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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 18th March 1884, No. 68.

According to G.O., No. 1768, Financial, dated 17th August 1883, the Middle School at Adoni has been made over to the commissioners of that municipality, who in virtue of this transfer claim the building which is Government property and in which the school is located as theirs. Under this impression they have refused to place the building at the disposal of the contractor whom the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, has engaged for the purpose of executing the necessary repairs to it. In the order quoted above the question of transferring school-houses along with schools was not discussed. I have the honor to request to be informed whether it is the intention of Government that school-houses which are their property should also be held to have been transferred.

2. A copy of the municipal commissioners' resolution is enclosed.

3. I have written to them urging the propriety of their accepting the assistance of the Department of Public Works. They have formally acknowledged the necessity of repairing the building, and no claim has been made upon them for the cost of the work for whose immediate execution the department has arranged.

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EXTRACT from the proceedings of the Adoni Municipal Commissioners passed at their meetings held on the 3rd and 4th March 1884.

4. The Vice-President intimates, for opinion of the meeting, that the other day a man styling himself contractor of the Public Works department came to him and said that he had been directed by the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to proceed with the repairs of the Government Middle School building here at once and to finish the same before the end of this month, requesting at the same time to give him the charge of the building to push on its repairs.

The commissioners observe that the building in question was transferred to them together with its establishment, furniture, &c., under G.O. dated 17th August 1883, No. 1768, and that, as it was in a dilapidated condition, they were obliged to provide Rs. 500 in the next year's budget for its thorough repairs, not knowing that Government would themselves do the same, and they therefore request the President to move the Government to order the amount set apart for it to be handed over to the municipality to utilize the same to the purpose for which it is intended.

(Signed) A. BUVENGADAM.
Vice-President, Adoni Municipal Commission.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
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G.O., 28th June 1884, No. 1430.

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Municipal—Schools.

Passing orders on letter from the Collector of Bellary requesting to be informed if it is the intention of Government that school-houses should also be considered to have been transferred to municipalities under G.O., No. 1768, dated 17th August 1883.