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No. 1372.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 1st April 1881.

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From 1
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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To 1
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In returning the enclosed papers forwarded for my remarks under endorsement No 469. dated 9th March 1881, I have the honor to state that I approve the Scheme recommended for adoption by the President of the Committee for the Examination of Assistants; subject to one or two modifications hereafter noted, and believe that its working is likely to be more satisfactory than that of the existing Committee.

2. I observe that it is proposed to constitute the second member of Board the President, and to retain the Secretary of the Board as a member of Committee. I am inclined to think however that it would be a preferable arrangement

arrangement if the third member of the Board took the place of Secretary. It was, I believe, found that the Secretary's time is too fully occupied to allow of his taking any part in the work of the Committee and that in consequence the Sub-Secretary was substituted for him. It is true that the duties will now be light as he will not be required to examine; but he would not be able to assist in supervising the conduct of the examinations, a duty, which would devolve, I presume in turns upon the several members of the Committee. Moreover it must not be forgotten that originally ~~the~~ members of the Board were on the Committee.

3. The only other change in the Board I would suggest is the substitution of the Accountant General for the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

4. If the government approve the scheme I think it should be ordered that all Public officers should give their services gratuitously as examiners on the requisition of the Board.

5. The President has with my concurrence suggested that the examination be held at my new office. This arrangement I think desirable, if the Government appoint the Director of Public Instruction — and

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Commissioner for U. C. S. Examinations a member of the Board, and so long as my Assistant, Mr. D. S. White is Secretary. But were in times future an officer belonging to another office to be selected as Secretary in case of Mr. White's resigning, or should the appointment of the Director of Public Instruction to the Board not be approved, I think it would be better to locate the office elsewhere, — say, in one of the rooms now vacant in the old college. So long however as the Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction is Secretary, it is in every way more convenient that the office should be here; and it was for this reason that I permitted the President in — anticipation of the orders of Government to locate his office here. I think therefore that para 5 of the Notification should be modified by the omission of the words regarding my office and the substitution of the words "at such place as may be from time to time selected by the Government".

6. Whilst generally approving the scheme suggested I would

would in conclusion remark that I incline to think that it would be a great administrative reform if the whole work of examining for the public service, covenanted and uncovenanted, were entrusted to a small board composed of high officials — the duties of the committee for the examination of Assistants as well as those of the Commissioner of the U. C. S. Examinations or proposed Board of Examiners being combined. The existence of two examining authorities seems to me anomalous, especially when it is remembered that much of the examining work performed by the committee for the examination of Assistants is connected with uncovenanted servants, and might prima facie be as well performed by the Commissioner for U. C. S. Examinations as by the existing committee, or that now proposed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. B. Griggs

Director of Public Instruction

(True copy)

6/15/81.

Director of Public Instruction

No. 2058.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS, 6th May 1881

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo. No 801 dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to enclose copy of my letter, No 1372 of the 1st ultimo, regarding the constitution of the Committee for the Examiners of Assistants.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Instruction

6/15/81.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.
ENDORSED ORDER.
TELEGRAM.

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Education al Dept. 1881
From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

[Office-copy.]

No. 576 of '81.

No. 2058

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Referred to the Director
Note. As to para 2, it is
not possible. Much diff. of Public Instruction
friction was experienced for his remarks as to
latency in procuring a complete para. 1.
Copy from 1874 - 1880 for
the Legislative Department, Madras
Government of India. 5 April 1881

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By The Director of Public
Instruction with C No 576.
Dated 5/4/81

Submitting copy of
No 1372 of the
April 1881.

Wm. J. J.
D. J. J.

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Memo-Order.

X No. 576 of '81.
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Public DEPARTMENT.

Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

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Ch. Brown

A. A. Simonds Esq.

Temporary Secretary

Madras Literary Society, &c.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

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Lir.

Under instructions from the Managing Committee of the Madras Literary Society and Auxiliary of the Royal Asiatic Society, I have the honor to enquire whether, in the event of their having no other use for the rooms recently vacated by the Director of Public Instruction, the Government would permit the Literary Society to occupy them. Before orders are passed on this request, I would respectfully solicit the favor of a personal inspection by yourself of the extremely limited accommodation now at the disposal of the Society for the fast growing requirements of a valuable library which already

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numbers upwards of twenty two thousand
volumes.

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their accustomed liberality, the Government
would be pleased to present the Society with
a complete copy of the Port St. George
Gazette up to the end of the year 1880, and
to supply the Society with a free copy of
all subsequent issues of that publication.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

W. H. M. S.
Primary Secretary
Madras Literary Society &c.

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2/11/80 No. 420
10/1/81 No. 17.

Public (Comm) Dept.
(to the Secy)

No. 35
1881

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From

The Honorary Secretary
Madras Literary Society

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 11th

Despatched

Received 12

March 1881.

Asks for certain rooms and for
copy of Gazette.

Public Department.

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Letter from the Honorary Secretary
Madras Literary Society, dated
11th March 1881 No. 35.

No. 20
Referred to the
Director of Public Instruction
for his remarks as to para 1.

Fort St. George
5 April 1881

Ag. Asst. Secy.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

No. 1708.

CURRENT No. 305

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS, 23rd April 1881

From THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR.

With reference to memorandum dated the 5th Instant, on letter from the Secretary to the Madras Literary Society, I have the honor to state that, as a great deal of Educational property is stored in the College buildings, I consider that the Director of Public Instruction should remain in charge of the premises, and that one of the clerks in his office establishment should continue to reside in a portion of the out-buildings.

1. The Curator of Government Books should be left in possession of all the out-buildings at present occupied by him.

2. The rooms vacated are one small back room down stairs and three larger rooms and one small one upstairs. The small room down stairs may be given over to the Madras Literary Society. Dr. Wilson Professor of Physical Science, has chosen the southern room upstairs.

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for storing chemical apparatus required for Government Schools, and I consider it the most suitable room for his purpose. It is necessary that the store of chemicals should be near the Curator's Office, as he will be entrusted with the receipt and despatch of the articles. The next room may be given up to the Literary Society as an office room. The centre room and the small room next to it should, I consider, be reserved for the office of the Committee for the Examination of Applicants, if Government wish that the office should be held there; and on this point I would draw attention to the remarks made in my letter of the 1st instant No 1372. If not required for this purpose, it may be handed over to the Literary Society. The remaining room may be assigned to the Registrar of Books by whom it was formerly occupied for the custody of the valuable works entrusted to his care in accordance with the order of Government. He has given up the room chosen by Dr. Wilson to which he was transferred by me last year and he further may be allowed the temporary use of the small room to be reserved for the Committee for Examination of Applicants.

4. I may add that the building has been recently put in to repair by the Public Works Department.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

Director of Public Instruction.

[Signature]

[Faint handwritten notes]

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters

From the Honorary Secretary, Madras Literary Society dated 11th March 1881 No 35.
From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd April 1881 N^o 1708.

Order thereon 16 June 1881 N^o 1111

Of the rooms vacated by the Director of Public Instruction in the Old College Hall building, Government learn that there are only two unappropriated, viz, one on one downstairs, and one of the large rooms upstairs. There are at the disposal of the Madras Literary Society

From Public Dept. 1881
The Director of Public Instruction,
Mod. as.
To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

No. 1708

Dated 23rd April 1881
Received 23rd April 1881

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If letter of 1st inst referred to has not been found, please call for it.

SUBJECT.

Referring to the application of the Madras Literary Society for rooms in the Old College building.

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Society, and the Amosary
 Secretary will report,
 after inspection, (which
 he will arrange with
 the Director) whether
 he is prepared to move
 into them.

2. The Government
 are unable to comply
 with the application
 of the Society for the
 back numbers of the
 Fort St George Gazette-
 the supply being nearly
 exhausted; but the
 Superintendent will be
 instructed to furnish,
 gratis, a complete file
 up to date from 1850
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 The Hon. Secy. for the
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Dated 16 JUL 81, No. 821
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*Institutions - The distribution pro-
posed by the Director of P. Education
of the rooms available in the Old
College Hall building (which is
a few of them made over to the
Madras Literary Society, approxi-
mately -*