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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3241

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This Order.

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Signature

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

No. 3530

Dated 28 November 1896

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Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Administration Report
for 1895-96.

Submitting resolutions of the Council
on the points referred to in the

of the Ootacamund Municipality,
on Education and Medical Relief.

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Proceedings of an urgent meeting of the Trustees held at the office of the Honorary Secretary on the 2nd November 1896 at 9 A.M. and summoned on the requisition of two of the trustees.

Present

(1) The Revd. C. H. L. Wright M.A. - Vice President

(2) S. Hammett Esq. C.E. - Chairman O.M.C.

Surgeon Lieut. Colonel H.D. Cook

A.R. Winterton - Honorary Secretary

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(5) Read letter from O.M.C. dated 6th October 1896 as to the remarks of Governor on the high cost of education. Resolved that the reply suggested by the Honorary Secretary in his Memo of the 29th ultimo be adopted and the following reply to be sent.

"The high rate of cost of Education was the result of the unprecedented falling off in the numbers of boys attending the school under the late Head Master, & the numbers now doubled the increase in fees and the augmentation in

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number of pupils relatively to the cost
will greatly reduce the cost of education
per head in the future

sd/ C. H. L. Wright
Chairman

[True Extract]

W. Hammett
Chairman

Calicut 15th October 1899

From

The Inspector of Schools,
Western Circle

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Ootacamund

Sir

With reference to your letter No 263
1.10

I have the honor to state that it is impossible to
reduce the net cost of educating each pupil without
materially reducing the expenditure on the teaching
staff.

2. you are aware that at present the school
is undermanned. Any reduction therefore either in
the number of teachers or in their salary will seriously
tell upon its efficiency. I cannot in view of
above circumstances recommend a reduction in
expenditure on the staff but I would rather
recommend that the staff be strengthened because
the better the staff is the greater will be the
inducement for parents to send their child

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3. I may add that considering the character of the institution, the amount now being spent upon its upkeep cannot be taken as being too much. You will thus observe that I am not in favour of effecting any retrenchment in the expenditure on the Brecks Memorial High School at present.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 your most obedient servant

D. J. Longman
 Inspector of Schools,
 Western Circle

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 28. November 1896.

Subject No.

RESOLUTION:

Present

- The Chairman
- J. H. A. Tremmheere Esqr.
- W. E. Smith Esqr.
- Colonel R. F. Stevenson
- E. H. Alwell Esqr.
- Sittric Bin Ine myie Sahib
- J. Browne Esqr.
- Mr. R. P. Narayana Chetty
- Mr. D. A. L. Avergal
- A. J. Jones Esqr.

Subject III

Read Chairman's note dated 15. November 1896, about the cost of educating each pupil in the Brecks Memorial High School, together with the letter dated 15. October 1896, No. 845, from the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, and the Proceedings of the Trustees dated the 23. November 1896.

"The Council agrees with the Inspector of Schools and the Trustees and resolves that their reports be submitted to the Government."

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
 OOTACAMUND, 28. November 1896

(True Extract)

W. H. Hammett
 Chairman.

To
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A. M. Jones Esq.

Subject No. 8

Read letter dated 12 November 96, No. 398, from the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, suggesting that the minimum number of cases the Midwife has to attend to be six and the remuneration for extra cases reduced to Rs. 6 each.

"The Council approves of the minimum number of cases being fixed at six instead of four, and that the fee be retained at 8 as. for extra cases."

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, 28. November 1896.

To

(True Extract)

W. Rammell
Chairman.

LC
Municipal Dept.
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FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

To

Enclosures Two

C. S. Forbes Esq.

Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to para 4(2) of L. O No 1363 m. dated 14th August 1896 requesting the Municipal Council to report, in consultation with the Educational Officer, the steps which it proposes to take for reducing the net cost of educating each pupil in the Greek memorial High School, I have the honour to report that the Inspector of Schools. Western Circle. Mr J. J. Logan in his letter dated the 15th October 1896 states - "that it is impossible to reduce the cost of educating each pupil without materially reducing the expenditure on the teaching staff."

"You are aware that at present the school is undermanned. Any reduction therefore either in the number of teachers or in their salary will seriously tell upon its efficiency. I cannot in view of the above circumstances recommend a reduction in the expenditure on the staff, but I would rather recommend that the staff be strengthened because the better the staff is, the greater

Education."

greater will be the inducement for parents to send their children to the school and the ultimate result will be a large attendance followed by a large increase in the fee income. Thus in the long run we may hope that matters will right themselves."

"I may add that considering the character of the institution the amount now being spent upon its upkeep cannot be taken as being too much. You will thus observe that I am not in favor of effecting any retrenchment in the expenditure on the Brooks Memorial High School."

2. The Trustees, who were also consulted in the matter, say in their Proceedings dated the 2nd November 1896 that

"The high rate of cost of education was the result of the unprecedented falling off in the number of boys attending the school under the late Head master. As the numbers have now doubled the increased receipts in fees and the augmentation in the number of pupils relatively to the cost will greatly reduce the cost of education per head in the future."

3. The Municipal Council, at their meeting held on the 28th Instant, has passed the following resolution,

"The Council agrees with the Inspector of Schools and the Trustees and resolves that their reports be submitted to the Government."

I may mention that the existing establishment in

in the Brooks Memorial High School is in accordance with the scale approved of by the Director of Public Instruction and sanctioned by the Government.
L.O. No 1922 M. M. S.
dated 12th November 1896.
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"Medical Relief" 5.

Referring to clause 3 of the order and para cited in para II of this letter regarding the Municipal midwife the Civil Surgeon, Cotacamund, who was consulted, suggests "that Cotacamund be considered a medium sized town, and the minimum number of cases be "six", the remuneration for each extra case being "six" annas." The Municipal Council passed the following resolution on this suggestion -

"The Council approves of the minimum number of cases being fixed at six instead of four, and that the fee be retained at 8 as for extra cases."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obd. Servant

W. R. Rammall
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