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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 9. 1997

(3) ஆதாரம் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, an application* from the Right Rev. Dr. Fennelly, the Roman-

Catholic Bishop of Madras, soliciting an additional grant-in-aid for the maintenance of a larger number of destitute orphans of European soldiers and Eurasians.

2. The number of orphans at present in the Roman-Catholic Orphanages under the Bishop's care is 100, for whose maintenance and education a grant-in-aid of Rupees 4, per orphan, per mensem, or Rupees 4,800 per annum is given by this Government from Provincial Services.

3. Dr. Fennelly asks that the grant may be extended to the maintenance of 200 children, or, in other words, that it may be raised from Rupees 4,800 to Rupees 9,600 per annum.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council, though fully sensible of the advantages to be attained by the additional grant, regrets that the reduced Provincial Services grant, made to this Presidency, precludes him from enhancing the charges already incurred for the maintenance of orphans of the classes alluded to.

5. Under these circumstances, and with especial reference to the views expressed in the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Education), dated 9th March 1874, No. 3—100, respecting European and Eurasian children, I am strongly to recommend that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded for an additional grant-in-aid of Rupees 4,800 towards the Roman-Catholic Orphanages at Madras.

6. The Right Rev. Dr. Fennelly has, in his letter, very clearly and correctly described the condition of the orphans, and it is of importance that aid should be *immediately* given to rescue them from their destitute condition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th January 1875.

Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Right Rev. Dr. S. FENNELLY, Bishop and Vicar-Apostolic of Madras, to the Hon.
D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated
Madras, 5th January 1875, No. 23.

I have the honor to forward the latest printed Report of the Roman-Catholic Orphanages under my care.

2. These institutions were established in 1840 for the benefit of destitute Roman-Catholic European and Eurasian orphans. They were for many years entirely supported by the contributions of the Roman-Catholic community. Since 1859 their usefulness has been recognised by the general public of Madras, and they have ever since received a moderate share of assistance from all-classes of the community.

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செப்பலிட்டு முடித்த நாள்

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3. In 1866 the Madras Government sanctioned a grant-in-aid of 200 Rupees a-month, being a moiety of the cost of the maintenance of fifty destitute orphans in the Roman-Catholic Orphanage at Madras, on condition that fifty destitute orphans were maintained during every month in the year; a corresponding reduction to be made in the grant if less than fifty children were at any time maintained, the grant to commence from 1st November 1866, and to be paid annually upon Government receiving a report of the orphanages with a statement of the number of destitute children maintained during each month of the year.

4. From 1st April 1869 the Government grant-in-aid was increased to 400 Rupees a-month, being a moiety of the cost of food and clothes of 100 destitute orphans on condition that 100 were maintained during the year, the other conditions of the grant of 1866 remaining unaltered. The cost of maintaining each child was estimated at 8 Rupees a-month.

5. The present condition of the institution is that Government contributes a moiety of the cost of maintaining 100 destitute orphans, and that I find the other moiety as best I can. I can assure the Government that I have not omitted to employ every legitimate means to raise funds for the support of these orphanages. I have constantly directed the attention of the Roman Catholics of Madras to the duty of protecting the orphans of their own community, so much so that I have reason to fear that other important interests have been more or less neglected.

6. Notwithstanding all my efforts in behalf of the orphanages, I have only succeeded in sheltering in them 150 destitute children. There is still a considerable number of Roman-Catholic orphans growing up in ignorance and vice in the Parcherries of Madras. I have now before me a list of forty-seven children who have applied for admission into the orphanage during the past year and who could not be received for want of funds to maintain them. And the list would be greater only that it is generally known that applications are not successful. Nothing is so painful to me as to shut the door against these unfortunate little ones, many of them (about one half) orphans of European soldiers and the rest Eurasians or East Indians. But I cannot go into debt. All I can do is to appeal to Government for assistance. I do not ask Government to take all the burden upon itself. I only pray them to meet me half ways. If Government extend the present grant and sanction a moiety of the cost of maintaining 200 children, I will find the other moiety: and I will be able to admit into the orphanage and to maintain therein 200 destitute children. Possibly I may be able to do more. The liberal aid of Government may stimulate the generosity of the public and bring me the means of maintaining more than the 200. My great desire is to shelter and educate properly those unfortunate children of the Roman-Catholic faith, who are now growing up without religion or education. In acceding to my proposal Government will pursue a wise and generous policy. It is better to expend a moderate amount in fitting those children by a good education and training to earn an honest livelihood, than by a false economy to allow them to grow up in ignorance and be hereafter compelled to maintain them in our Jails and Penitentiaries.

7. Much has been said and written of late regarding the "Poor Whites." The proposal I now offer for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will, I hope, be regarded as a practical way of improving the condition of the classes in whom so much interest is felt at the present time, and whose claims to generous consideration at the hands of Government and the public are almost universally recognised.

8. Should the present application be favorably entertained by His Excellency in Council, I request as an additional favor that one-half of the sanctioned grant may be paid every year in the month of May, the remainder to be paid after the submission of the annual report every year in the month of November.

Exd. J. Wright.

Regr. No.

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From Government of
Port St. George.

Dated 27th Jan. 1875

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Roman-Catholic Orphanages.—Letter from the Right Rev. Dr. Fennelly soliciting an additional grant-in-aid for maintaining a larger number of destitute orphans of European soldiers and Eurasians, forwarded for favorable consideration.

With printed Report. Dated 29-1-75
Copenhagen. Educational DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George
27 January 1875.

Letter to follow
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