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Awaiting the final resolution
of the Chidambaran Munl. Council
regarding the abolition of the post
of Inspecting Schoolmaster.

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The final resolution
of the Munl Council on the
proposal to abolish the post
of the Inspecting Schoolmaster
is awaited.

Dated 21st July 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks
on the Resolution X
of the Municipal Council
Chidambaram abolishing
the post of Inspecting
Schoolmaster in the
Municipality.

To
The Chairman, Mr. Chidambaram

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Enclosure to D.P.O. letter No 7903 dt. 21 July 98

Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors of Chidambaram passed at their meeting held on the 16th May 1898.

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 X. Read-letter No 1210-S dated 14th April 1898 from the Assistant Inspector of schools, Arcot Division recommending the appointment of one A. Srinivasa Aiyangar for the inspecting schoolmastership and the Chairman delegate's office note thereon.
 Resolution (1) that a separate inspecting schoolmaster for this Municipality is unnecessary seeing that there is already a proposal to reduce the number of result schools to 12 and that this proposal will shortly be taken into consideration on receipt of the order of Government in reference to their observations in paragraph 4 (3) of G. No 494-M dated 4th March 1898 reviewing the budget of this Municipality for 1898-99, and (2) that the President, District Board be moved with a view to his permitting the Local Fund Inspecting schoolmaster of this taluk to look after the municipal schools also on condition of the Council paying a moiety of his pay say Rs. 5.

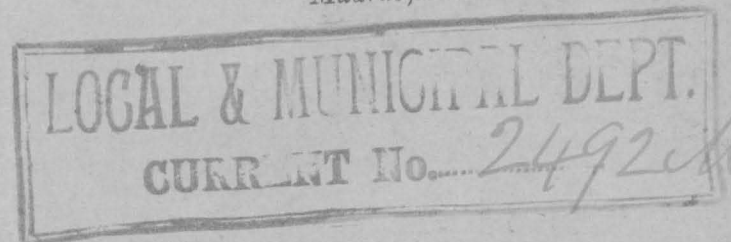
(Sd) M. Srinivasachari,
 Chairman Delegate.

(True Copy/

S. Srinivasan
 Director of Public Instruction.

Madras, 21st July 1898.

No. 7903



From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.C., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 6 of my letter No. 170 dated 2nd July 1898, I have the honour to submit copy of Resolution X of the Chidambaram Municipal Council, passed at its meeting held on the 16th May last.

2. In paragraph 6 of his ^{second} letter read in G.O. No 494-M Local & Municipal, dated 4th March 1898, the Chairman proposed to curtail the allotment for education by reducing the number of results schools and by withdrawing aid from the two lower secondary schools in the Municipality, in order to set free funds for meeting the cost of the water-supply scheme; and in paragraph 4 (3) of the Order, Government was pleased to refer the proposals to me for remarks. These proposals have been fully discussed in this office letter No 170, dated 2nd July 1898, and Government has not yet passed final orders on this letter. The Council's resolution to abolish the post of Inspecting schoolmaster is therefore, to say the least, premature, inasmuch as it presupposes that the proposal to reduce the number of results schools to be aided from municipal funds will be approved by Government. The resolution has already had the effect of disheartening the managers of schools, and the spread of education in the municipality has in consequence been more or less retarded. It seems to me that the Council should have awaited the final orders of Government on

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their proposals which they know have been referred to this Department for remarks. Instead of awaiting the orders of Government, the Chairman has, on his own responsibility, thought ~~it~~ fit not to fill up the post, which has been vacant since February last, when the then incumbent was promoted as a Local Fund Inspecting schoolmaster. The recommendations of the Assistant Inspector, who appears to have had a lengthy correspondence with the Chairman on the question ~~of~~ filling up the vacancy have not been heeded, and I am informed that the schools in the town have already shewn signs of deterioration for want of efficient supervision for the past five months.

In regard to the necessity for the continuance of a full-time inspecting schoolmaster, I have only to invite the attention of

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Scholars</u>	Government to the figures
1895-96	31	1614	in the margin shewing the number of schools and scholars in the town at the close of the past three years.
1896-97	33	1651	
1897-98	56	1741	

Excluding secondary schools and girls' schools the number of primary schools for boys was 25 on the 31st March last, and for the inspection and supervision of this large number of schools the municipality proposes to utilize the services of the Local Fund Inspecting schoolmaster of the Chidambaram taluk, who, as reported by the Assistant Inspector, has already got full work to do in connection with the schools in his present jurisdiction. I may in this connection add that Government has been pleased to sanction the employment of a separate inspecting schoolmaster for several smaller municipalities, e.g. Walajanagar and Tirupati, which had 20 and 22 schools with 894 and 1226 pupils, respectively, on the 31st March 1897.

3 In these circumstances I beg that Government will be pleased to decline to accord its sanction to the abolition of the post of inspecting schoolmaster and the entrusting of the work to the Local Fund Inspecting schoolmaster of the taluk, and to the reduction in the number of aided schools, as the adoption of even one of these retrograde steps will most prejudicially affect the healthy and efficient working of the schools in the town.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. Durian
Director of Public Instruction.

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