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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public

DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

26th January 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 95. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th December 1870, No. 2094.

Adverting to the Order of Government in the Public Department, dated the 31st October last, No. 1400, I have the honour to submit the further information received from Dr. Hunter on the subject of the debt due by him to Messrs. Binny and Co.

2. Dr. Hunter's letter of the 5th instant, No. 103, encloses an account with vouchers for the sum of Rupees 8,824-4-0, and interest amounting to Rupees 2,168-5-0, in all Rupees 10,992-9-0, and gives a statement showing the number of original photographs and casts on hand, with the casts available for distribution and those ready for firing, and of the stores remaining unexpended. In a subsequent letter (not sent up), Dr. Hunter states that it will take three months to complete six sets of each of the casts of ornamental antiquities, and a similar time to complete six sets of the photographs. The cost in the first case will probably be Rupees 2,000 for fuel and labour, and in the other about Rupees 1,032. The approximate value of the stores Dr. Hunter gives at Rupees 9,620.

3. I have examined the account furnished by Dr. Hunter, and consider that it may be accepted.

4. Immediately on ascertaining the exact amount of the debt, I wrote to the Accountant-General, who, under the authority given in the order under notice, has paid the principal, Rupees 8,824-4-0, to Messrs. Binny and Co., while he appears to have referred the question of payment of interest to Government.

5. As it appeared, however, from a letter addressed to me by Messrs. Binny and Co., that the sum of Rupees 8,824-4-0 and interest did not show the entire debt due to them, and as I thought it possible the Government would wish to know the full amount of their claim, and perhaps see fit to discharge it, I called upon Dr. Hunter to furnish me with information regarding the fresh matter brought to light. Dr. Hunter's letter, dated the 12th instant, written in reply, explains that Messrs. Binny and Co. were constituted his Bankers many years ago, it being inconvenient to keep large sums of money in the school; and a running account having been opened, the result, at the present moment, is a sum of Rupees 3,860-2-0 against him, over and above the special debt of Rupees 8,824-4-0, and the interest which has accrued thereon. Of the sum of Rupees 3,860-2-0, Rupees 991 is stated to have been a debt incurred in connexion with the Jubbulpore Exhibition, and the remaining Rupees 2,869-2-0 represents losses in connexion with the Agra and Nagpore Exhibitions, in assisting other schools, in making experiments, and in bad debts. Arrangements, it appears, have been made to pay off the debt by monthly instalments of Rupees 200; but taking Dr. Hunter's own statement that he has bad debts, expensive experiments to carry out, and an insufficient monthly allowance,

Rupees 600.

I do not see any prospect of the school emerging, under such circumstances, from financial difficulty. I feel sure that while, on the one hand, debts would accumulate in other quarters, the monthly payment of Rupees 200 for more than 20 months, interest at nine per cent. being reckoned also, would, inevitably, cripple the school.

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26th January 1871.*

6. It appears to me, therefore, that it would be well for the Government to clear off the entire debt due to Messrs. Binny and Co., Rupees 14,852-11-0, as shown in the margin, and give the school a fresh start. But it also appears to me to be absolutely necessary that, while Dr. Hunter should not be permitted to borrow money again, some definite system of account should be followed by him, so that future complication may be avoided. The Accountant-General might perhaps, after consultation with Dr. Hunter, propose a system adapted to the circumstances of the school.

	RS.	A.	P.
Special debt.....	8,824	4	0
Interest.....	2,168	5	0
Jubbulpore Exhibition debt 991	10,992	9	0
Agra „ „ 2,869	2,869	2	0
Total...	14,852	11	0

7. My own opinion is that the financial difficulties, now of long standing, under which Dr. Hunter labours, are due, mainly, to a deviation from the legitimate object of the institution. The school, instead of being confined nearly, if not entirely, to instructional work, has, to a great extent, assumed the character of a manufactory.

From Surgeon-Major A. HUNTER, M.D., Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 12th December 1870, No. 121.

In reply to the Proceedings of your Department, No. 2053, dated 9th December 1870, I have the honour to inform you that the further sums due by the School of Arts to Messrs. Binny and Co. are a balance of Rupees 991 for the Jubbulpore Exhibition. This sum was a debt incurred for freight, shipping, insurance, and return of articles that were lent to the Jubbulpore Exhibition from the School of Arts. These items could not be entered in the accounts of the exhibition as the articles were the property of the School of Arts, and they were returned to the school. I twice applied for payment of the money to the Secretary of the Exhibition Committee, but he said that the accounts had been closed, and that there were no funds available to pay off this debt.

2. There is also a sum of Rupees 2,869-2-0 due for losses incurred by the Agra and Nagpore Exhibitions, and by experiments tried to perfect glazed stoneware and porcelain, for assisting other schools, and for bad debts which cannot be recovered; this amount is the current balance which was at debit when the accounts were called for. Arrangements had been made to pay this off by monthly instalments of Rupees 200.

3. I would beg respectfully to point out that, of late, there have been some heavy losses entailed by experiments to perfect the glazes of stoneware and hard porcelain for sanitary and municipal purposes. These experiments have been so far successful that it has been ascertained that a great many kinds of articles, for domestic and sanitary purposes, can be manufactured in the country, and arrangements are being made for assisting the Municipalities in Madras, Bangalore, and Trichinopoly to manufacture pipes, tiles for roofing, paving, and draining, and articles for domestic and sanitary purposes.

4. An account was opened with Messrs. Binny and Co. many years ago, as it was not convenient to keep large sums of money at the School of Arts, there being no place for its safe custody. Of late, however, arrangements have been made for paying all the current expenses, and the establishment, on the day of the receipt of pay; debts due to the school being collected the day after and bills paid.

5. I would respectfully beg to bring to the notice of Government that the allowance, which was granted for the school in 1855, of Rupees 600 per mensem, with Rupees 35 for scholarships granted in 1862, is not sufficient, with the earnings of the school, to meet all the requirements that have lately have been made upon it from upwards of thirty-two other schools which have been assisted, and to which teachers, drawing lessons, pottery, and the substances for making and glazing it have been supplied.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
26th January 1871.*

From Surgeon-Major A. HUNTER, M.D., Superintendent, of the School of Industrial Arts, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 5th December 1870, No. 103.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, No. 223, dated 31st October 1870, I have the honour to forward the accounts, with receipted bills, for the various expenses already incurred; also the statement and lists of casts and photographs already taken.

2. Upwards of 202 casts of Hindoo ornaments, and 172 large photographs, have been taken from antiquities at the following localities:—

Names of Places.	Districts.	Number of Photos.	Number of Casts.	By whom built.	Age of Pagoda.
Conjeveram.....	Madras.....	20	36		150
Vellore.....	North Arcot.....	16	50	Booma Reddy...	600
Veeringepooram.....	Do.	6	30		100
Taramungalum... ..	Salem.....	12	...		400
Trichengode... ..	Do.	6	...		400
Peroor.....	Coimbatore.....	17	36	Mundapum built by Alaga- three Naick.	800
Howhobullam.....	Cuddapah.....	18	...		700
Tadpatri.....	Ceded Districts.....	30	50	Booma Reddy...	630
Terikikoondrum.....	Chingleput.....	6	...		100
Mahabalipuram... ..	Do.	16	...		500
Bangalore.....	Mysore.....	6	...		100
Humpty.....	Ceded Districts.....	20	...		500

3. The accompanying is a statement of the quantities of kaolin clay, fire clay, and gypsum now available in the School of Arts for making copies of the above ornaments in terra-cotta:—

	Tons.
Cuttapaukum elay... ..	6
Bangalore Kaolin	5
Grit, from Cuttapaukum... ..	4
Yellow ochre, from Red Hills... ..	8
Red ochre, from do.	4
Gypsum, from Trichinopoly	12
Granite, from Arcot... ..	4
Blue clay, from Travancore	2
Blue felspar, from Saint Thomas' Mount	6
Pink felspar, from Trichinopoly	3
Quartz, from Chingleput... ..	2
Felspar, from do.	3
Shale, from Nundalore	12
Bottle glass	3

3. The following is a list of the Hindoo ornaments that are already available for distribution, and of those that are ready to be fired:—

	Pieces.
Casts, Hindoo ornaments, fired	180
Do. do. unfired	120
One set of casts lately remodelled and fired	100

5. In the Photographic Department there are about six quires of alluminised paper available, twelve ounces of nitrate of silver, six ounces of chloride of gold (the two latter are made in the school as required); one ream of alluminised paper and one ream of mounting boards have been ordered from Messrs. Rouch and Co., London. The latter have been paid for from the proceeds of work in the school.

Forwarded to the Accountant-General for report as to the source from which the further sum of Rupees 3,860-2-0, referred to in this letter, can be met.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

6th January 1871.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

26th January 1871.

No. 96. From the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 13th January 1871, No. 298 (Budget Department):—

In returning the accompanying letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 2094, dated the 16th ultimo, referred for my report, I have the honour to state that the sum of Rupees 3,860-2-0, therein alluded to, appears to me to be properly debitable to "Grant 20, Education," that being the head of account to which is charged the allowance granted by Government for the support of the School of Industrial Arts, and against which the sum of Rupees 8,824-4-0, already sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 1400, dated the 31st October last, has been debited.

2. I am at the same time of opinion that there will be no savings whatever in the current year's Budget grant to meet the proposed expenditure, the actuals of the first eight months having amounted to Rupees 5,83,037 against the Budget grant of Rupees 9,00,524 for the whole year, and the Director of Public Instruction having more than once represented to Government the insufficiency of the grant.

3. Under these circumstances, it will be necessary for Government, in sanctioning the expenditure, to apply for the orders of the Government of India for meeting any excess in the total grant from savings under other heads of service.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1871, No. 101.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves, under the circumstances set forth in the foregoing papers, to sanction the disbursement of the further sum of Rupees (3,860-2-0) three thousand, eight hundred and sixty and Annas two, due to Messrs. Binny and Co.

2. Dr. Hunter will be informed that should any expenditure be incurred by him on the public account, in future, without the previous sanction of Government, and without due provision being made for the same in the Budget of the Education Department, he will be held personally responsible for the same.

3. His attention will also be drawn to the irregularity in his having opened an account with a House of Agency at Madras in connexion with a Government establishment, without the knowledge or approval of Government.

4. A copy of these Proceedings, together with a copy of those dated the 7th January 1871, No. 22, will be forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of letter dated the 31st October last, No. 1401, and they will be requested to accord their sanction to the sum of Rupees 14,852-11-0, expended by Dr. Hunter, being met from savings in the current year's Budget grants under heads other than that of "Education."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with a packet of account and vouchers returned.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 102.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, dated the 31st October last, No. 1401, I am directed to transmit copies of the Proceedings of this Government, number and date as per margin, and to request that the Government of India will be pleased to accord their sanction to the sum of Rupees 14,852-11-0, expended by Dr. Hunter, being met from savings in the current year's Budget grants under heads other than that of "Education," as it appears from the Accountant-General's letter, dated the 13th instant,* No. 298; that there will be no savings whatever under that head.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th January 1871.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

6th of 1871

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THE MINISTERS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Mr. Secy. &c. &c.

Dated January, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 26th January 1871, No. 101.

JANUARY.
Nos. 95-98.

According sanction to the further sum of Rupees 2,800-2-0 due by the Superintendent, School of Arts, to Messrs. Hingray and Co., and directing that the sanction of the Government of India be requested to the sum of Rupees 14,852-11-0, expended by Dr. Hunter, being met from savings in the current year's Budget grants under heads other than that of "Education," as there will be no savings under that head.

Home 1871 Dept.

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From Government of
Fort Saint George.

Dated 26th Jan. 1871.

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Transmitting copies of the Proceedings of this Government, and requesting sanction to the sum of Rupees 14,852-11-0, expended by the Superintendent, School of Arts, being met from savings in the current year's Budget grants under heads other than that of "Education," as there will be no savings under that head.

No 2094

Office of the Director
Public Instruction
Madras 16th December 1870
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From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Adverting to the orders of Govern-
ment in the Public Department
dated the 31st October last No 140,
I have the honor to submit the
further information received from
Doctor Hunter on the subject of the
debt due by him to Messrs Penny
and Company.

* Sent herewith;
requested to be
returned.

2 Doctor Hunter's letter of the
5th Instant, No 103 encloses an account
with vouchers for the sum of Rupees
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the vouchers
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3 I have examined the accounts
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4 Immediately on ascertaining
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Rupees 8824-4-1 to Messrs. Binny & Company,
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Government.

5 As it appeared, however, from
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I feel sure that while, on the one
hand, debts would accumulate in
other quarters, the monthly payment
of Rupees 200 for more than 20 months,
interest at 9 per Cent being reckoned
also, would, inevitably, cripple the
School.

6 It appears to me therefore that it would be well for the Government to clear off the entire debt due to Messrs. Boring and Company, Paper 14852-11-1 as shown in the margin and give the school a fresh start.

Special debt 8824-4-
Interest 2168-5-

10992-9

Subsistence 991--
Exhibition 2869-2

14852-11-1

But it also appears to me to be also necessary that while Doctor Hunter should not be permitted to borrow money again, some definite system of account should be followed by him, so that future complication may be avoided. The Accountant General might perhaps, after consultation with Doctor Hunter, propose a system adapted to the circumstances of the school.

7 My own opinion is that the financial difficulties, now of long standing, under which Doctor Hunter labors

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
J. B. Smith
Director Public Instruction

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Public Department.

No. 102.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department.

Sir,

In continuation of
my letter dated the 31st
October last, No 1401, I
am directed to transmit
copies of the Proceedings
of this Government
number and date as per
margin, and to request
that the Government of
India will be pleased
to accord their sanction
to the sum of Rs 14,852-11
expended by the Member,
being met from savings
in the current year's
Budget grants under
heads other than that
of "Education", as it

* Proceedings dated 7 January
1871 No 14 & 15.
Dated 26 January
1871 No 101.

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For 5th Jan
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appears from the Ac-
-countant General's letter
dated the 13th Instant *Vide above P^{os} 97.*
No 298, that there will
be no Savings whatever
under that head.

MR

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated 187 .

Home 187. Dept.

From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated Aug. 26

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Nos. 98

Transmitting copies of the Draft
of this Govt. and requesting
the sum of Rs. 4857. 11. 1/2
to be paid by the Government.
met from savings in this current
year's Budget grants under heads
other than that of "Education"
as there will be no savings under
that head.

Budget DEPARTMENT.

Treasury.

No. 298

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,

13 January 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE

Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In returning the accompanying letter from the
Director of Public Instruction No. 2094 dated the 16th ultimo
referred for my report I have the honor to state that the
sum of Rupees 3860. 2. 00 therein alluded to is proposed to be
properly debitable to Grant 20 Education that being
the head of account to which is charged the allowance
granted by Government for the support of the School of
Industrial Arts and against which the sum of Rupees
8824. 4. 00 already sanctioned by Government in their
Order No. 1400 dated the 31 October last has been debited.

2. I am at the same time of opinion that there will
be no savings whatever in the current year's Budget Grant
to meet the proposed expenditure, the actuals of the first
eight months having amounted to Rs. 55,3037 against the
Budget Grant of Rs. 9,00,524 for the whole year, and
the Director of Public Instruction having more than
once represented to Government the insufficiency of the Grant.

3. Under these circumstances it will be necessary for
Government in sanctioning the expenditure to apply for
the orders of the Government of India for meeting any

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the

Accountant General } Dated 13th January 1871 No 298.
Madras }
Director of Public Instruction - - - 17 Decr 1870, No 2094

Order thereon 26th January 1871 No 101.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves, under the circumstances set forth in the foregoing papers, to sanction the disbursement of the further sum of Rs (3060-2-) three thousand, eight hundred & sixty and annas two, due to Messrs. Baring & Co.
2. Mr Hunter will be informed that

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proceed in the total Grant from Savings under other heads of service.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant.

H. R. K. R. K.
Accountant General

Public 1871 DEPARTMENT.
FROM THE ACCT. GENERAL
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,

To the Chief Secy
Madras

Dated 13th January 1871.
Received 16th January 1871.

No 298.
ENCLOSURES. Three

I am sorry that the
is of opinion that
there will be no
Savings under
"Education" from
a further claim made by
Messrs. Baring & Co. for
the balance of Rs 30,000
of which Rs 20,000 is
due to them.

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3 His attention will also be drawn to the irregularity in his having opened an account with a House of Agency at Madras in connection with a Government Establishment, without the knowledge or approval of Government.

4 A copy of these Proceedings, together with a copy of those dated the 7th January 1871 No 22 will be forwarded

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to the Government of India, in continuation of letter dated the 31st October last No 1401, and they will be requested to accord their sanction to the sum of Rs 14,852 Annas 11, expended by Mr Hunter being met from savings in the current year's Budget grants under heads other than that of "Education".

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To the Director of Public
Instruction
Accountant General.

Account & vouchers to do

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Govt. of 1871 & Maryland.

To Public

The Secretary of the Public Instruction

etc.

Dated May, 26 }
Recd. 1871, No. 107.

Nos. 95-98.

According to the
further sum of \$3860-2-11
due by the Engl. School N. A. to
be for the sum of \$3860-2-11
the sum of \$3860-2-11 is expended
by the sum of \$3860-2-11 in saving
in the sum of \$3860-2-11 in saving
under hands other than that of
"Education" as there will be no
savings under that head.