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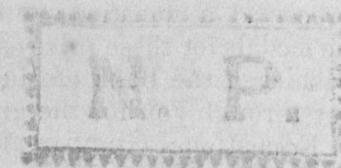
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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from M. A. THIRUNARAYANA CHARIVAR, Esq., B.A., M.L., Honorary Secretary, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—Vepery, the 13th May 1910.

No.—S. 139.

I have the honour, on behalf of the Committee, to inform you that one of the means employed by this society for the prevention of cruel and improper treatment of animals and amelioration of their condition generally throughout the Presidency is by organizing a system of prize essay competition offering annually gold and silver medals for the best essay written by any student of the public schools in the Presidency—reference being solicited to pages 12 and 56 of the report for 1909 sent herewith. As the competition and compilation of an essay cannot be accomplished without reading and thinking and without conversation on the subject with the members of the writer's family, the Committee think that this system will tend to awaken interest in animals and also remove the ignorance which in many instances is the parent of cruelty towards them. In organizing these prize essay competitions, the object of the society is to instruct the minds and educate the hearts of the school-going population who form the future generation, in their duties towards animals. In response to the request made by the society in 1906, you have been kind enough to issue a circular to all the schools in the Presidency in your Proceedings, Dis. No. 2761/16, dated 27th April 1906, drawing the attention of the heads of the colleges and schools to the prize essay competitions held by the society and asking them to induce their students to compete for these prize essays. As the Committee of the society have received a donation of Rs. 1,000 in Government pro-notes towards the award of the medals for these prize essays, from Mr. M. A. Parthasarathi Aiyangar, B.A., B.L., cashier of the Bank of Madras, I am desired by the Committee to apply to Government through you for the grant of half the amount of this donation allowable under the Educational Grant-in-aid rules and to request that you would be pleased to obtain this amount for the society, so that it may form with the original donation of Rs. 1,000, a prize essay fund.

R.C. No. 3327, dated 6th June 1910.

Submitted to Government, Educational.

2. This is hardly a legitimate charge on Educational funds.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 364, Educational, dated 23rd June 1910.

Under article 64 of the Grant-in-aid Code the Government are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 500 towards the prize endowment fund formed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Madras.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
.. Accountant-General.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 364, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
23RD JUNE 1910.

[SUBJECT.—Application for a grant in aid of the institution of three prizes by the
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Vepery, Madras.]

Previous papers :

G.O., No. 857, Finl., dated 15th December 1905.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th June 1910, No. 3327.

The Honorary Secretary to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Vepery, Madras, applies for a grant of Rs. 500 representing one-half of the amount contributed by Mr. M. A. Parthasarathy Aiyangar, Cashier of the Bank of Madras, in aid of a Prize Essay fund which the Society is forming in order to enable them to organize "a system of prize essay competition offering annually gold and silver medals for the best essay written by any student of the public schools in the Presidency" on the subject of the cruel and improper treatment of animals and the amelioration of their condition in this Presidency.

2. The objects for which educational grants are ordinarily given will be found detailed in article 4 of the Grant-in-Aid Code. Under article 61 of the Grant-in-Aid Code "grants not exceeding one-half of the amount given or devised may, with the sanction of the Government, be made for the endowment of professorships, lecture-ships, teacherships, scholarships, laboratories, workshops, museums and other "educational objects." Under article 64 "no grants shall be given towards any prize endowment of the value of under Rs. 1,000, nor shall the amount of grant given towards any prize endowment exceed Rs. 1,000."

3. In forwarding the application to Government the Director of Public Instruction states that "this is hardly a legitimate charge on educational funds." If this view is accepted, it is for consideration whether a grant may be sanctioned from the provision under the head "32-A. Miscellaneous—Donations for charitable purposes—Charitable institutions." This question is, however, one for consideration in the Financial Department.

P.R.—13-6-10.

It is very doubtful whether the proposed prize fund can be held to come under the head of "other educational objects" within the meaning of article 61 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, although it cannot be denied that the object of the institution of the prize is "Educational" in a very wide sense. It does not, therefore, appear that any grant can be given in aid of the proposed endowment from the educational budget. If any grant is given, it must be from the general Provincial funds, and the

S. H. SLATER.

question of the head under which such grant, if paid, should be debited is one for decision in the Financial Department.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-6-10.

There can hardly be any doubt, I submit, that this is not an "Educational object."

S. H. SLATER—16-6-10.

Article 64 of the Grant-in Aid Code (which appears to have been overlooked both by the Director of Public Instruction and the office) distinctly provides for grants in aid of prize funds. The only limitation being that the prize endowment must not be less than Rs. 1,000.

In the present case Rs. 1,000 have been given and a grant of Rs. 500 is therefore admissible and I do not see any objection to giving it. The inculcation of an interest in and kindly treatment of animals is a very worthy educational object, and the prize will stimulate powers of observation and thought as well as ability to write a good essay.

L. M. WYNCH-17-6-10.

I presume a grant for a prize must be on condition that the prize is for an educational object. But surely the teaching of kindness to animals is an educational object, even if "Education" be used in the most limited sense. This may be sanctioned.

M. H[AMMICK]—20-6-10.

Please draft.

L. M. WYNCH—21-6-10.

The draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—22-6-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-6-10.

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S. H. SLATER—23-6-10.

L. M. WYNCH-23-6-10.

[G.O., No. 364, Educational, dated 23rd June 1910.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, dated _____ 190

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