1	60	1	72	30	10	20	20	40	53	50	40	674	...	
18. Mayanad do. ...	1	60	1	72	15	10	20	50	40	52	40	30	518	...	
Total ...	19	1,184	18	1,284	307	165	833	1,040	833	1,144	2,080	1,150	25,138	22,949	As Mr. Garthwaite has not given the fixed salary for each school, the total of expenditure for 1875-76 is not shown.
Hindu Elementary Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720	386	13,514	4,364	
Moplah do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		264		12,764	
Grand Total ...	19	1,184	18	1,284	307	165	833	1,040	833	1,144	2,800	1,800	38,652	40,081	

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting President.

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With the first of the foregoing letters the President submits an abstract statement showing, in one view, the redistribution of the amount allotted for educational purposes in the current year's budget of the Calicut Circle.

2. With the second letter the President submits a revised Statement III. showing the detailed redistribution of the educational charges in Local Fund Schools and copy of Mr. Garthwaite's letter on the subject. It is observed that the provision in the budget for such charges amounts to Rupees 47,800, and that the present redistribution involves no additional expenditure.

3. It is proposed, on the recommendation of Mr. Garthwaite, to entertain three additional Inspecting Schoolmasters on a salary of Rupees 25 a-month each from the 1st of August 1875 for the efficient supervision of the educational operations in the Walluvanad, Ernad, and South Ponani Taluqs; to raise the salary of each of the four existing Inspecting Schoolmasters from Rupees 25 to Rupees 30 only instead of Rupees 35 as provided in the sanctioned budget; to reduce the allotments for the higher and middle class schools and the Hindu elementary education, for the book depôt and book hawkers, and for the gratuitous supply of books and slates to Moplah schools; and, lastly, to increase the allotment for Moplah education by a part of the sum thus saved.

4. The cost of the proposed inspecting staff comes to about Rupees 3,470 per annum, as hereunder particularized, against Rupees 2,470 provided in the current year's budget:—

			Rs.
Four Inspecting Schoolmasters on 30	= 4 × 30 × 12	... ...	= 1,440
Three do. on 25	= 3 × 25 × 12	... ...	= 900
Travelling allowance at 12	= 7 × 12 × 12	... ...	= 1,008
Contingencies at 1½	= 7 × 1½ × 12	... ...	= 126
			3,474
or in round numbers...			3,470

The charge to be incurred in the current year is stated to be Rupees 2,812. The proposed addition to the inspecting staff is very necessary, and the Board recommend Government to sanction the proposal, but at the same time the Board must remark that increase of permanent charges is to be deprecated, as under a recent order the provincial grant to the circle has been reduced from Rs. 1,56,000 to Rupees 1,10,000, and there may be difficulty in providing for the increased charge next year.

5. The Revised Statement III. received with the President's second letter does not furnish the details of the charges in the Hindu and Moplah elementary schools, nor of the fixed salaries to be given to the masters in the Palghaut High School and in all the middle-class schools.

6. The provision for the Hindu elementary schools has been reduced since the number of the certificated teachers has fallen low in the late examination, while that for the Moplah schools has been raised from Rs. 10,400 to Rs. 12,500 to meet the stipends of even the 118 teachers already entertained (not 132 as mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Inspector's letter), which amount to Rs. 6,444, or Rupees 6,500 in round numbers, against Rupees 4,400 in the budget. The

President and the Inspector of Schools are averse to any reduction in this item of expenditure for the present, and promise to place the Moplah masters on the same footing as their Hindu countrymen as soon as they can possibly do so. Subject to the remarks above made in paragraph 4, the Board generally approve of these measures.

7. The proposal of the Circle Board to establish an elementary school at Kolathur in lieu of the middle-class school since abolished has already been laid before Government. The number of teachers in nine of the other middle-class schools has been either raised or reduced, though the total remains unaltered.

In Bd.'s Procs., 20th July 1875, Mis. No. 6,542.

8. Rupees 8,288 is entered in the statement on account of results grants to be given to the teachers in the Hindu elementary schools, which apparently includes the provision of Rupees 5,510 for pure results grants, which need not be shown in this statement. Hence the item will be reduced to Rupees 2,778.

9. The total charges in all the schools aggregate, in round numbers, Rupees 40,080 against Rupees 40,170, the sum allotted for them in Statement III. in the printed budget. There is thus a saving of Rupees 90.

(True Copies and Extract.)

H Elliott

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
through the Acting Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar District.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1875, No. 2,702.

Received 13 Oct 1875

Encl.

SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,702.

Local Funds—Education.—Recommending Government to sanction the proposal to increase the inspecting staff in Calicut Circle, Malabar District, and approving certain measures involving reduction of provision for Hindu elementary schools and increase of that for Moplah schools.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th September 1875 No. 2702.

Read also letter from the Director of Public Instruction dated 16th October 1875 No. 2342.

Order thereon.

The Govt approve and sanction the re-distribution of the Educational Grants for the Calicut circle for the current year as now proposed, on the understanding that the circle Board and the President have duly

duly considered their financial resources in regard to the liability which the increased permanent expenditure involved in the present proposal is likely to throw on them. The reduction which will be effected in the Provincial Grants to the Circle will increase the difficulty

is Hindoo. This could ascertained - Again Collect & enter Orderly Salaries of Muslim teachers must be learn that fees are charged & if cannot be paid. If so the fee must be struck out & Work 5 - Two - ask Kattiwar fees or charges in Muslim Schools & how much

Again Results should be produced at the annual Exd on 52-4. per School of Muslims & Rs. 44-8 per School of Hindoos But again further enquiries in this head -

23/11

Dr. D.P.I. Circle obtain contributory report from the Dy. Inspr. of Schools of the Division - showing how the full Grant Rs. 1,000 came to be charged on Local Funds.

Exd. in Office Memo:

10-11-75

Redistribution of Educational grants for the Cabinet Circle

Govt. of 187 } Madras.

To

Dated
Recd. } 187 , No.

Nos.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 16th October 1875.

No. 2342.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor in submitting the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue № 2702 dated 28th September 1875, to state that, considering the flourishing position occupied by the Pachaiyappa's High School, I am inclined to think that it might be made more self-supporting than it is, and that the cost of such an item as apparatus for the introduction of physics might be legitimately met by bringing the scale of fees more nearly up to the level of that prescribed for Government Schools. As however I am aware that the President and the Inspector of the Division are of a different opinion, I do not press this point at present.

2. I concur generally in the expediency of the redistribution proposed

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

R. M. Macdonnell

Director of Public Works.

Lieut. Col. [illegible]
&c &c

4 March/75 No 44-45

C. No 1783.

Public Dept 1875.

From (Acting Secy. Govt.)
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 16th October
Received 18. — — } 1875

No. 2842

Enclosure 1/

No. 2432

Submitting with remarks Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the subject of re-distribution of Educational charges in the Calicut Circle.

2nd February 1876 No 238
Recorded with reference to P.C. No 230

29 Jan. 1876.
To the Board of Revenue
& Board of Pub. Instruction

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Financial

G.O., 2nd January, 1876, No. 238

Nos. 30-2

Local Funds. Education

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction submitting with remarks, Revd. W.D. Rodwell on the subject of the redistribution of the Educational Charges in the Calicut Circle, recorded.