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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st July 1867.

No. 607. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Educational Department :—

Passing orders on letter from Director of Public
Instruction, regarding the examination of the } (Here enter 24th July 1867, No. 236.)
Marangapury Minor by Inspector of the }
Division.

No. 608.

ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1867, No. 1,749.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Educational Department, No. 236.

Exd. F. H. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,

24th July 1867.

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 31st May 1867, No. 1096.

I have the honor to submit the letters noted in the margin, and to request that Government will be pleased to pass an order on my present communication.

Letter from the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, No. 453 of 27th May 1867.
Proceedings of the Court of Wards of 14th May 1867.

2. I have instructed the Inspectors of Schools that they are to spend about eight months of the year in tours of inspection; and, even with this amount of travelling, it will not be possible for the Inspectors of some Divisions to visit the more important schools under their supervision more than once a year, while, in the case of the less important institutions, it will not always be possible for them to pay a single visit each year. As Trichinopoly happens to be Mr. Caldwell's head quarters, the Minor spoken of in the letters now submitted could be examined by the Inspector twice a year; but I do not think that, consistently with his other numerous duties, Mr. Caldwell could give the youth four examinations in the year.

3. I have further to remark that the Inspector is not under the authority of the Court of Wards; and I cannot but consider that the Court made a mistake, and shewed a want of courtesy to myself and Mr. Caldwell in issuing orders to the latter. The orders, it will be observed, were communicated by the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly to Mr. Caldwell, without any intimation being given to me.

4. I need scarcely say that the Educational Department will always feel a pleasure in co-operating with the Court of Wards to secure the improvement of the Minor Zemindars, and that the importance of the work to the future of the country has always been recognized by the Department.

From the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, to the Director of Public Instruction; dated Trichinopoly, 27th May 1867, No. 453.

I have the honor to submit herewith, for your instructions, copy of Proceedings of the Court of Wards which were communicated to me by the Acting Collector of this District, relative to the Marangapuri Minor.

2. With reference to the suggestions of the Court of Wards, I may point out that it is scarcely possible for me, consistently with my other duties, to hold quarterly examinations of the Minor at Trichinopoly. I would, however, suggest that, besides the customary yearly examination to which he is now subjected by me, the Deputy Inspector might examine him and report on his progress whenever he visits the Srerangam School. The Collector might, of course, require the tutor to furnish such reports as he might think fit.

3. Should you approve of the course suggested by me I will issue the necessary instructions in the matter to the Deputy Inspector.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 14th May 1867.

Read letters from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 26th March and 16th April 1867, Nos. 75 and 94.

The Court are not disposed to remove the Minor from school. They think that though he may not learn much at school the discipline of the institution cannot fail to be of some advantage to him.

2. They are of opinion he should prepare his school lessons at home, and for this purpose should be made a regular inmate of the school. It is suggested that if he is a month there during the year he should be made a regular inmate of the school.

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24th July 1867.

3. The guardian will take care that the Minor attends school regularly. He will be held responsible for any laxity in this respect. And if the Minor does not improve he, as well as the boy, will be reported on, and the Court, if necessary, will remove the Minor to another District.

4. The Minor will be subjected to quarterly examinations by the Inspector of Schools, and a statement will be submitted on each occasion showing the progress he has made.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,

Sub-Secretary.

No. 54.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 236.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Marangapury Minor can only be examined twice a year by the Inspector of the Division. In addition, however, to these examinations, the Deputy Inspector should, as Mr. Caldwell suggests, examine the Minor and report on his progress whenever he visits the Srerangam School.

2. Any communications which the Court of Wards may desire to make to the Officers of the Educational Department regarding the examination or education of the Minors under their charge, should be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, who will issue the necessary orders on the subject in communication with the Court of Wards.

(True Extract).

M. S. S.
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Revenue Department.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Communicated to the Revenue Dept.

18th Aug.

W. S. S.

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Proceedings in the
Educational
Department.

Dated 24th July.
Received 27th 1867.
No. 236.

Referring orders on
letter from Director of Pub.
Instruction regarding the
examination of the museum
in pursuance of the respects
of the Director.

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At 17/4 July
With Order