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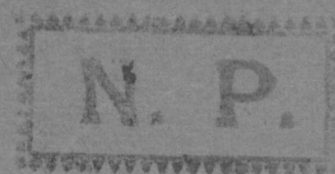
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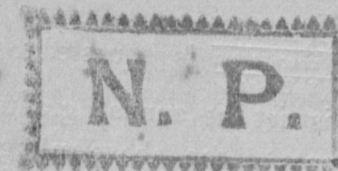
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Memorandum No. 2670-2, Financial, dated 2nd August 1909.

The Government have under consideration the question of the continuance of the donations which are now paid by the State to certain orphanages and charitable institutions and debited to the head "32-A. MISCELLANEOUS—DONATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES."

2. The Roman Catholic and Protestant Orphanages at Bellary for which Government have sanctioned a contribution equivalent to the amount realized for local contributions are institutions of the kind.

3. In 1889 it was ruled that the inspection of institutions aided with grants from the allotments for donations and charitable purposes should be undertaken not by the Educational Department but by the District officers who locally represent Government, and that the grant to these institutions should be paid only on annual orders of Government obtained on applications submitted through the Collector of the district and accompanied by a brief report on the institution for the past year.

4. The Collector of ^{(1) Madras} ^{(2) Vizagapatam} ^{(3) Bellary} is requested to state whether in the cases of the ^{(1) and (3) institutions} ^{(2) institution} in his district the annual grants have been disbursed after compliance with the requirements of the above ruling. He is also requested to obtain from the ^{(1) and (3) institutions} ^{(2) institution} a statement of ^{(1) and (3) their} ^{(2) its} accounts for the past five years with a statement of assets and liabilities and forward them to Government with his remarks on the question of the continuance or modification of the grant to the institution.

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.
" " Vizagapatam.
" " Bellary.

II

Letter—from J. A. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 12th October 1909.

No.—R. Dis. 356.

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 2670-2, Financial, dated 2nd August 1909, I have the honour to state that the Protestant Orphan Asylum ceased to exist in 1903. The payments to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum are made on monthly

bills drawn by the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Bellary who furnishes a certificate for the amount of local contributions realized, but the requirements of G.O., No. 747, Educational, dated 28th November 1889, have never been observed.

2. The Roman Catholic Orphanage consists of two branches—one for boys located in the Fort and the other for girls maintained in the grounds of the Convent of the Good Shepherd in the Cantonment. The contributions are divided between the two branches in the proportion of 1:2. I enclose copies of statements furnished by the managers of each showing the revenue and expenditure in the past five years and of reports on the working of the institutions during the past year.

3. The only assets of these institutions consist of their buildings and furniture which, in the case of the boys' orphanage, are valued at Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000, and in the case of the girls' orphanage at Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 7,000. Their liabilities on 31st March 1909 were as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Boys' orphanage	5,598	1	7
Girls' orphanage	5,164	1	9

4. I inspected the two institutions on the 18th September 1909 and found the children well looked after. They are well fed and housed, though everything is of course of the plainest and the sleeping accommodation of the simplest. Excellent work is being done in both institutions in educating a class who otherwise would join the ranks of the ne'er-do-weels. The boys after leaving school get appointments in workshops, telegraphs, mines, etc., and the girls are married or started in work for which they are qualified. A girl who fails to find work outside or get married remains in the school, and there are several over 20. Both institutions are well supervised, the boys by two priests and a matron, the girls by numerous nuns.

5. There are two points in the report on girls' orphanage that call for remarks.

6. The upper storey referred to in paragraph 7 was occupied by nuns at the time of my inspection, but this is only a temporary arrangement pending completion of buildings being erected for the convent.

7. The receipt of grants under section 40 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools seems to be contrary to G.O., No. 151, Educational, dated 19th March 1907. The Roman Catholic Chaplain was informed of that Government Order but states that the nuns applied for these grants without his knowledge although he had informed them of the terms of the Government Order. I am informed by the Mother Superior that it was on the suggestion of the Educational officials that these grants were applied for, and it is urged that such grants may be paid in addition "to ordinary grants of all descriptions", i.e., in this case to the contribution paid by Government to the orphanage. These ten destitute children are housed and fed with the other orphans and in no respect differ from them.

8. There is no doubt that these two institutions are doing admirable work under strong European supervision, and that they deserve assistance from Government. The only question is the form in which that assistance should be given. The present system seems to me somewhat out of date, and there has been no control over it. Although Government formerly ruled that it was for the Collector, not the Educational officers, to inspect these orphanages, I would suggest that the time has come for modifying that order. Both orphanages are attached to, and located in, the same grounds as schools which are already inspected by the Inspector of European Schools. It seems to me it would be better if the orphanages also were inspected by that officer and the present dual control done away with. In that case it would be desirable to replace the present system of contribution by grants under section 40 of the Code. In 1908, the Roman Catholic Chaplain suggested that this should be done. The only point on which stress is laid by the managers is that grants should be given to every inmate that satisfies the conditions of section 41. As it is there are several in both the boys' and girls' orphanages who are over age, for whom no grants can be drawn. It is all the more necessary therefore that all who are entitled to grants should receive them.

ENCLOSURES.

*Report of the Bellary Catholic Asylum for Destitute Children (Girls' Orphanage),
1st April 1908 to 31st March 1909.*

1. The year under report opened with 46 girls on the rolls and close, with 48.
 2. The average number of orphans maintained in this institution was 43, at an average monthly cost of Rs. 8-2-3, inclusive of cost of education, but exclusive of expenditure incurred in the renovation and extension of the orphanage building.
 3. The average number of girls attending school was 42. Three girls passed the Government Technical examination in Dress-making and Needlework, and one passed the Elementary Drawing examination.
- Two girls were married to men in receipt of pay sufficient to maintain them in fairly comfortable circumstances.

There were six admissions and two departures.

4. The health of the inmates was generally good, and the institution free from epidemic.
5. The conduct of the children was satisfactory.
6. Girls who may reasonably be considered to have sufficient talent are prepared for the Matriculation examination. Others who have less aptitude for general education are taught some technical branch, or at least trained to be domestic servants, the inmates in general being taught ordinary cooking. Girls are also assisted to qualify as teachers and every means to facilitate their training is provided.
7. The building occupied by the orphans having been considered in a dangerous state and the need for more accommodation urgent, it was deemed advisable to remove the roof and add a second storey to the existing building which was done at a cost of Rs. 5,000. As no funds were available to carry out the needed improvements loans were raised on interest for the purpose. Although special subscriptions were made towards the liquidation of this debt, yet Rs. 4,380 remain still due.
8. In addition to the number of children mentioned in paragraph 2, ten destitute children in receipt of boarding grants under the Code of Regulations for European Schools, chapter V, section vi (40), were boarded and lodged in this institution, but no part of the expenditure incurred on account of them was met by contribution from any public or private fund, nor are their expenses and receipts included in the statement of accounts for the year.

9. This institution was inspected by Mr. Mayhew, Acting Inspector of European and Training Schools on the 23rd August 1909 and also by J. A. Cumming, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, on the 18th September 1909.

*Report of the Bellary Catholic Asylum for Destitute Children (Boys' Orphanage),
1st April 1908 to 31st March 1909.*

1. The year under report opened with 33 orphan boys on the rolls and closed with 34, the average strength being 35 for the year.
2. The monthly cost of maintenance exclusive of tuition but inclusive of books and stationery was Rs. 8-15-9.
3. All the orphan boys regularly attended St. Joseph's European Boys' school in the standards noted opposite their names in the nominal roll, and at the recent annual inspection, A. J. Mayhew, Esq., the Inspector of European Schools, commented most favourably upon the high standard of education imparted, and was particularly pleased with the "sloyd" work which he considered a most valuable educative agent.
4. The orphan boys withdrawn found employment in the Government Telegraph department, the Railway workshop, Hubli, the fitting shop, Guntakal, the Ooregam Mine, Kolar Gold Fields, and South Indian Railway Telegraph department, and, as far as we hear from them, are doing well.
5. The institution was regularly inspected by the medical officer of the station, and the health of the inmates was very good. We ascribe this satisfactory result to the beneficial effects of the prophylactic quinine treatment of the boys which is carried on regularly. There is a splendid play-ground in a healthy locality fitted up with a complete gymnastic apparatus. All the boys having the required age are Cadets in the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Corps.
6. The conduct of the boys was good, and owing to the European supervision, a very good tone prevailed.
7. Besides the addition of a linen and clothing room and a seamstress room, a large well-ventilated dining room was also erected and the institution can now conveniently accommodate fifty boys.
8. The institution was inspected by J. A. Cumming, Esq., I.C.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Bellary, on the 18th September 1909.

STATEMENT of receipts and disbursements of the Roman Catholic Girls' Orphanage, Bellary,
from 1st April 1904 to 31st March 1905.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	2,035	9	8	Balance to debit on 31st March 1904 ..	236	2	9
" donations and subscriptions ..	1,327	5	4	To support of average No. 44½ children per month ..	2,710	0	0
" other contributions ..	656	12	0	" servants, teachers and tuition ..	1,109	12	0
" balance to debit on 31st March 1905 ..	743	6	9	" clothing ..	300	14	0
				" books and contingencies ..	276	5	0
				" repairs to buildings and furniture ..	130	0	0
Total ..	4,763	1	9	Total ..	4,763	1	9

From 1st April 1905 to 31st March 1906.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	1,852	5	8	Balance to debit on 31st March 1905 ..	743	6	9
" donations and subscriptions ..	1,547	9	4	To support of average No. 44½ children ..	2,704	11	0
" other contributions ..	723	15	6	" teachers, tuition and servants ..	995	6	0
" balance to debit on 31st March 1906 ..	971	2	9	" clothing ..	250	0	0
				" books and contingencies ..	147	7	3
				" repairs to buildings and furniture ..	254	2	3
Total ..	5,095	1	3	Total ..	5,095	1	3

From 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	2,082	6	0	Balance to debit on 31st March 1906 ..	971	2	9
" donations and subscriptions ..	1,341	14	8	To support of average No. 45½ children ..	2,774	0	0
" other contributions ..	1,400	12	8	" teachers, servants and tuition ..	1,029	0	0
" balance to debit on 31st March 1907 ..	1,222	12	8	" clothing ..	523	14	2
				" books and contingencies ..	261	0	0
				" repairs of buildings, roofing small dormitory and furniture ..	488	13	1
Total ..	6,047	14	0	Total ..	6,047	14	0

From 1st April 1907 to 31st March 1908.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	2,317	1	2	Balance to debit on 31st March 1907 ..	1,222	12	8
" donations and subscriptions ..	1,342	1	4	To support of average No. 47 children ..	2,902	7	1
" other sources ..	822	12	2	" teachers, servants and tuition ..	927	0	0
" balance to debit on 31st March 1908 ..	1,271	15	1	" clothing ..	265	0	0
				" books and contingencies ..	250	12	0
				" repairs to buildings and furniture ..	185	14	0
Total ..	5,753	13	9	Total ..	5,753	13	9

From 1st April 1908 to 31st March 1909.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	2,782	0	0	By balance to debit on 31st March 1908 ..	1,271	15	1
„ donations and subscriptions ..	1,026	10	4	To support of average No. 41½ children ..	2,538	14	0
„ other contributions ..	888	7	0	„ teachers, servants and tuition ..	950	0	0
„ fancy fair and concert in aid of the building ..	700	0	0	„ clothing ..	382	0	0
„ balance to debit on 31st March 1909 ..	5,164	1	9	„ books and contingencies ..	247	0	0
				„ repairs of buildings and furniture ..	91	6	0
				„ cost of re-roofing and adding second storey to orphanage ..	5,000	0	0
				Interest on loans ..	80	0	0
Total ..	10,561	3	1	Total ..	10,561	3	1

STATEMENT of receipts and disbursements of the Roman Catholic Boys' Orphanage, Bellary, from 1st April 1904 to 31st March 1905.

Receipts.				Expenses.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	1,160	3	2	To debit balance on 31st March 1904 ..	167	15	9
„ donations and subscriptions ..	1,079	9	4	„ support of average number of 27 boys per month ..	1,158	0	3
„ other contributions ..	..	..	..	„ clothing ..	149	8	10
„ balance to debit on 31st March 1903 ..	72	8	3	„ Superintendent and servants ..	263	10	0
				„ tuition ..	496	0	0
				„ books stationery and contingencies ..	15	0	9
				„ repairs and buildings ..	62	1	2
Total ..	2,312	4	9	Total ..	2,312	4	9

From 1st April 1905 to 31st March 1906.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	988	12	0	To debit balance on 31st March 1903 ..	72	8	3
„ donations and subscriptions ..	823	9	4	„ support of average number of 31 boys per month ..	1,860	0	0
„ other contributions ..	1,231	5	10	„ clothing ..	268	6	8
„ balance to debit on 31st March 1906 ..	1,058	4	0	„ superintendent and servants ..	1,128	0	0
				„ tuition ..	480	0	0
				„ books, stationery and contingencies ..	188	11	6
				„ repairs and buildings ..	104	4	9
Total ..	4,101	15	2	Total ..	4,101	15	2

From 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	1,344	7	8	To debit balance on 31st March 1906 ..	1,058	4	0
„ donations and subscriptions ..	1,042	9	0	„ support of average number of 30 boys per month ..	1,800	0	0
„ other contributions ..	790	5	0	„ clothing ..	281	14	0
„ balance to debit on 31st March 1907 ..	1,816	10	7	„ superintendent and servants ..	1,098	0	0
				„ tuition ..	480	0	0
				„ books, stationery and contingencies ..	215	14	5
				„ repairs and buildings ..	60	0	0
Total ..	4,994	0	3	Total ..	4,994	0	5

From 1st April 1907 to 31st March 1908.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	1,505	9	0	To debit balance on 31st March 1907 ..	1,816	10	7
„ donations and subscriptions ..	1,183	2	0	„ support of average number of 33 boys per month ..	2,046	0	0
„ other contributions ..	401	14	9	„ clothing ..	264	0	0
„ balance to debit on 31st March 1908 ..	3,554	7	6	„ superintendent and servants ..	1,098	0	0
				„ tuition ..	480	0	0
				„ books, stationery and contingencies ..	137	6	8
				„ repairs and buildings ..	803	0	0
Total ..	6,645	1	3	Total ..	6,645	1	3

From 1st April 1908 to 31st March 1909.

Receipts.				Disbursements.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government grant ..	1,700	1	6	To debit balance on 31st March 1908 ..	3,554	7	6
„ donations and subscriptions ..	824	3	0	„ support of average number of 35 boys per month ..	2,178	0	0
„ other contributions ..	430	11	2	„ clothing ..	264	0	0
„ balance to debit on 31st March 1909 ..	5,598	1	7	„ superintendent and servants ..	1,146	0	0
				„ tuition ..	480	0	0
				„ books, stationery and contingencies ..	182	5	9
				„ repairs and buildings ..	748	4	0
Total ..	8,553	1	3	Total ..	8,553	1	3

III

Letter—from J. A. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary.
 To—to the Chief Secretary to Government.
 Dated—the 4th December 1909.
 No.—Ref. on Cur. 1593.

I have the honour to request the favour of early orders on my letter R. Dis. No. 356, dated 12th October 1909, submitting report on the working of the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Bellary.

2. The payment of the Government contribution under G.O., No. 216, dated 6th June 1868, has been withheld since the receipt of Government Memorandum No. 2670-2, Financial, dated 2nd August 1909, and the managers of the institution complain that much inconvenience is felt for want of funds.

IV

Memorandum No. 4608-1, Financial, dated 16th December 1909.

The Accountant-General is requested to continue the payment to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bellary, of the Government contribution equal to the amount realized from local subscriptions sanctioned in G.O., No. 216, Educational, dated the 6th June 1868, up to the end of March 1910.

2. Orders regarding the payment of the contribution after that date will be issued separately.

W. S. MEYER,
 Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
 Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

V

Memorandum No. 4608-3, Financial, dated 22nd December 1909.

With reference to his letter R. Dis. No. 356, dated the 12th October 1909, submitting a report on the working of the Roman Catholic Orphanage, Bellary, the attention of the Collector of Bellary is drawn to section 41 (d) of the Code of Regulations for European Schools and he is requested to report whether any military allowances are at present drawn by the orphanage on behalf of any children, and, if so, to specify the amount, and also to report what will be the actual position if these allowances and other subscriptions from public or private funds are not drawn under section 41 (d) of the Code, and if the institution is aided under section 40.

W. S. MEYER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.

VI

Letter—from J. A. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 10th February 1910.

No.—Ref. G. & B. 1512-A/09.

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 4608-3, Financial, dated 22nd December 1909, I have the honour to state that there are at present 19 military orphans in the orphanage from whom military allowances are drawn. Sixteen (4 boys and 12 girls) of them get Rs. 10 per mensem and the remaining three (all girls) Rs. 5 per mensem.

2. Excluding these orphans there are according to the last year's report 34 boys and 44 girls in the orphanage. The boys attend St. Joseph's European Boys' School and all of them, except two, who are 17 years old, are eligible for the grant. Thirty-five girls attend St. Philomena's High School. Of these 8 girls read in standards beyond VII and are ineligible for the grant under section 41 (c) of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. Nine girls attend St. Joseph's Industrial School. Six of them are over age and grants can be drawn only for the remaining three.

3. The average monthly boarding charge of each orphan is reported to be Rs. 8 to Rs. 9. If grants are made for all who are eligible and I understand the Roman Catholic Chaplain desires an assurance on this point, the grant under section 40 should be sufficient to meet the charges of orphans who satisfy the conditions of section 41. Two boys and 14 girls are not entitled to grants. It will no doubt be possible to provide employment for the boys but not so easy in the case of the girls. The Mother Superior assures me that girls are never turned out unless they are married or suitable posts secured for them. The Convent would therefore have to support most of these 16 girls out of its other resources.

Order—No. 132, Educational, dated 17th March 1910.

In G.O., No. 216, Educational, dated 6th June 1868, the Government sanctioned a grant, equal to the amount realized from local contributions, for the maintenance of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bellary. In G.O., No. 747, Educational, dated 28th November 1889, it was decided that the inspection of the institutions which then drew grants from the allotments for donations and charitable purposes should be made by the District officers, and that the grant should be paid only on the annual orders of Government, to be obtained on application submitted through the Collector of the district, and accompanied by a brief report from him on the working of the institution for the preceding year.

2. These instructions have not been followed, the grants from charitable allotments to this institution being now paid on monthly bills drawn by the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Bellary with his certificate of the amount of local contributions realized, but without the orders of Government.

3. The Government see no reason to continue the present arrangement and consider that the case of this institution can be adequately dealt with under the new Code of Regulations for European Schools. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore pleased, in supersession of all existing orders on the subject, to direct that from the 1st of April 1910 the payment of a monthly donation to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bellary, shall cease, and that the asylum shall thereafter be aided under the provisions of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Collector of Bellary.

„ Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 132, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 17TH MARCH 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Examination of the necessity for the continuance of state-aid to certain charitable institutions and orphanages.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	386,	Edl.,	dated	28th	December	1864.
"	"	19	"	"	18th	January 1865.
"	"	216	"	"	6th	June 1868.
"	"	589	"	"	13th	May 1887.
"	"	129,	Finl.	"	10th	December "
"	"	747,	Edl.	"	28th	November 1889.
"	"	247	"	"	1st	May "

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

In reviewing the budget estimate for 1909-1910 under the head "32-A. MISCELLANEOUS—DONATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES" the Registrar noted:—

"The budget estimate may be admitted, but as regards orphanages and Page 6 of budget notes for 1909-1910 under "charitable institutions, it is as well to the head "32. Miscellaneous" "overhaul the allotments occasionally "and to ensure that they are still "required. After this budget has issued a brief note should be put up on each case "explaining the origin of the grant and a memorandum should be drafted calling for "the accounts of each institution for the past five years."

The Chief Secretary (Mr. C. J. Weir) agreed to the proposal.

The examination of the case for continued State assistance to some of the institutions detailed at page 208 of the Civil Budget estimate has been completed in office. That for the remainder is nearly finished and will be submitted shortly.

Each institution has been separately noted on below.

C. REILLY—22-7-09.

See notes below.

A. G. CARDEW—24-7-09.

2. *Roman Catholic and Protestant orphanages at Beilary.*—The grant-in-aid to these institutions which were established principally for destitute children of European descent deserted by their parents in military stations, and for other destitute children also was at first confined to a moiety of the cost of the food and clothing of the children, subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 *per mensem* for each institution and also to aids given under the Grant-in-Aid Code. Representation having been made against the insufficiency of these grants, Government decided in G.O., No. 216, Educational, dated the 6th June 1868, that the contribution from Government to these orphanages should be equal to the amount realized from local subscriptions and that the grants then issued to the asylums should be withdrawn.

3. In connection with an examination made in 1887 into the question of the continuance of the donations for charitable purposes Government considered whether the grants above sanctioned might not be brought under the Grant-in-Aid Code, but on a report made by the Director of Public Instruction on this point they abandoned this proposal. In 1889 the Government ruled as in the case of Roman Catholic Orphanage, Vizagapatam, that the grants to the Bellary orphanages should be disbursed only on *annual* orders of Government, but it is not clear whether this order is being complied with. A draft memorandum asking as in the case of the Vizagapatam Orphanage, for a statement of five years accounts is submitted which may go to Educational for acceptance.

Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 589, Educational, dated 13th May 1887.

Paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 129, Financial, dated 10th December 1887.

Printed on page 3 of G.O., No. 747, Educational, dated 28th November 1889.

G.O., No. 747, Educational, dated 28th November 1889.

A.G.C.—24-7-09.

A.S.—7-7-09.

T.H.R.—7-7-09.

C. REILLY—22-7-09.

The official memorandum may go to Educational for acceptance

A. G. CARDEW—24-7-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum may be accepted in Educational.

K. RANGASAMI AIYANGAR—28-7-09.

The draft may be accepted.

C. A. SOUTER—29-7-09.

W. FRANCIS—30-7-09.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether the draft memorandum may now issue.

V.G.K.—31-7-09.

Issue.

C. REILLY—31-7-09.

[Memorandum No. 2670, Financial, dated 2nd May 1909.]

Extracts of notes written by the Accountant-General in the case about the orphanages at Madras and Vizagapatam.

To the Accountant-General's Office.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

I am submitting a separate reply with reference to the cases of the garden refuge (St. Thomé) and the Parachery Poor School, Madras, but I am afraid the Government Order of 1889 has been overlooked in this office, not only in the Presidency Audit Department (with reference to the above two cases), but also in the Treasury Account Department, with reference to the Roman Catholic Orphanage, Vizagapatam, and the Roman Catholic and Protestant Orphanage, Bellary.

3. No further payments will of course be made in any of these cases without the orders of Government.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE—28-9-09.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To lie over until the case is complete.

T. HARI RAO—1-10-09.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

I regret to say that the G.O., No. 747, Educational, dated 28th November 1889, appears to have been entirely overlooked in this office. In the Audit registers the Government Orders of 1873 and 1866 have been noted and the payments have been made ever since, the Government Order of 1889 never having been noted in the Audit registers.

2. This applies also to the Roman Catholic Orphanage, Vizagapatam, and to the Roman Catholic and Protestant Orphanage, Bellary, the payments being made on the strength of the orders of 1867 and 1868, the subsequent Government Order of 1889 being overlooked.

3. The mistake occurred 20 years ago and the relevant registers up to 1899 have been destroyed. It is therefore difficult to fix the responsibility for this grave omission on any one now in this office, but I am taking steps to ensure that such a thing shall not occur again.

4. It is curious that neither the Collectors nor the Managers of the institutions have ever submitted an application for these grants, accompanied by a brief report, as prescribed in the Government Order of 1889.

5. No payments will be made in future to any of these four institutions pending the final orders of Government.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE—28-9-09.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Collector of Bellary may be asked to expedite the submission of his reply to Memorandum No. 2670-2, Financial, dated the 2nd August 1909. A draft reminder is submitted.

T. HARI RAO—5-10-09.

Issue.

C. REILLY—7-10-09.

[Reminder despatched, dated 7th October 1909.]

From the Collector of Bellary, dated 12th October 1909, No. 356.

The Collector of Bellary reports that the Protestant Orphan Asylum, Bellary, ceased to exist in 1903 and that in the case of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum the requirements of G.O., No. 747, Educational, dated 28th November 1889, have never been fulfilled.

2. The accounts forwarded by the Collector show that the orphanage for boys and the orphanage for girls into which branches the Roman Catholic Asylum has been divided mostly closed with deficits in the past 5 years and these are set out below:—

	Orphanage for Girls.			Orphanage for Boys.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Deficit at end of 1903-1904.	236	2	9	Deficit 167	15	9
" 1904-1905.	507	4	0	Surplus 95	7	6*
" 1905-1906.	227	12	0	Deficit 986	11	9
" 1906-1907.	251	9	11	" 768	6	7
" 1907-1908.	49	2	5	" 1,737	12	11
" 1908-1909.	3,892	2	8	" 2,043	10	1
Total deficit at end of 1908-1909 ..	5,164	1	9	Total Deficit 5,698	1	7

* This is the only year in which there was a surplus, which amounted to Rs. 95-7-6.

Of paragraph 3 of Collector's letter on page 4.

The Collector values the assets of these institutions which consist of their buildings and furniture at Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000 in the case of the boys' orphanage and at Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000 in the case of the girls' orphanage.

The Collector reports that the institutions are doing admirable work under strong European supervision and that they deserve assistance from Government, but recommends that instead of the present system of paying the donations it would be better if the institutions are inspected by the Educational department and if the grants are made under the Educational department codes. This question is

C. REILLY. for the Educational department to consider to whom the case may, it is submitted, be transferred.

A.S.—30-10-09.

T. HARI RAO—1-11-09.

C. REILLY—1-11-09.

I agree, and it is certainly undesirable that these institutions should get educational grants under the ordinary rules and special grants from Government in addition.

W. S. MEYER—2-11-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

L. M. WYNCH—5-11-09.

The file may, it is submitted, be sent u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

T.K.—5-11-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-11-09.

C. A. SOUTER—8-11-09.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Boarding grants can be given under the European Code—41 (d)—provided no special military allowances are given for the orphans in question and they are not paid for from any other public or private funds.

L. M. WYNCH—13-11-09.

2. I recommend this course provided the funds at present given are transferred to my budget under 22-G. Boarding grants.

A. G. BOURNE—10-11-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

2. It may issue with the concurrence of the Financial Department which has to take action with reference to the Director's suggestion that the provision

under "32-A. MISCELLANEOUS—DONATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES" should be transferred to "22-G. EDUCATION—GRANTS-IN-AID."

Vide note supra.

P.R.—22-11-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—23-11-09.

C. A. SOUTER—24-11-09.

To the Financial Department u.o.

R. F. AUSTIN—25-11-09.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Paragraph 3 of Educational Department draft order.—The conditions referred to by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 1 of his note supra that no special military allowances should be drawn for the orphans and that they should not be paid for from any other public or private funds when the Asylum is aided under the provisions of the Code of Regulations for European Schools may, it is submitted, be specifically mentioned in the draft order.

2. The draft order may, otherwise, be accepted.

Paragraph 2 of Director of Public Instruction's note supra and paragraph 2 of Educational department note, dated 22nd November 1909, supra.

Note.—In the budget estimate for 1910-1911, provision has been made for the charge under the head "22-G. EDUCATION—GRANTS-IN-AID—BOARDING GRANTS". The charge for one month alone, viz., March payable in April has been provided under the head "32. MISCELLANEOUS."

A.S.—18-2-10.

3. When orders on the budget estimates under the heads "22. EDUCATION and "32. MISCELLANEOUS" are issued, the necessary action in regard to the transfer of the allotment on account of the grant to the asylum at Bellary from the latter to the former head will be taken. This point has been already noted in this department.

A.S.—30-11-09.

Subject to the suggestion at A supra the draft is accepted in Financial.

C. REILLY—1-12-09.

I think that before orders issue we had better find out what the actual position is in respect of the points mentioned in paragraph 1 of the Director of Public Instruction's note.

W. S. MEYER—7-12-09.

From the Collector of Gódvári, dated 4th December 1909, No. R.O.C. 1593.

As regards the *military allowances* referred to in paragraph 1 of Director of Public Instruction's note on page 5 *supra* the Director of Public Instruction applied to Government in 1899 for sanction to the Roman Catholic Orphanage, Bellary, being recognized as a military orphanage with a view to enable the Manager to draw the enhanced rate of subsistence allowance of Rs. 10 *per mensem* for each orphan admissible under the Army Regulations. But the Government informed the Director of Public Instruction that he should ask the Manager of the orphanage to apply to the Officer Commanding, Bellary, to obtain the recognition required. It is not known whether this recognition was obtained. In 1904 the Government of India promulgated a scheme for providing shelter for the widows and orphans of British soldiers living in a state of destitution and in that scheme the convent of the "Good Shepherd," Bellary, within the premises of which the branch of the orphanage for girls is stated * to be now maintained, was recognized as a suitable shelter for them. Capitation grants are granted by the Government of India on behalf of children admitted under this scheme. Whether at present any military allowances are drawn by the orphanages at Bellary for the boys and girls on behalf of any children, and if so what is the amount are not known; and this is not specified also in the reports of the orphanages and the statements of the receipt and expenditure forwarded by the Collector of Bellary.

As regards receipts from other public or private funds referred to by the Director of Public Instruction † the statements forwarded by the Collector show that the receipts of the orphanages for boys and girls—comprise (i) *Government grant*, (ii) *Donations and subscriptions* and (iii) *other contributions*. These are set out in the following statement:—

Year.	Receipts from Government grant.			Receipts from other sources.			Grand total (columns 4 and 7).
	Boys' orphanage.	Girls' orphanage.	Total (columns 2 and 3).	Boys' orphanage.	Girls' orphanage.	Total (columns 5 and 6).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1904-1905	Rs. 1,160	Rs. 2,036	Rs. 3,196	Rs. 1,079	Rs. 1,984	Rs. 3,063	Rs. 6,259
1905-1906	989	1,852	2,841	2,055	2,272	4,327	7,168
1906-1907	1,344	2,082	3,426	1,833	2,743	4,576	8,002
1907-1908	1,506	2,317	3,823	1,585	2,165	3,750	7,573
1908-1909	1,700	2,782	4,482	1,255	2,615	3,870	8,352
Total ..	6,699	11,069	17,768	7,807	11,779	19,586	37,354

3. The proposal now is to discontinue the donation from Government and to aid the orphanages under the Code of Regulations for European schools, *viz.*, at the rate of Rs. 8 *per mensem* for each orphan who satisfies the conditions of section 41 of the Code. The conditions referred to

(Paragraph 8 of Collector's letter on page 5 of papers under consideration.)

Section 40 of Code for European schools.

by the Director of Public Instruction in his note on page 5 *supra* are laid down in section 41 (d) of the Code. The managers of the institution appear to be aware of these conditions as the Collector reports that the only point on which stress is laid by the managers is that grants should be given to every inmate that satisfies the conditions of section 41.

4. As the actual position in respect of the *Military allowances* that may be at present drawn by the orphanage is not known a draft memorandum to the Collector of Bellary asking him to obtain information on the point and to report what will be the actual position under section * 41 (d) is submitted, which may go to Educational for acceptance.

5. Meanwhile it is submitted for orders whether, with reference to the letter from the Collector recently received † and added to this case stating that inconvenience is felt by the institution for want of funds owing to the stoppage of the monthly donations at present paid, the Accountant-General may be separately authorized by a memorandum to continue the donation up to the end of March 1910 as proposed in paragraph 4 of Educational draft order.

Yes.

C. REILLY.

W. S. MEYER.

A.S.—11-12-09.

P.G.—11-12-09.

C. REILLY—13-12-09.

W. S. MEYER—14-12-09.

Draft memorandum to the Accountant-General with reference to paragraph 5 *supra* is submitted for approval. It need not, it is submitted, be sent to Educational for acceptance as it only embodies the decision in paragraph 4 of that department's draft order. After issue of this memorandum the case may go to Educational for acceptance of the draft memorandum to the Collector of Bellary referred to in paragraph 4 of note above.

C. REILLY.

A.S.—15-12-09.

P.G.—15-12-09.

Issue.

C. REILLY—15-12-09.

[Memorandum issued as No. 4608-1, dated 16th December 1909.]

To the Educational Department.

C. A. SOUTER—20-1-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum may, it is submitted, be accepted:

T.K.—20-12-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-12-09.

Accepted.

C. A. SOUTER—24-12-09.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

C. REILLY—26-12-09.

[Memorandum issued as No. 4608-3, dated 22nd December 1909.]

From the Collector of Bellary, dated 10th February 1910, No. Ry. C. & B. 1512/09.

The present letter from the Collector of Bellary is in reply to a memorandum sent to him calling for the information referred to in Chief Secretary's note, dated 7th December 1909, on page 5 *supra*.

2. The Collector reports that there are 19 military orphans in the orphanage for whom military allowances are drawn. The allowance drawn comes to Rs. 175 *per mensem* or Rs. 2,100 *per annum*. These orphans have been excluded by the Collector from the calculation of the number of orphans who would be eligible for boarding grants under sections 40 and 41 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. Apparently grants under section 40 of the Code will not be applied for on behalf of them and this would be in accordance with section 41 (d).

3. In the case of the other orphans, the effect of bringing them under sections 40 and 41 of the Code of Regulations for European schools will be that, of the 34 boys and 44 girls in the orphanage according to last year's report, 2 boys and 14 girls will be ineligible for grants. The Collector states that it will be no doubt possible to provide employment for the two boys, but not so easy in the case of the girls and that the convent would have to support most of these 14 * girls out of its other resources.

* Note.—The number is mentioned as 16 in the last sentence of the Collector's letter. This appears to be a mistake for 14.

4. In the case of the orphans that are eligible under section 41, the Collector states that, if grants are made under section 40 (*viz.*, Rs. 8 *per mensem* each) for all†

† *Viz.* 32 boys and 30 girls.

‡ Note.—The average month charge is reported to be Rs. 8 to 9 for each orphan.

Chaplain desires an assurance on the point at A *supra*. As, under section 41 (d) orphans aided under section 40 should not be paid for from any other public or private funds, the request may perhaps be granted. The question is, however, one for Educational to consider and the case may, it is submitted, be returned to that department.

A.S.—18-2-10.

C. REILLY—19-2-10.

W. S. MEYER—23-2-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to state whether he can sanction boarding grants for all the orphans in the orphanage who may be eligible for it under article 41 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.

K. RANGASAWMI AIYANGAR—26-2-10.

The Director of Public Instruction must be asked whether Government may give the assurance the priest wants.

A. GALLETTI—28-2-10.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Chaplain is not entitled to any assurance and it would be unwise to give any.

I can only distribute with fairness to all the institutions concerned the funds at my disposal.

If the amounts previously paid through other sources are transferred to 22-G, it is not likely that this institution will suffer.

A. G. BOURNE—3-3-10

The Roman Catholic Orphanage at Bellary is in receipt of a Government grant G.O., No. 216, Educational, dated 6th June 1868. which is equal to the amount realized from local contributions. This grant is drawn on monthly bills by the Roman

Catholic Chaplain of Bellary who certifies to the amount of local contributions realized, and it is paid from the provision under 32-A. MISCELLANEOUS—DONATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. Besides this the Orphanage gets grants called military allowances, which are paid by the Military Department in the case of military orphans in the institution. It does not now receive any grant under the Code of Regulations for European schools.

2. The Orphanage consists of two branches one for boys and the other for girls and the monetary contributions received are divided between the two branches in the proportion of 1 : 2. The Government grant paid to the Orphanage during the last five years averaged Rs. 3,544 as follows according to the Orphanage authorities,

Year.	Girls' branch.			Boys' branch.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1904-1905	2,035	9	8	1,160	3	2
1905-1906	1,852	5	8	938	12	0
1906-1907	2,082	6	0	1,344	7	8
1907-1908	2,317	1	2	1,505	9	0
1908-1909	2,782	0	0	1,700	1	6
Total	11,069	6	6	6,649	1	4

11,069-6-6 + 6,649-1-4 = 17,718-7-10 which divided by 5 gives Rs. 3,544 as the average. The military grant is now Rs. 2,100 *per annum* whether or not it is included in the above figures is not quite clear, but apparently it is.

3. The present proposal is to discontinue the grant paid from the provision under 32-A. MISCELLANEOUS—DONATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES and to aid the Orphanage under article 40 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, that is, to pay a boarding grant of Rs. 8 *per mensem* to each child which satisfies the conditions laid down in article 41 of the Code. The Manager of the Orphanage requires an assurance that if the present method of aiding the institution were changed, boarding grants will be given to every child satisfying the conditions of article 41 of the Code.

4. At present there are 38 boys and 59 girls in the Orphanage. Of these, 2 boys and 6 girls are over-age; 8 girls are reading beyond standard VII and 4 boys and 15 girls are in receipt of military allowances. These boys and girls are ineligible for the boarding grant under clauses (b), (c) and (d) respectively of article 41 of the European Code. The remaining 32 boys and 30 girls are presumably eligible for

* $62 \times 8 \times 12$.

the grant and if all of them get the grant, the total annual grant will be Rs. 5,952 * or Rs. 2,408 more than the average amount of grants drawn by the institution during the last five years.

5. The question for consideration is whether the Government should give the assurance required by the Manager of the Orphanage. The Director of Public Instruction, who was consulted in the matter, states that the Manager is not entitled to any assurance and it would be unwise to give any. The Director of Public

Instruction seems to be right as managers of schools have no claim to any grant and the amount of grant to be paid in any case is left to the discretion of Government. In this case, if an assurance is given, the amount of grant to the institution will have to be increased by Rs. 2,400 annually as shown in paragraph 4 *supra*.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-3-10.

The draft may issue. It seems unnecessary to say anything about the assurance. It cannot be given, but very likely under the new system the Orphanage will get more money.

A. GALLETI—11-3-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—16-3-10.

[G.O., No. 132, Educational, dated 17th March 1910.]

C.No. 2039, From the Financial Department No.2670-5, dated 3-11-1909

ORDER.
P.S.

In G.O. No. 216 Edl., dated 6th June 1868, the Government sanctioned a grant, equal to the amount realized from local contributions, for the maintenance of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bellary. In G.O. No. 747 Edl., dated 28th November 1889, it was decided that the inspection of the institutions which then drew grants from the allotments for donations and charitable purposes should be made by the District Officers who locally represented the Government, and that the grant should be paid only on the annual orders of Government, to be obtained on application submitted through the Collector of the District, and accompanied by a brief report ^{from him} on the working of the institution for the preceding year.

2. ~~It is, however, observed that the instructions contained in the latter of the two orders referred to in paragraph 1 above have not been followed, in the case of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bellary. The Government grants~~
The grants from Charitable allotments

*[Note. The Protestant Orphan Asylum in Bellary has ceased to exist from 1903 vide p. 3 of Cf.]

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~~grants~~ ^{being} to this institution ^{are} now paid on monthly bills drawn by the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Bellary ^{with} ~~on~~ his ~~furnishing a certificate as to~~ ^{of} the amount of local contribution realized, but without the orders of Government; ~~Further~~ ^{however} [The institution is inspected by the Educational Department and receives ~~also~~ educational grants under article 40 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.]

3. The Government see no reason to continue the present arrangement ~~and consider that the~~ ^{under which the Asylum receives a} ~~monthly donation in addition to grants from the Educational Department.~~ The case of this institution can be adequately dealt with under the new code of Regulations for European Schools. ~~and H.E.~~ the Governor in Council is therefore pleased, in supersession of all existing orders on the subject, to direct that from the 1st of April 1910 the payment of a monthly donation to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bellary, shall cease, and that the Asylum shall thereafter be aided under the provisions of the code of Regulations for European Schools.

[4. The Accountant-General is requested to continue the payment of the monthly

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the end of March 1910.]

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To

The D.P.I.
" A.G.
" Collr., Bellary.
" Finl. Dept., with copy of notes.

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2. These instructions have not been followed, the grants from charitable allotments to this institution being now paid on monthly bills drawn by the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Bellary with his certificate of the amount of local contributions realized, but without the orders of Government.

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3. The Government see no reason to continue the present arrangement and consider that the case of this institution can be adequately dealt with under the new code of Regulations for European Schools. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore pleased, in supersession of all existing orders on the subject, to direct that from the 1st of April 1910 the payment of a monthly donation to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bellary, shall cease, and that the Asylum shall thereafter be aided under the provisions of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

P.R.
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K.R.
23-11-09.

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24-11-09.

R.F.A.
25-11-09.

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