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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4—12— 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11*th December* 1860.

No. 166. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 29th November 1860, No. 1,719.

Observe that they do not well see where the line could be drawn for modifying their Order of 21st May 1859, No. 801, regarding correspondence, as suggested by Mr. Arbuthnot; but for reason assigned request that it may henceforward be observed in the Educational Department.

(Vide Public Proceedings, 29th November 1860, Nos. 131, 132.)

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1860, No. 2,369.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th July 1860, No. 1,425.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 14th ultimo, No. 871, communicating to me a letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, reporting that the additions and alterations to the Medical College which were sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 26th April 1859, No. 635, and which were commenced last year, were stopped under instructions from Sir Charles Trevelyan,—the Principal of the Medical College has represented to me that in consequence of the statement made in his Annual Report and in his letter to the late Acting Director of Public Instruction, under date the 7th May last, Sir Charles Trevelyan visited the Medical College on the 14th of the same month in company with the Chief and District Engineers, the Acting Director of Public Instruction, the Professor of Surgery and himself, and then instructed the District Engineer to resume the work.

2. Under these circumstances I beg leave to recommend that the matter may be reconsidered, and that if no other obstacle exists than the order referred to in the Chief Engineer's letter of the 4th ultimo, orders may be issued for the immediate completion of the work.

3. The Principal repeats the representation made in his former letter that the extra room already commenced is urgently required, and adds that if "this addition were completed and the "verandah at the south side of the building enclosed, all the present necessary wants of the build-"ing would be met."

ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1860, No. 1,057.

Resolved that the above letter be referred to the Department Public Works, in view to the early resumption of the work.

(True Extract.)

Signed J. Cyriax

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th July 1860, No. 1,432.

A subscription was some months ago set on foot at Calicut for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the Provincial school at that station, which is at present held in a rented house, the accommodation of which is very inadequate to the wants of the place. The subscriptions, partly paid and partly promised, amount to something more than Rupees 6,000. A Committee has been formed to superintend the execution of the work, and a plan* has been proposed, which the Inspector states was adopted after full consideration and consultation with professional Engineers well informed as to the climate and other circumstances, and of which he fully approves. The cost of erecting the projected building, which is to be capable of accommodating 400 pupils, according to the plan proposed, is estimated at Rupees 14,442; and Colonel Pears recommends that a grant of Rupees 10,000 may be made by Government in the event of the sum realized from local sources amounting to Rupees 6,000, and that he may be authorized to proceed with the work through the agency of the Committee.

* *Sent herewith—requested to be returned.*

2. The difference between the estimated cost of the building and the aggregate amount of the subscriptions and Government grant, viz., Rupees 16,000,—Rupees 14,442=1,558,—it is proposed to spend in erecting out-buildings, fences, &c., not included in the estimate. This allowance for extras appears to me unnecessarily large; and I am disposed to think that a grant of Rupees 9,000 will be sufficient, leaving the out-buildings to be provided for from the sum of Rupees 558, which will still be available in the event of the cost of the work not exceeding the estimate, and from such additional subscriptions as may be raised for the purpose.

3. Subject to this modification, I beg leave to support the Inspector's recommendation, and to request that the Collector of Malabar may be authorized, on receiving intimation from Colonel Pears that subscriptions to the amount of Rupees 6,000 have been paid, to disburse a sum of Rupees 9,000 in aid of the subscriptions to such person or persons as may be authorized by the Inspector to receive it, and by such instalments as the latter Officer may deem proper, the amount being debited to the Educational Building Fund.

4. The District Engineer should be instructed to assist the Committee with his professional aid and advice.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1860, No. 1,028.

It appears that the rented house, at present occupied by the Provincial School at Calicut, is too limited in extent to provide for the wants of the Station. To provide therefore a suitable building, a grant from Government is sought in aid of the local subscriptions towards that object, which amount to about Rupees 6,000. The plan of the projected building provides accommodation for 400 pupils and the cost of its erection is estimated at Rupees 14,442.

2. The Director of Public Instruction thinks, and the Government concur with him, that, in lieu of a grant of Rupees 10,000, as recommended by the Inspector, towards the construction of the building, one of Rupees 9,000 will be sufficient, leaving the out-buildings to be provided for out of any surplus balance and such additional subscriptions as may be raised for the purpose.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly authorizes the Collector of Malabar, on receiving intimation from Colonel Pears that subscriptions to the amount of Rupees (6,000) six thousand have been paid up, to disburse a sum of Rupees (9,000) nine thousand, in

aid of the subscriptions, to such person or persons as may be authorized by the Inspector to receive it, and by such instalments as the latter Officer may deem proper, the amount being debited to the Educational Building Fund.

4. The District Engineer will be instructed, through the Department of Public Works, to assist the Committee, formed to superintend the execution of the work, with his professional aid and advice.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with a Plan and Estimate returned.
Collector of Malabar.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1520.

From,

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government a claim for salary preferred by Captain J. Carpendale, Principal of the Civil Engineering College, which the Civil Auditor has declined to admit without the special sanction of Government.

2. Capt. Carpendale was appointed Principal of the Civil Engineering College in succession to Capt. Winscom on the 15th June; but as the College vacation was about to commence, he was directed to continue to act as Deputy Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works until relieved by Major Ludlow. (See Fort St. George Gazette of the 15th June). On the 16th June Capt. Carpendale took charge of the records &c., of the Office of Principal from Capt. Winscom. and has from that date performed such duties as appertain to the Principal of the Engineering College while the College is closed for the vacation, and which consist entirely of correspondence and of the examination of papers of candidates for employment in the Department of Public Works. He at the same time, as directed by Government, continued to act as Deputy Chief Engineer unti the evening of the 25th June, when in consequence of ill health and " at the urgent advice of his medical attendant" he proceeded to Bangalore in anticipation of leave on medical certificate, for which he applied, and which was granted to him on the 29th of the same month.

3. Capt. Carpendale drew his salary as Acting Deputy Chief Engineer up to the 25th June inclusive, but no salary as Principal of the Civil Engineering College. For the remaining days of June he claims his full salary as Principal on the ground that although absent at Bangalore he has performed all the duties appertaining to the office, which it would have been possible for him to perform, if he had been at Madras.

4. This claim the Civil Auditor has declined to admit, on the ground that Captain Carpendale " had availed himself of sick leave on the 25th Ultimo without assuming charge " and performing the duties of the Office of Principal of the Civil Engineering College, and " beyond simply relieving Captain Winscom." He also observes, with reference to Capt. Carpendale's departure to Bangalore before his leave was granted, that he must obtain the sanction of Government for its being reckoned retrospectively.

5. It appears to me that under the circumstances of the case Captain Carpendale having assumed charge of the Office of Principal of the Civil Engineering College at the commencement of the vacation is entitled like other heads of educational institutions to his full salary for the whole of the vacation and irrespectively of locality in which what may be called the vacation duties of the Office were performed; and that so far as regards the Principalship of the Engineering College it was not necessary for him to obtain leave from Government to enable him to proceed to Bangalore. His proper course, I think, would have been to apply to Government with reference to the certificate granted to him by his medical adviser for permission to resign his acting appointment as Deputy Chief Engineer; and it would then have been open to him to proceed to Bangalore or to any other station at which he might have thought proper to spend the vacation, informing me of his address, and making a similar intimation to the Chief Engineer in order that any papers requiring examination might be forwarded to him.

6. I would accordingly suggest that the leave granted to Captain Carpendale should be cancelled and that the Civil Auditor should be instructed to pass to him his full salary as Principal of the Civil Engineering College from the 26th June, the date on which he ceased to perform his duties as Acting Deputy Chief Engineer.

* *Requested to be returned.*

7. Captain Carpendale's letter and his * correspondence with the Civil Auditor are enclosed.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, *24th July* 1860.

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

Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Director of Public Instruction.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th August 1860, No. 1,550.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, since the death of Mr. Cole, the Government Normal School at Madras has been without a Drawing Master; and as it is desirable that this branch of instruction should be continued, I beg leave to recommend that Mr. G. Bickle, Assistant Training Master, may be appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to officiate as Drawing Master, receiving the salary sanctioned* by the Government of India, viz., Rupees 50 per mensem.

* *See Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th September* 1856, *No.* 1,164.

2. This arrangement has been recommended by Mr. Fowler, who states that Mr. Bickle, though not an artist, "possesses just the sort of ability in drawing that the students require," viz., that of "roughly illustrating the lessons they give to their pupils, of drawing figures of any "kind expeditiously as well as accurately, and of readily sketching maps on the black board."

ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1860, No. 1,266.

Resolved, as recommended, that Mr. Bickle be appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to officiate as Drawing Master of the Government Normal School, Madras, on a salary of Rupees (50) fifty per mensem.

(True Extract.)

Signed/ J. Lycett.

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Civil Auditor.
" Accountant General.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th August 1860, No. 1,624.

I have the honor to request that instructions may be issued to the Offices of Audit to pass the monthly abstracts of the salaries, stipends, &c., payable on account of the Medical College on the signature of the Principal as in the case of other educational institutions.

2. During the existence of the Primary Medical School, the monthly bills for its expenses were sent to me for countersignature before being submitted for audit. This practice causes delay and, as the amounts of the several salaries and stipends are prescribed by Government, appears to be altogether unnecessary. All that seems requisite is that classified lists of the Stipendiary Students in each Department of the College, with the amount of stipend payable in each case, should from time to time be furnished by the Principal to the Offices of Audit, who should be authorized to pass the Principal's bills, provided that the several items do not exceed the limits prescribed by Government.

3. A classified list of the Students forming the second Department of the College, as sanctioned by Government, was published in the Official Gazette, under date the 1st instant; and as regards the third Department, I would suggest that the Officers of Audit should be authorized to pass stipends to the number of Pupils noted in the margin, at present forming this Department of the College. The Principal of the Medical College has recommended, and the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, (to whom I have made a reference on the subject) concurs in the recommendation, that with the view of meeting the wants of the service, the number of Stipendiary Students in this Department should be fixed at 100, at a monthly cost of Rupees 726, which is less by Rupees 22 per mensem than the amount* at present authorized, but as this is a point which will be determined in the G. O. notifying the arrangements for reorganizing the Subordinate Medical Department which is now in course of preparation, it seems desirable to postpone any addition to the present number of Students in this Department until after the publication of the G. O. in question.

See Fort Saint George Gazette, 3rd August 1860, page 220.

				Rs.
3rd or Senior class—	25	*Students at Rs.*	10 *each*=	250
2nd *do.*	28	*do.*	7 *each*=	196
1st *do.*	28	*do.*	5 *each*=	140
	81		*Total Rs...*	586

* *Rupees* 748.

ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1860, No. 1,365.

The Civil Auditor, to whom the foregoing letter will be communicated, will, as requested, pass, in future, the monthly abstracts of the salaries, stipends, &c., payable on account of the Medical College, on the signature of the Principal of the Institution, provided they do not exceed the sanctioned limit; classified lists of the description proposed at the conclusion of paragraph 2 of the Director's letter being furnished from time to time, to the Audit Office by the Principal.

			Rs.
3rd Class—	25 *at*	10=	250
2nd *do.*	28 *at*	7=	196
1st *do.*	28 *at*	5=	140
	81		586

2. The Civil Auditor will, further, as suggested by Mr. Arbuthnot, pass stipends to the number of Pupils of the third Department, and at the rate noted in the margin of paragraph 3 of his letter.

(True Extract.)

Signed J. Lycett.
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Civil Auditor.
" Military Auditor General.
" Military Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coonoor, 28th August 1860, No. 1,625.

Mr. George Duncan, recently appointed Assistant Training Master in the Government Normal School at Madras, has applied to me to obtain for him an advance from Government of Rupees (1,300) thirteen hundred, to enable him to meet the expense of bringing out to Madras his wife and three children who, in consequence of the ship, in which he first embarked for Madras, having been wrecked, he was obliged to leave in England, being unable to defray the expense of bringing them by the Overland route by which he came himself.

2. Mr. Duncan received at the India Office the sum of £ 110 on account of his passage money and outfit, and this sum, he states, enabled him "in very great part to provide a passage" for himself and his family in the "Calcutta," a Screw Steamer belonging to the Calcutta and Burmah Steam Navigation Company, which was to call at Madras on her way out and in which he and his family embarked on the 10th May. Two days afterwards, the "Calcutta" was wrecked off Arklow, but the passengers were saved and made their way back to Liverpool, and Mr. Duncan was eventually obliged to proceed to Madras Overland, leaving his family behind and receiving from the Secretary of State a further grant of £ 40, in all £ 150,—to enable him to defray the additional cost of his passage Overland.

3. He now wishes to bring out his wife and children and applies for an advance of Rupees 1,300 to be recovered by such deductions from his monthly salary as the Governor in Council may deem proper.

4. Under the circumstances of the case, I beg leave to recommend that Mr. Duncan's application may be complied with, and that the advance be recovered by monthly deductions of Rupees 50, commencing with the issue of pay in October.

5. Mr. Duncan's application,* addressed to the Principal of the Normal School, is enclosed.

**Requested to be returned.*

From Mr. GEO. DUNCAN, to J. ANDERSON, Esq., Principal, Government Normal School, dated 22nd August 1860.

On the 26th March last I accepted the appointment of 2nd Assistant Master to this Institution, and was ordered by the Secretary of State for War to proceed at once from Belfast to London for instructions. I did so, and received £110 as the amount of my outfit and passage money to Madras.

This sum enabled me in very great part to provide a passage for myself, my wife and our three little children in a newly-built passenger Screw Steamer, the "Calcutta," belonging to the Calcutta and Burmah Steam Navigation Company, calling at Madras on her way out.

We embarked at Liverpool on the 10th May, and on the morning of the 12th the ship struck on the quick-sands of Arklow, twelve miles from shore, in a dense fog. All efforts to get her off were fruitless, and we remained in a sinking state for upwards of forty hours. We were, however, at the end of that time providentially rescued by men from Arklow, and made our way back to Liverpool. This caused a further delay of five weeks, and after accumulated anxiety, and loss of money and time, I found myself under the necessity of leaving my family behind and proceeding Overland, the Government making me a further grant of £40, in all £150, to enable me to do so.

I now seek to get my family out and would be glad if you would make application to the Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, to grant me a loan of Rupees 1,300 for the purpose, to be repaid by instalments deducted from my monthly salary, at such a rate as the Government may wish to impose.

ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1860, No. 1,324.

The Government sanction, under the circumstances of the case and on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, an advance to Mr. G. Duncan, Assistant Training Master in the Government Normal School, of Rupees (1,300) one thousand three hundred, to be recovered by monthly deductions of Rupees (50) fifty from his salary, commencing with the issue of pay in October next.

(True Extract.)

Signed/ H. Tyacke.

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with enclosure returned.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Sub Treasurer.

Exd. F. Cartledg.

No. 1642.

COONOOR, *3rd September* 1860.

From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Fort St. George.

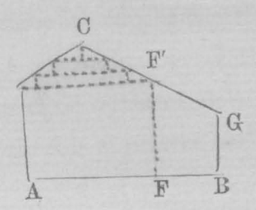
Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, under date 13th July last, No. 1018, directing me to report on a proposition made by Mr. Harris, Civil and Session Judge at Chittoor, for the removal of the school at that station to a building in the Fort, I have the honor to state that the building in question has been inspected by Mr. Fowler, who considers that, with some alterations, it may be adapted to the requirements of the school.

2. The following is an extract from Mr. Fowler's letter on the subject.

"The building referred to in Mr. Harris' letter is about 190 feet long, and 19 "wide, the width, however is broken into two parts of 7 feet and 12 feet by a row of "wooden pillars, running from end to end, the side wall on the west is only about 4½ "feet high, the opposite one 8½. There are no windows, and only three doors. The "floor is of earth.

"In form this building is pretty well suited for a school, but several alterations are necessary before it can be fit for use. The low "wall B. G. must be raised to the same height as the other. "The centre of the roof should, if possible, be in the middle and not, as now, in the middle of the 12 feet space, "thus: (vide margin) AB being the whole width, FF' is a "wooden pillar supporting the roof which has its centre "at C. half way between A and F.



"There should be doors at each end, and windows in the side walls at about 8 "feet apart, and a tile or chunam floor should be laid down. With these repairs, the "building would well accommodate the Zilla school, and I should recommend that an "estimate of the cost of executing them be obtained without delay.

"The school building will not afford accommodation for the local Book Depôt; "for that I should recommend the appropriation of a detached bungalow in the Fort, "now temporarily occupied by a subordinate Police Officer. A room of this bungalow "might moreover be used as a class room on any occasion when required.

3. I beg leave to recommend that the District Engineer be instructed to make the alterations and addition suggested by Mr. Fowler, with as little delay as possible, the Agent in charge of the house at present occupied by the school having requested that it may be vacated immediately.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, *3rd September* 1860.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot.

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 1647.

Coonoor, 3*rd September* 1860.

From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Colonel Pears has recommended that a barrack in the lower Fort of Dindigul, hitherto occupied by the sepoys of the detachment, but now unoccupied, may be placed temporarily at his disposal, for the use of the Taluk school at that station, pending the erection of the school house sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government under date the 2nd Jnne last No. 812 ; the building in which the school is at present held being extremely small and inconvenient.

2. I beg leave to support Colonel Pears' recommendation, and to suggest that the necessary orders may be issued in the Military Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, 3*rd September* 1860.

Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 1672.

Coonoor, 6*th September* 1860.

From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Difficulty having been experienced in procuring a site for the Taluk school at Trivalūr in the Madras District, Thanappa Naidu, Poligar of Thanappa Naikapolliam, a village in the Taluk of Trivalūr and in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of that name, has made over a piece of ground for that purpose, the value of which is estimated by the Deputy Inspector at Rs. 300, and which is reported by the Inspector to be conveniently situated and in all respects well suited for the building which it is proposed to erect.

2 I beg leave to recommend that I may be authorized to communicate the thanks of Government to Thanappa Naidu for his liberality through the Collector of the District, and that a memorandum, as entered in the margin,* of the grant may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the Gazette of the District.

MEMORANDUM.

Thanappa Naidu, Poligar of Thanappa Naikapolliam in the Madras District, has presented to Government a piece of land measuring 138 feet by 69 as the site of a school house for the Taluk school at Trivalūr.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, 6*th Septe*mber 1860.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 1674.

Coonoor, 6*th* *September* 1860.

From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Director of Public Instruction at Bombay having informed me that he has applied to the Government of that Presidency to cause the price of certain wood-cuts purchased from the school of Industrial Arts at Madras viz., Rupees (33) Thirty three, to be paid to Dr. Hunter through the Madras Government, I have the honor to request that, on the receipt of the necessary advice from Bombay, the Sub-Treasurer may be authorized to disburse the sum in question to Dr. Hunter.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, 6*th* *September* 1860.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Sd/- A. J. Arbuthnot.

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 1731.

COONOOR, 20*th September* 1860.

From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 26th June last, submitting a notice offering five stipendiary scholarships of Rs. 20 per mensem and tenable in the Senior Department of the Medical College, which, with the sanction of Government, was subsequently inserted in the Fort St. George Gazette; I have the honor to request that the Civil Auditor may be instructed to pass the stipend awarded to Augustus Harley, who, on the result of the examination held pursuant to the notice in question, was awarded a scholarship of Rs. 20 per mensem, tenable from the 1st August.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, 20*th September* 1860.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Signed J. A. Arbuthnot

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 1733.

Coonoor, 20*th September* 1860.

From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Civil Auditor may be instructed to pass the enclosed bills for school furniture supplied to the Taluk schools in the District of Ganjam, amounting to Rs. 421 13 0, in order that the advances made for that purpose may be adjusted by the Accountant General.

Ichchāpūr	Rs.	59	0 0
Ganjam	"	61	12 0
Purushotmapūr	"	63	12 0
Russelkonda	"	65	8 0
Chicacole	"	79	12 0
Cost of clocks for 4 schools	"	92	1 0
	Rupees.	421	13 0

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Signed A. J. Arbuthnot.

Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, 20*th September* 1860.

No. 1742.

Coonoor, 21*st September* 1860.

From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Secretary to the Tinnevelly Tamil Book Society has requested me to present that Society with a copy of each work published by the Department of Public Instruction in the Tamil language, in order to the formation of a library of reference for the use of the Missionaries and Tamil Christians in Tinnevelly.

2. As the measure seems calculated to be of service in connexion with the extension of Education in Tinnevelly, I beg leave to recommend that I may be authorised to comply with the application.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, 21*st September* 1860.

Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot.

Director of Public Instruction.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coonoor, 2nd October 1860, No 1,796.

With reference to your letter under date the 17th February last, No. 226, to the address of the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, a copy of which was furnished to me, I have the honor to request that the Sub Treasurer may be instructed to pay to the Government Book Agents the sum of Rupees 197-11-0, the cost of the books, which, in pursuance to the instructions conveyed in the letter in question, were sent by me to the Secretary to the Central School Commission in Ceylon; that Officer having informed me that "the necessary steps have been taken for the sum "being placed to the credit of the Madras Government" on my account.

2. The letter* of the Secretary to the School Commission is enclosed.

* *Requested to be returned*

ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1860, No. 1,516.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General, who will instruct the Sub Treasurer to pay to the Government Book [illegible] nts [illegible] of Rupees (197-11-0) one hundred and ninety-seven and Annas eleven, the [illegible]ted to.

Signed J. Lyall
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General, with copy of letter from Colonial Secretary, 4th February and answer of Government, 17th February 1860.

,, Director of Public Instruction, with enclosure returned.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 281. Madras Medical College
14th September 1860

To
The Director of Public Instruction
Coonoor

Sir,

The Civil Auditor has stopped Income Tax from the Medical Appren-
-tices in the Senior Class of the 2d De-
-partment of the Medical College-
2. These Lads are purely Military, they are admitted under the orders of the Comm-
-manders in Chief, they are discharged under the same authority and they are attested as Military Servants.

3. The Income Tax has also been stopped from the Allowances of the Assistants at the College, they are also purely Military, being either Apothecaries or Dressers, and under the CXXVI Claute of the Income Tax are undoubted exempts.

4. The Medical College is essen-
-tially a Military Institution, I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to refer these points to Government - I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant
Shaw I.R.C.S.
Superintendent Medical College

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Referring for consideration, whether any modification is necessary in the Order of May 21st 1859, No. 801, of the nature suggested by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter of 22nd October last, No. 1,879, regarding the submission of correspondence connected with the recommendations which the Heads of Offices or Departments may have occasion to make to Government. } (Here enter 13th November 1860, No. 2,120.)

ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1860, No. 1,719.

1. The Government observe that by paragraph 5 of their Orders of 21st May 1859, Public Department, No. 801, it is required that correspondence which may be referred to in letters addressed to Government, should be submitted in original with such letters, that Government may, if they deem fit, refer to the correspondence on minor matters. No exception is made and the Government although very willing to grant a discreption as suggested by Mr. Arbuthnot, do not well see where the line could be drawn, or how they could lay down a rule to distinguish with any accuracy between cases in which correspondence should be forwarded and those in which it should not.

2. The rule in its full strictness is followed in the largest Departments under the Government as in the Revenue, Public Works and Railway Departments, and the Government request that it be henceforward observed in the Educational Department.

From Director, Public Instruction, 22nd October 1860, end of paragraph 2.

3. *Copies* should never be forwarded except in the cases specially provided for by paragraph 8 of the Order of 21st May 1859.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with Revenue Proceedings, No. 2,120.
" Department Public Works, with 2 enclosures.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Public Department.

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Observe that they do not well see where the line could be drawn for modifying their Order of 21st May /59 No 801 regarding correspondence as suggested by the Director, but for reasons assigned request that it may hereafter be observed in the Educational Dept.

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Ordered to be recorded

For Sam. George
11th December 1860