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READ—the following papers:—

I

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

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant not exceeding Rs. 500 towards the Prize Endowment Fund formed by the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Madras.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 21st December 1910.

No.—R. C. 3327.

With reference to G.O., No. 364, Educational, dated 23rd June 1910, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 500 towards the Prize Endowment Fund formed by the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Madras, I have the honour to submit, for the approval of Government, the enclosed draft trust-deed to be executed in connection with the said endowment. The draft was approved by the Government Solicitor in his letter No. 1525, dated 9th December 1910, of which a copy is enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from W. O. DAVID, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 9th December 1910.

No.—1525.

I have the honour to return herewith the draft deed of trust by Mr. Parthasarathi Aiyangar, which accompanied your endorsement N.R.C. No. 3327/10, dated the 7th instant, and to which I have made a few additions. The object of rule 62 (iii) clearly being to secure that money contributed by Government is not to be devoted to purposes other than such as are approved by Government, I have provided for the objects to be selected by the Society being subject to the local Government's approval.

(2)

THIS INDENTURE made the day of One thousand nine hundred and ten at Madras between M. A. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR, son of Rao Bahadur M. A. Singara Chariar, Brahmin, Cashier of the Bank of Madras, residing at Poonamallee High Road hereinafter called the "donor" of the one part, and the Hon'ble Sir CHARLES ARNOLD WHITE, *Knight*, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras and President of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals at Madras hereinafter referred to as "the society" residing at Beachborough, Adyar, and the said M. A. Parthasarathi Aiyangar (hereinafter called "the trustees") of the other part WHEREAS the said donor is desirous of making an endowment for the Prize Essay Competition inaugurated by the society as part of its educational work AND WHEREAS the said donor has caused to be transferred to the said trustees promissory notes of the Government of India Nos. 062837 and 003156 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-1897 for Rs. 500 each to be used or for the purposes of this endowment AND WHEREAS the Government of Madras have on application made by the society sanctioned a grant of Rs. 500 in aid of the same NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and for the effectual carrying out of the same, the said trustees shall, as soon as may be, receive the said sum of Rs. 500 from the Government

of Madras and invest the same in one or more promissory note or notes of the Government of India, and shall stand possessed of the same and also of the Government promissory notes for Rs. 1,000 contributed by the donor. Upon trust out of the income in the first place to pay all the costs and expenses of or incidental to the management of the trust and to pay and apply the residue of the income (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) for the purpose of annually awarding prizes for the best essays on the subject of the Duty of kindness to Animals or any other like subject to be fixed by the Committee of the society. And it is hereby agreed and declared that the award of the prizes shall be governed by the following rules, that is to say:—

1. The competition shall be open to all the public schools and colleges (both boys' and girls') in the Presidency of Madras.
2. The particular subject for the competition each year will be announced by the Committee of the society.
3. A gold medal will be awarded for the best essay in English written by a student of any college or high school in the Madras Presidency.
4. A silver medal will be awarded for the best vernacular essay written by a student, boy or girl of any school in the Madras Presidency.
5. The rules of competition and the method of judging shall be left entirely to the discretion of the Committee of the society.
6. Subject to alterations by the Committee of the society from time to time, the conditions of competition shall be as follows:—

CONDITIONS.

- (1) The essays shall be concise and shall consist of not more than 20 thick foolscap pages written clearly on one side of the paper.
- (2) The competitors for medals for *English* essays shall be students of colleges and high schools either for boys or girls. The competitors for the *Vernacular* essays shall be pupils of boys' or girls' schools.
- (3) These essays shall be written by the competitors themselves without assistance from anybody, and must be submitted with the signature of the writers to the Principals or Heads of the institutions to which they belong.
- (4) The heads of colleges and schools shall be requested in the first instance, each to select the two best essays written by their pupils and forward them to the Secretary to the Society, Vepery, Madras, in time to be received not later than the 31st January of every year. These shall be examined by Judges appointed by the society's Committee and the most successful competitors shall be entitled to receive the society's medals at its annual meeting.
- (5) In the institution competing for pre-eminence, no other suggestion or help shall be offered to their pupils by the teachers beyond the following divisions of topics:—
 - (a) The meaning of the words "cruelty to animals";
 - (b) the difference between taking the lives of animals and cruelty with illustrative example;
 - (c) the reasons for not mutilating cruelly the bodies of horses, bullocks, cows, and calves for the purpose of conforming to fashion;
 - (d) the reason for or against wearing feathers or bodies of birds for ornamenting caps, bonnets, dresses, and the like which cannot be supplied without cruelty;
 - (e) why no pain should be caused to animals but they should be made happy; and in what way this would tend to our happiness and the formation of a manly and humane character.
- (6) The names of winners of the medals shall be published in the newspapers, and otherwise as the Committee of the society may deem fit, together with names of the schools whose heads have co-operated with the Committee in the noble work of instilling principles of kindness in the minds of scholars and encouraging the practice of mercy and justice to all living creatures in and out of schools premises.
- (7) No competitor will be entitled to the return of his or her essay.

7. The Committee of the society may from time to time as circumstances may require alter or add to the preceding rules, and it is also hereby agreed and declared that the trust fund created by these presents shall be held by the said trustees as a capital fund and that only the income thereof shall be expended for the purposes aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that the President of the society for the time being shall *ex-officio* be one of the trustees of this endowment subject to his being willing to act and to the approval of the Government of Madras and that in the event of his being unwilling to act or of his appointment not being approved by the said Government, the Committee of the society shall be empowered to appoint any other person

subject to the approval of the said Government to be such trustee and that in the event of a vacancy arising in the office of the other trustee, the same shall be filled up by nomination by the President of the society for the time being subject to the approval of the Government. And it is hereby agreed and declared that the trustees for the time being shall yearly render accounts in such manner as may be prescribed by the Grant-in-Aid Code of the Madras Educational Department from time to time. And it is also agreed and declared that should owing to any cause the aforesaid trust become incapable of execution or the trustees fail to comply with any of the conditions of this trust the trust funds shall be at the disposal of the Committee of the society, to be used by them for such public charitable purposes connected with the objects of the society as they deem fit and the said Government may approve and subject to such rules and regulations as they may deem fit to frame.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by }

Order—No. 20, Educational, dated 10th January 1911.

The Government approve the draft trust-deed which the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Madras, proposes to execute in connection with the Prize Endowment Fund formed by the society.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 20, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 10TH JANUARY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Submitting for approval the draft trust-deed to be executed by the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Madras.*]

The draft trust-deed which has been approved by the Government Solicitor and which satisfies the conditions laid down in article 62 of the Grant-in-Aid Code may, it is submitted, be approved.

2. The draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—23-12-10.

Does the trust-deed require the approval of Government?

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—23-12-10.

Please see the following telephonic message from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd December 1910:—

“As the deed contains the rules relating to the award of prizes, etc., it was believed that these rules required the approval of Government. As for a precedent, attention is invited to G.O., No. 493, Educational, dated 7th October 1903.”

The two cases seem quite different. In the case of the Dance Memorial Scholarship Fund, the fund is made over to Government and is administered by two Government servants. In the case under reference the fund has not been made over to Government and no sanction of Government appears to be necessary for the rules proposed. All that the Grant-in-Aid Code requires is that the trust-deed shall be approved by the Law officers of Government—*vide* article 62 (iii). Perhaps Government may express approval of the draft trust-deed which has been approved by the Government Solicitor.

T.K.—26-12-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—3-1-11.

C. A. INNES—4-1-11.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—9-1-11.

Issue.

C. A. INNES—10-1-11

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C. No. 2547, From the S. P. J., No. 3327/10, dated 21-12-1910

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