

Educational (191 /) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 292

DATED 18-5-11.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Questions in The Legislative Council.

Recording papers relating
to the question asked at the meeting of the
Legislative Council held on the 15th May 1911, regarding
A Brecks' Memorial School, Ostacame.

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The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Balakrishna Aiyar Ayl.

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112. (a) From what funds and for what objects was the Breeks' memorial school building at Ootacamund originally built?

(b) How is the building now being utilized?

(1) Public subscriptions	4,300
(2) Municipal grant	2,000
(3) Government grant	13,482
(4) Debentures	6,000
(5) Paid by Captain Morant	600
Total	26,382

Para 8 of Mr. Mullaly's letter on page 3 of G.O. no. 388 Edl 25-6-11 F

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5. In 1835 the Government took over the above building for the purpose of the civil school and erected the present building near Charing Cross. The Government at the same time paid off the debt of Rs. 6,000 issued for the construction of the original building. Thus the Government contribution for the original building amounted to Rs. 19,482.

4. According to its original trust, the Breeks' memorial school was founded for the purpose of educating the children of the poorer European and East Indian and the more respectable native "inhabitants of the place (Ootacamund)". It is now used as a school for the children of Europeans and East Indians only. The scheme of administration of the school sanctioned in G.O. no. 1046 Edl, dated 22nd May 1905.

6. The following draft answer is submitted for

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For a brief history of the Brecks' Memorial school, please see paras 3 to 7 of the notes with G.O., No.493 Educational, dated 18th August 1910 and paras 6 to 15 of Mr. Mullaly's letter dated 14th June 1904 on pages 2 and 3 of G.O., No.388 Edl., dated 25th June 1904.

2. From para 7 of Mr. Mullaly's letter above referred to, it would appear that the original building of the Brecks' memorial school was constructed at a total cost of Rs.27,365 subscribed as follows:-

	Rs.
(1) Public subscriptions	4,000
(2) Municipal grant	3,000
(3) Government grant	13,682
(4) Debentures.	6,000
(5) Paid by Captain Moreant	683
Total	27,365. ✓

3. In 1885 the Government took over the above building for the purpose of the civil court and erected the present building near Charing Cross. The Government at the same time paid off the debentures of Rs.6,000 issued for the construction of the original buildings. Thus the Government contribution for the original buildings amounted to -- Rs.19,682.

4. According to its original trust-deed, the Brecks' memorial school was formed "for the purpose of educating the children of the poorer European and East Indian and the more respectable native inhabitants of the place (Octacumund)". It is now used as a school for the children of Europeans and East Indians only - vide the scheme of administration of the school sanctioned in G.O., No.546 Edl., dated 22nd May 1905.

5. The following draft answer is submitted for

Para 8 of Mr. Mullaly's letter on page 3 of G.O. no. 388 Edl. 25-6-04 F

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approval:-

"The original building of the Brooks' memorial school was constructed about the year 1874 at a

total cost of Rs. 27,365 which was made up as

follows:-

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(1) Public subscriptions ..	Rs. 4,000
(2) Municipal grant. ..	Rs. 3,000
(3) Government grant. ..	Rs. 13,682
(4) Debentures (interest paid by Govt.)	Rs. 6,000
(5) Paid by Captain Morant..	Rs. 683.

"The school was originally ^{established} for the purpose of educating the children of the poorer European and East Indian and the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund. It is however ^{and Eurasians only,} now maintained as a school for Europeans & a separate school under municipal management being established for the education of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund."

Vide para. 7 of Mr. Mullaly's letter of 25-6-09. 38858 F.

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H.M. The question relates solely to the building. I will let the answer run thus:

Thus:

(a) The building originally occupied by the Brooks Memorial School was constructed at a total cost of Rs. 27,365 made up as follows:- (H.S. A above).

The objects ^{in view} as stated in a trust deed dated 17th June 1874 were "the building of a small schoolhouse in Ootacamund and the forming of a school to be called the Brooks Memorial school for the purpose of educating the children of the poorer European and East Indian and the more respectable native inhabitants of the place to perpetuate the memory

of the late ^{William} Jones Brooks of the Indian Civil Service and first Commissioner of the Belguis.

The original building forms the present Sub. Court, the school having been transferred in 1885 to the premises now in its occupation, which were constructed at the cost of Govt. In pursuance of a scheme duly promulgated under the Charitable Endowment Act 1890 the school has since May 1905 been reserved for the children of Europeans and East Indians of all classes and conditions and where-soever resident. The same scheme ^{specifies} that provision shall be made by the D.P.I. for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ottumamand.

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Yes. I think the answer will do. There the number of boys shows no sign of increasing and there is little doubt we shall have to consider closing the school before very long.



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The question and answer as finally approved are as follows: —

- Question 108. Will the Government be pleased to state—
- (a) From what funds and for what objects the Breeks' Memorial school building at Ootacamund was originally built?
 - (b) How the building is now being utilized?

Breeks' Memorial school.

Answer 108—

- (a) The building originally occupied by the Breeks' Memorial school was constructed at a total cost of Rs. 27,365 made up as follows:—

	RS.
(1) Public subscriptions	4,000
(2) Municipal grant	3,000
(3) Government grant	13,682
(4) Debentures (subsequently paid by Government)	6,000
(5) Paid by Captain Morant	683
	27,365

The objects in view as recited in a trust-deed, dated 1st July 1874, were "the building of a small school-house in Ootacamund and the forming of a school to be called the Breeks' Memorial school for the purpose of educating the children of the poorer European and East Indian and the more respectable native inhabitants of the place to perpetuate the memory of the late James Wilkinson Breeks of the Madras Civil Service and first Commissioner of the Nilgiris."

- (b) The original building forms the present sub-court, the school having been transferred in 1885 to the premises now in its occupation, which were constructed at the cost of Government. In pursuance of a scheme duly promulgated under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, the school has since May 1905 been reserved for the children of Europeans and East Indians of all classes and conditions and wheresoever resident. The same scheme requires that separate provision shall be made by the Director of Public Instruction for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of Ootacamund.

Scheme revised
in G.O. 292
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2. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

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