OFFICE OF
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
State of Texas.

Austin, June 9. 1871.

Mr. J. O. Stevenson,
Galveston, Texas.

Sir:—

In reply to yours of the 4th inst. I would state, that the Legislature made no appropriation to pay the traveling expenses of Supervisors. This office will furnish them with the necessary books and stationery for the transaction of the business of their offices. There is no appropriation for office rent. The salary of all officers is paid out of the available School fund in the Treasury.

I am, very respect.,
your Obdt. Servant.
F. C. De Gress
Supt. of Public Instruction,
State of Texas.