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DATED 17th July 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Education.

Recording, with remark, letter from the Director of Public Instruction submitting his remarks on the G.O. sanctioning the abolition of fees in the Nambiyan Kupam School Negapatam Municipality.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 29 June 1896.

No. 6748

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., L.L.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O.No 673 M.Mis. dated 20th April 1896 sanctioning the request of the Municipal Council, Negapatam, to teach free the pupils of the Nambiyar Kuppam School, I have the honour to submit the following remarks:

2. Under section 119 of Act No IV of 1884, the previous sanction of Government is, no doubt, necessary for the abolition of fees in schools maintained by Municipal Councils, but I venture to think that so far as Vernacular Municipal Schools are concerned, the general sanction accorded in Article viii (d) of the School fee Notification should be regarded as equivalent to the previous sanction required under this section of the Act. The preamble to the notification expressly makes that notification applicable to schools under municipal management.

3. Section 122 of the Act lays down that fees in schools maintained by Municipal Councils are to be levied in accordance

with such rates as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor in Council. The School Fee Notification having been by Government made applicable to schools under municipal management no reference need be made again to Government in the case of each individual institution. It is clear to my mind that Article viii (d) of the Notification which leaves the levying of fees, so far as Vernacular Schools are concerned entirely to the discretion of the Controlling authority is intended to be of general application. If so it follows that so far as Vernacular Schools under public management are concerned, the special sanction of Government is not necessary for the abolition of fees under the article quoted above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Durian

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras,

To

The Honorable the Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort St. George.

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20th April 1896 sanctioning the
request of the Municipal Council
Negapatam to teach free the pupils of
the Narbiyan Kuppam School.

H. C.
Wise.

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Records with the remark
that as the School Fee Notification
was not issued under any law, it
cannot override the provisions
of S. 19 of the District Municipalities
Act of 1884.

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