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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th December 1861.

No. 172. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department, dated 16th December 1861, No. 83 :—

Requiring the Collector of Madras to disburse to the Inspector of Schools the sum of 10 *Rupees for the repair of the School-house at Sriharicotta.* (Vide Educational Proceedings, 16th December 1861, Nos. 21, 22.)

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1861, No. 2,330.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras through the Board of Revenue, for his information and guidance.

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

No. 2191.

MADRAS, 29th November 1861.

From

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government under date the 1st Ultimo, No. 23, directing me to instruct the Deputy Inspector of schools in the Chingleput district to make periodical visits to the school established at Sriharicotta for the children of the Yenadis and to report his observations, I have the honor to state that the Inspector of schools for the 3d Division has been instructed to arrange for the school in question being inspected, if possible, once a quarter, either by himself or by the Deputy Inspector.

2. The school was inspected by Mr. Fowler, in company with the Deputy Inspector, on the 15th and 16th Ultimo, when, out of 49 pupils on the rolls, 34 were present on the first day, and 36 on the second. Mr. Fowler's report is somewhat unfavorable and both he and the Deputy Inspector consider that more progress might have been made ; but great allowance must be made for the previous habits of the pupils and for the difficulty of enforcing regularity of attendance at certain seasons of the year. When Mr. Fowler visited Sriharicotta last month many of the Yenadi families were dispersed through the Island. Mr. Fowler states that the master has several times applied to him for removal or increase of pay. He observes that his removal would be a misfortune as he is now known by these half-wild people and has some acquaintance with their dialect. He therefore recommends that his pay should be raised from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per mensem. The place, as Mr. Fowler remarks, is "a very wretched one as a permanent residence, of society there is almost "none, the water is bad, disease is unavoidable, and food is dear." Mr. Fowler also recommends the appointment of a 2d master on a salary of 5 or 6 Rs. a month, one teacher being insufficient for nearly 50 boys, and he proposes that the children of the fishermen on the Island should be admitted into the school, free, and those of the Cutcherry residents on payment of a fee of 2 annas each, with one anna for each additional boy of the same family. He makes these last recommendations with the view of giving the Yenadis an opportunity of associating with children of a higher type. I propose to enter the increased rate of salary of the head master and the salary of a second master in my Budget Estimate for the next Official year. The school-house is in need of repair, and I have to request that the Collector may be authorized to disburse to Mr. Fowler, who is making an advance for the purpose, the sum of Rs. 10 on this account, to be debited to the Educational Building Fund. The charge can be met from the Budget Estimate for the current year.

3. I beg to be informed whether it is intended that periodical reports on this school should be submitted to Government or whether it will suffice if copies of the Inspector and Deputy Inspector's reports be furnished to the Collector, the school being noticed in my annual Administration Report.

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

Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction.

(Here enter 29th November 1861, No. 2,191.)

ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1861, No. 83.

The proposed increase, from the commencement of the ensuing official year, to the pay of the Master of the School referred to, and the appointment of a 2nd Teacher on a salary of five or six Rupees a month are approved.

2. The Collector of Madras will disburse to Mr. Fowler, Inspector of Schools, the sum of Rupees (10) ten for the repair of the School-house at Sriharicotta, debiting the same to the Educational Building Fund. The charge can, it is observed, be met from the Budget Estimate for the current year.

3. It will suffice if the Collector is kept informed of the result of the proposed periodical inspection of the School, as the Institution will be brought under the review of Government in the Director's Annual Administration Report.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with enclosure.
" Revenue Department,
" Civil Paymaster,
" Accountant General,
} with copy of the Director's letter, No. 2,191.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From J. T. Fowler Esq.
Insp.r of Normal Schools
& Residency Divisions
dated 15 augt 62. C. № 2327
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Requiring the Collector
of Cuddapah to disburse
to the Inspector of Schools
the sum of ten Rupees
for the Repair of the
School House at Ste
Laricotta—

№ 2330. 19th December
With an order

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Fort St George
19th Dec.r/64

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