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No. 30. From A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Institution ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coonoor, 2nd August 1858, No. 612.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Political Department, under date the 28th Ultimo, No. 173, calling for a speedy report with reference to the suggestions conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th December 1857, No. 1054, for the future distribution of the allowance at present attached to the Madrissa-i-Auzum in Triplicane.

2. I regret that so much delay should have occurred in the submission of the report in question. On receiving the Extract of the 16th December last, I felt considerable difficulty in determining what arrangements to recommend for carrying out the views of Government without interfering with existing Schools. After maturely considering the subject it appeared to me that the question could not be satisfactoriiy settled without a full report on the present state of education in Triplicane and its immediate neighbourhood. Accordingly on the 18th May last, I requested Colonel Pears to depute his Deputy Inspector V. Kristnamacharry to make the necessary enquiries and to embody the result in a tabular statement showing the names of the several Schools at present existing in Triplicane, the qualifications of the Masters employed in them, the subjects in which instruction is given, the nature of that instruction, whether efficient or otherwise, and the number of pupils in each School. I requested that the report might also be accompanied by a plan of the District, exhibiting the relative positions of the several Schools and showing by what castes and classes of the community the different parts of Triplicane are principally inhabited. On the receipt of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th June last, a copy was sent to the Inspector with instructions to expedite the submission of the report, which I am aware is in course of preparation, but which has not yet reached me. A further requisition has now been made for its immediate submission and, on its receipt, no time shall be lost in forwarding a revised plan for the re-distribution of the funds at present expended on the Madrissa.

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No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 519 ; dated 16th August 1858.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Despatch
From
H. L. Anderson Esqr
Director of Public Instruction
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 22 July
Recd 7 August 1858.

No 528

Submitting an explanation of the cause of the delay in the transmission of the report called for in Extract from Consultation dated 16th Decr 1857 No 1054 regarding the Madrissah-i-Azam in Triplicane.

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