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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1085	Press Mis.
Dated	18-7-	1871

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No. 155. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 5th July 1871, No. 64:—

With reference to G. O., No. 619, dated 9th May 1871, paragraph 24, calling for a list of institutions to be taken over by the Municipality, I have the honour to submit certain questions, raised by the Commissioners, on which they desire to obtain the views of Government.

(i.) Whether, in the event of the Commissioners taking-over the two Town Schools (which are of the standard of Government Taluq Schools), the present grant-in-aid will be continued to those schools; and

(ii.) Whether the Commissioners are expected to contribute to the twenty-even Pial Schools now aided under the result system.

2. The Town Schools of Salem were established on account of the limited accommodation in the Zillah School, and they have been regarded as branch institutions. The course of study pursued in these Town Schools is the same as that in the Taluq Schools, and eventually they will receive the Zillah School of all the lower classes. The rate of school-fee is eight annas for the 3rd Class and four annas in the two lowest, which will be raised as these Town Schools advance.

3. The Commissioners desire that the Government grant-in-aid to the staff of these schools be continued, as these institutions appear to come under one of the exceptions in paragraph 2 of the Government Proceedings, No. 563, dated 28th April 1871, and it appears to the Commissioners that their efforts should be chiefly devoted to the maintenance and the improvement of the class called Village Schools. The Commissioners are, however, prepared to undertake the management, provided they stand in the same relation to the Town Schools as the present School Committee, the members of which have no objection to transfer them to the Municipality.

4. On the second point, the Commissioners observe that, exclusive of the schools receiving monthly grants-in-aid from Government, there are no less than twenty-seven schools within the Municipality aided by the payment-on-results' plan. The annual cost under this system will be about Rupees 2,200, and it is doubtful whether the results obtained are commensurate with the outlay. Without entering fully into the merits of this question, the Commissioners consider the extension of education will be promoted to a greater degree by supporting fewer and better-conducted schools, and accordingly they propose to limit the number of this class to ten, one to each division of the Municipality, and to undertake their management. The Commissioners will provide school-houses sufficient to accommodate fifty boys each, and will appoint certificated teachers. The number of these schools may be increased after they have been in existence a year or two. By the management proposed, the schools will have that steady support and proper management which will secure stability and efficiency in imparting sound elementary instruction.

5. And, lastly, are the Commissioners bound to entertain all applications that may be made for grants-in-aid to any schools and to pay all grants that may be passed by the Inspecting Officer? These are questions which will have to be decided before the Commissioners can determine upon the amount they are to set apart for education.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th July 1871.*

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1871, No. 1085.

The Town School at Salem is a private school of the middle class, and, therefore, does not fall within Section 15, Act III. of 1871.

2. The managers, however, are said to be willing to transfer it to the Commissioners, but the Government do not see that any advantage is likely to accrue from the change, and deem it undesirable that the Commissioners should undertake the management. Their resources will be sufficiently employed in the furtherance of primary instruction. The Government, however, do not forbid the transfer, and the President will intimate to the Commissioners that, in the event of its being carried out, the Government grant will be continued.

3. The Commissioners will also be informed that all grants which may be made to schools of the lower class within the town will be charged to the Municipality. As, however, the funds at the disposal of the Commissioners are limited, it will be necessary for them to arrange with the Director of Public Instruction in regard to the maximum amount to be awarded annually in grants.

4. Instead of endeavouring to supplant the existing schools, the Commissioners should try to improve them (or the best of them—for they are doubtless more numerous than is actually required) by grant of better books and appliances, and by supervision and encouragement of proper discipline. The teachers of some of them might be induced to amalgamate their schools; and, when the District Training School is established, they should be caused to undergo a course of training there. The sudden substitution of new schools and new teachers for the existing schools under men who, though not perhaps very efficient, are known to the people and have their confidence, would probably result in complete failure.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Presidents of all Municipal Commissions.

Ed. J. Wright.

Dated 9th May 1911. No. 242. Calling
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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Salem, &c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 18th.

G. O., 18th July 1871, No. 1085.

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Passing orders on the subject of the Commission of Salem undertaking the management of the Town and Dial Schools.

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To the Presd. Municipal Council
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Originator of the instruction
with all necessary arrangements
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To
The Hon. J. Russell Jones
Chairman
Sir

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