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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th October 1865.

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Educational Department:—

Directing the Court of Wards to submit, for the
consideration of Government, any case in which
they may desire to place a Minor Ward of the
Court at a Mission School. } (Here enter 26th Sept. 1865, No. 267.)

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1865, No. 2,400.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded,
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
26th September 1865.

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 21st August 1865, No. 5084.

Read letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards; dated Mangalore, 13th July 1865, No. 113.

My attention has been called to an article in *The Times of India* (a Bombay newspaper) re-publishing an Extract from the *Madras Athenæum*, of the 28th June, and in which two Orders of Government of the 30th May and 12th June are made public. In the latter Order, the Government pass an implied censure on me, as if I had acted without authority in the matter therein referred to, and condemn the transfer of the Minor of Royempettah, in the Tanjore District, to another school, as an unauthorized proceeding.

2. From a reference to my last report, on the Minors of the Tanjore District, to the Court of Wards, it will be seen that my intention, to remove the Minor to Vellum, was duly communicated to the Court of Wards, and, in the month of March, Mr. Caldwell, the Deputy Inspector of Schools, called on me at Tanjore, with reference to the case of this very Minor, and expressed to me the necessity of some change being made, with a view to the better education and bringing up of the lad.

3. The Court of Wards are further aware, from previous correspondence, that the Minor had, at the express request of the Head Master of the Combaconum Provincial school, been removed from that place; and it was hoped, that by placing him at the Triviaur school, and under the close and personal superintendence of the Deputy Collector, T. Moottoosawmy Iyer (who used to examine him twice every month), he might be induced to pay more attention to his studies. This transfer was made, as I understood, with the approval of the Court, and certainly with the knowledge and consent of the Inspector of Schools; but, finding that this plan did not succeed, and that, from the bad influence of some of the lad's near relatives (who live close to Triviaur), he was not only making no progress in his education, but, on the contrary, was contracting idle and vicious habits, I proposed his removal to Vellum, and my intention in so doing was fully communicated both to the Court, and approved of, if I remember rightly, by the Inspector of Schools, in March.

4. I was not cognizant, at the time, of the objections now raised by Government, to what are termed Mission schools; but, as the Court are aware, the name is, to a certain extent, altogether inapplicable, as the education imparted at many of these institutions is almost entirely secular, and in the case of the Vellum school, I may observe, that out of the hundred and odd boys on the books of that school, only one was a Christian (a son of one of my writers), the whole of the others being Hindoos or Mussulmen.

5. I respectfully beg to request that the Court will submit this explanation of my proceedings in this matter to Government, together with such remarks as they may think proper.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government, as desired by the Collector. The Court of Wards observe, however, that, in their Proceedings noted in the margin, they have already explained to Government that Mr. Cadell acted with their cognizance and sanction, in removing the Royempettah Minor to the Mission school at Vellum.

23rd June 1865, No. 3495.

2. As the Government are aware, control over the education of their wards is vested in the Court under Act XXII of 1855, and after full discussion* in 1860, it was thought undesirable to alter the law. In the exercise of this control, the Court have occasionally placed a ward at a Mission school. This has been done in but very few instances, and the Court resolve to take advantage of the present opportunity to submit to Government the enclosed Statement, showing in what manner, or at what schools, the wards of the Court have been educated during the last five years.

3. It will be observed, from this Statement, that in three cases only, besides that referred to in the recent correspondence, have wards of the Court ever attended Mission or other schools where religious instruction is imparted. The Beredy Minors were for some time under private Tutors, but they made little progress; and, in accordance with the recommendation of the Collector, Mr. Forbes, they were quite recently sent to the Onslow Institution at Chatterpore, an arrangement in which the Government, in their Proceedings dated 4th May 1864, No. 772, fully acquiesced. The Atkur Minor was for some time under the care of the Reverend Mr. Noble at the Mission school at Masulipatam, and was afterwards transferred to the Mission school at Bezvada, and this arrangement was duly reported to Government in the Court's letter, dated 25th March 1861, No. 1574. The late Munnarcottah Minor was placed by the Collector at the Mission school at Palamcottah, but on the establishment of a Native school, he was, with the concurrence of the Court, transferred to it, at the request of his uncle. The transfer was brought to the notice of the late Director of Public Instruction, and, at his recommendation to the Court of Wards, the Minor was re-transferred to the Mission school, as this school was the superior institution of the two; and a rule was then laid down by the Court prohibiting the removal of a ward from one school to another, until the advice and opinion of the Director of Public Instruction had been obtained. The exceptional circumstances under which the Royempettah Minor was placed at the Vellum Mission school have already been laid before Government, and are now fully explained in the letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings.

4. It will thus be perceived that the Court have rarely found it necessary to resort to Mission schools for the education of their wards, but, situated as some of the estates are, it may occasionally arise that the circumstances of the ward preclude any heavy expense being incurred for his education, and in such cases, the Court might have to choose between sending the lad to a Mission school, or leaving him without a suitable education. The Court, therefore, are averse to pre-

scribing, for the guidance of their local agents, a positive rule against taking advantage of a Mission school, under any circumstances, for the education of their wards. They are of opinion that the matter had better be left for the Court's decision on a consideration of all the circumstances of each case, as laid down in the Government Order, dated 4th April 1860, No. 518.†

* "The Board recommend that, as regards the control over such wards, no alteration should be made in the system at present in force; and in respect to the mode of education and instruction, they would lay down no fixed course of action, but, with reference to the various circumstances of the different wards, would, in conjunction with the Director of Public Instruction, make the requisite practical arrangements in each case, the object being to impart a sound education."
3. "The Government approve of the Board's recommendation."

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5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, under date 12th June 1865, No. 1284, and to the Court's Proceedings, under date the 23rd June 1865, No. 3495, the Court observe that they have found it unnecessary to issue the Standing Circular Order proposed, as their standing orders to Collectors, referred to in paragraph 3 above,* already provide that the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction shall be obtained before the Collectors make any recommendation to the Court for the removal of a Minor Ward from one school to another.

* Board's Circular Order, under date 25th November 1861, No. 6521.

(A true Copy and Extract).

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
26th September 1865.

Memorandum showing where each of the Minors have been educated during the past five years.

Districts.	Minors.	Where educated during the past five years.				
		Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Fasli 1272.	Fasli 1273.	Fasli 1274.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ganjam.....	Beride.....	Under private tuition, reading Oorya, Telugu, and English.	Under private tuition, reading Oorya, Telugu, and English.	Under private tuition, reading Oorya, Telugu, and English.	Under private tuition, reading Oorya, Telugu, and English.	Onslow Institution.
Barwah.....	Barwah.....	Under private tuition, reading Oorya.	Reading Oorya in the Taluk School at Itchapore.	Zillah School at Berhampore.	Zillah School at Berhampore.	Zillah School at Berhampore.
Vizagapatam.....	Jalantra.....	Infant.....	Infant.....	Infant.....	Infant only 4 years old.	Infant.....
Cassimkottah and Melloopaka.	Cassimkottah and Melloopaka.	Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam.	Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam.	Attained majority....	.....	.....
Chemudu.....	Chemudu.....	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Reading Telugu and English in the Anglo-Vernacular School.	Reading Telugu and English in the Anglo-Vernacular School.	Anglo-Vernacular School.
Godavery.....	Lakkavaram.....	Government school at Elur.	Government School at Elur, reading English and Telugu.	Government School at Elur, reading English and Telugu.	Government School at Elur, reading English and Telugu.	Government School at Rajahmundry.
Kistna.....	Ootkar.....	Mission school at Berzora, reading English and Telugu.	Attained majority....	.....	.....	.....
Madras.....	Uttukadu....	Government Normal School.	Government Normal School.	Government Normal School, reading Telugu and English.	Government Normal School.	Government Normal School.

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		Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Fasli 1272.	Fasli 1273.	Fasli 1274.
Tanjore.....	Erungadukotta and Luttoor.		Receiving elementary instruction at home.	Receiving elementary instruction at home.	Under a private Tutor, reading Telugu and Tamil.	Under private tuition.
Poliavanam.....	Puttukotta Taluk School.	Puttukotta Taluk School.	Puttukotta Taluk School.	Puttukotta Taluk School.	Puttukotta Taluk School.	Puttukotta Taluk School.
Royempetta.....	Government School at Trivady.	Government School at Trivady.	Government School at Trivady.	Provincial School at Combaconum.	Provincial School at Combaconum, but to be placed in the Mission School at Velum.	Taluk School at Trivady, but was removed in March last to the Vellum School. Has now been transferred to Combaconum.
Madura.....	Sauptoor.....	Zillah School at Madura.	Zillah School at Madura.	Provincial School at Combaconum.	Provincial School at Combaconum.	Provincial School at Combaconum.
Bodinaikanur.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neikarapatty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevely.....	Mannarcottah....	Private School at Palamcottah, reading Tamil and English.	Church Mission School at Palamcottah, reading Tamil and English.	Died.....	.....	.....
Oorkad.....	Oorkad.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coimbatore.....	Andiputty.....	Under private tuition, studies Tamil.	Under private tuition, studies English.	Anglo-Vernacular School at Combaconum.	Anglo-Vernacular School at Combaconum.	Anglo-Vernacular School at Combaconum.
Malabar.....	Nelalum.....		Under private tuition.	Under private tuition.	Under private tuition, but he has since been removed to the school at Manantoddy.	Private tuition, but he is recommended to be placed at the Calicut Provincial School.

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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

30th August 1865.

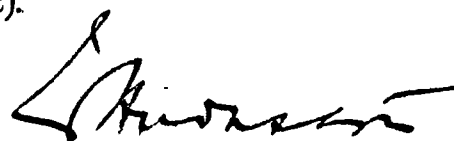
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ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1865, No. 267.

The Court of Wards will submit, for the consideration of Government, any case in which they may deem it desirable to place a Minor Ward of the Court at a Mission School.

(True Extract).



Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Court of Wards.

„ Director of Public Instruction.

„ Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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