3. Initials of Reference.

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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1530 Press Mis.

Dated 10-10- 1871

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No. 35. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 25th September 1871, No. 121:—

With reference to G. O., No. 619, dated 9th May last, paragraph 6, I have the honour to inform you that the following are the institutions which the Commissioners for the town of Salem propose assuming charge of under Section 15, Act III. of 1871:—

A. *The Salem Dispensary.*—The condition of this institution being perfectly well known both to Government and the Commissioners, and the only point raised by the latter having been disposed of by G. O., No. 671, of the 19th May 1871, no special remarks are called for in connexion with its transfer.

B. *Schools.*—Thirteen, viz.:—

Town or Middle Class Schools.

One in Salem for boys.
,, ,, ,, girls.
,, Shevapett for boys.

Town Class or Pial Schools.

1st in Goyai, Bashiam.
2nd in Ponnamapett, Govindasami Naidu.
3rd in Salem, B. Division, Sundrum Mudali.
4th in ,, E. ,, Manickum Mudali.
5th in ,, B. ,, Chennacasalu Naidu.
6th in ,, B. ,, Chinnasami Pillai.
7th in ,, E. ,, Batchiah.
8th in Shevapett, H. Division, Rungiah.
9th in ,, ,, Cunniah Naidu.
10th in ,, ,, Venkatasami Naidu.

2. (*a*).—As regards schools, the Commissioners have thought fit to avail themselves of the permission accorded to them by Government in their Proceedings of the 18th July last, No. 1085, to take under their management the Branch Town Schools at Salem and Shevapett, and with these they have also taken over from the Town School Committee their caste girls' school at Salem. The Committee believe that, in taking this step, they have acted in conformity with the general wishes and interests of the community, and that in no other way could they better contribute to secure the permanence of institutions which very largely affect the progress of education in the town.

(*b*).—Of the lower-class schools most have sprung up since the introduction of the result system, and are wanting in all the elements of stability. Out of thirty-four which received grants last year there now remain but seventeen, and of these probably several may be closed after receiving their grants for the current year.

3. The Commissioners, after careful inquiry, have selected the ten enumerated above, as those which they consider to be deserving of their support, as the most capable of improvement, and the most favourably situated for the spread of education through the town. These ten they propose to take under their special care and improve as circumstances favour. As regards the remaining seven they will receive the grants for which they have laboured during the current year. But the

Commissioners do not propose to provide for them in future years. Some of them will probably fall through, and the remainder, if circumstances favour, may be amalgamated with the ten schools which are retained. It is not intended, however, to discourage the establishment of new schools, but the Commissioners consider that no application for aid should be entertained unless there is a prospect of the school being permanent and well conducted.

4. Statements showing roughly the estimated receipts and charges of the dispensary and the schools are enclosed.

5. Finally, the Commissioners would observe that, with the exception of the Civil Dispensary and the schools named above, there are no other institutions in Salem which fall within the provisions of the Act.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1871, No. 1530.

The Collector of Salem is authorized to notify in the District Gazette that it is the intention of Government to declare the Civil Dispensary at Salem to be vested in the Municipal Commissioners. He will report the date of the publication of his notice, in view to the issue of a final notification by the Governor in Council.

2. As the Commissioners desire it, the Government sanction their assumption of the management of the town schools. This being in pursuance of an arrangement with the Committee, no proceedings are necessary under Section 15 or 16 of the Act.

3. The ten pial schools which the Commissioners wish to "take over" are apparently private property, and nothing is said as to the consent of the teachers under whose control they now are. Mr. Longley will report further on this point.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Ex.J. J. Wright.

Govt of [illegible] Madras.

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To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
Salem

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 10th.

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G. O., 10th October 1871, No. 1530.

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Statement shewing the estimated Receipts & Charges of the Town Schools Salem for the Official year 1871 72.

Receipts	Amount	Charges	Amount
From Government	50 - -	To Establishment	143 - -
" Municipality	50 - -	" Contingency	7 - -
" Fees	60 - -		
Total Rupees	150 - -	Total Rupees.	150 - -

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From C. J. Longley
President Municipal
Salem

To The Hon. the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George
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J. H. Dacon(?)
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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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To
The Revd Chmb. Comrs.
Salem

Dated Oct. 18

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