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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 432, Educational, dated 3rd July 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that boarding grants to European schools be restricted to schools which are confined to taking really destitute children.

II

Letter—from the Principal and Manager, St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, "Elphinstone Park," Adyar, Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 27th February 1911.

No.—6.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to recommend our institution to Government for an annual donation, similar to that granted by Government to asylums and orphanages, as special donations independent of the grants-in-aid given by the Educational Department.

2. I earnestly solicit this favour as the grants-in-aid, public donations, and receipts from all other sources have been for some years past wholly inadequate in enabling me to meet the expenditure necessary for the upkeep of the orphanage, as may be seen from the following statement of receipts and expenditure for the past three years—

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Deficit.	Total on rolls.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	NOTE.
31st March 1908	15,941 14 0	23,591 6 7	6,750 8 7	153
31st " 1909	16,790 13 1	26,587 6 3	9,877 9 2	146
31st " 1910	16,618 3 0	29,256 12 10	12,718 9 10	122

3. The number of children at present maintained in the orphanage has been, owing to the above-stated circumstances, reduced to 115. By reason of this cramped state of our finances, we have been compelled to refuse most urgent and pressing applications and at the same time to send out all the older boys as soon as we have been able to find employment for them, thus reducing our numbers from 153 in 1908 to 115 at the present time.

4. The applications above alluded to are of daily and distressing urgency, but handicapped as I am for want of money I have to turn a deaf ear to many a heart-breaking appeal and pitilessly close the doors on many a deserving case.

5. I sincerely trust you will find your way, by reason of the above-stated financial difficulties of our institution, to induce the local Government to allow us an annual donation or special grant from the funds allotted by the Government to asylums, orphanage and such like institutions.

III

Endorsement No. 581-1, Educational, dated 17th March 1911.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

G. F. PADDISON,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

IV

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

To—Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 26th May 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1829/11.

I have the honour to return Government Endorsement No. 581-1, Educational, dated 17th March 1911, on the letter of the Principal and Manager of the St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, Adyar, requesting an annual donation for the orphanage, and to state that, in my letter Ref. on Cur. No. 673/11, dated 22nd May 1911, submitting, in reply to Government Memorandum No. 204-1, Educational, dated 30th January 1911, a report in connection with the working of the rules relating to boarding grants for orphanages and schools, I have made certain suggestions with a view to confine the payment of boarding grants among a limited number of orphanages. If my suggestions are accepted, the amount of grant necessary for each orphanage will have to be considered, and incidentally the claims of the Adyar orphanage for an annual donation may also be considered.

V

Memorandum No. 1223-1, Educational, dated 19th June 1911.

With reference to his letter, R.C. No. 1829, dated 26th May 1911, reporting on the application from the Principal and Manager of the St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, Adyar, for a special annual donation to the orphanage, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to furnish, at an early date, information on the following points:—

- (1) the strength of the orphanage in 1910-1911;
- (2) the various grants sanctioned for the orphanage in that year under the Code of Regulations for European Schools and the amount of grant under each head;
- (3) the number of pupils for whom boarding grants (articles 40 and 41 of the Code) were paid and the number who were eligible for these grants, but for whom no grants were paid; and
- (4) the total expenditure on the institution in 1910-1911.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

VI

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 11th July 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1829/11.

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 1223-1, Educational, dated 19th June 1911, I have the honour to submit the information required:—

- (1) The strength of the Orphanage on the 31st March 1911 was 112.
- (2) The various grants drawn during 1910-11 are—

	Amount.
	RS.
Fixed grants	3,780
Special "	644
Cadet "	662
Boarding "	7,072
Total	12,158

(3) The number of pupils for whom boarding grants under articles 40 and 41 were given in this institution was 70. The Correspondent reports that there were about 85 boys in the institution during 1910 and 1911 who were eligible for boarding grants and there are at present about 80 boys eligible for them. He has asked that grants might be given for a total number of 100 in order to enable him to take in a larger number of destitute children who seek admission into the orphanage. No promise of grants for any increased number could be given owing to other demands on the funds available for the purpose.

(4) The total expenditure on the institution in 1910-1911 was Rs. 16,183.

Order—No. 502, Educational, dated 24th July 1911.

In distributing boarding grants to European schools the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to accord a liberal treatment to the St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, Adyar, as being a school where almost all the children are from the poorer classes.

2. The Government will be prepared to consider the question of making a special donation to the institution under article 44 (f) of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, if the management is able to satisfy the Inspector of European Schools that the excess of expenditure over receipts results from the outlay on the maintenance and education of orphans up to but not beyond the middle school standard and is unconnected with the cost of giving higher education or boarding and educating children who are not destitute.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Manager, St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, Adyar.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 502, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 24TH JULY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Donation for the orphanage.*]

Previous papers:

G.O., No. 626,	Educational,	dated 29th November	1900.
" "	132	" "	17th March 1910.
" "	432	" "	3rd July 1911.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From the Principal and Manager, St. Patrick's Orphanage, dated 27th February 1911, No. 6.

The Manager, St. Patrick's Civil and Military Orphanage, represents that the receipts from all sources have been for some years past wholly inadequate to meet the expenses for the upkeep of the orphanage and that in consequence many a deserving case has to be refused admission. He requests that Government may grant a special donation annually independent of the grants-in-aid given by the Educational Department.

2. Applications for annual grants on behalf of orphanages are usually dealt with in the Educational Department—please see papers below. Submitted that the current may be transferred (u.o.) to that department for disposal.

N. KAILASA SARMA—13-3-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—14-3-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The application may, in the first instance, be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks. The draft is for approval.

T.K.—16-3-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—16-3-11.

Issue.

G. F. PADDISON—17-3-11.

[Memorandum No. 551-1, dated 17th March 1911.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 26th May 1911, R.C. No. 1829.

Please see the linked file for the Director of Public Instruction's report on the question of confining the payment of boarding grants to a limited number of orphanages.

2. The Manager of the St. Patrick's Orphanage applies for a special donation and not for increased boarding grants. Under article 44 (f) of the Code of Regulations for European schools special grants may be made to any institution for any reason which the Government may consider sufficient.

T.K.—8-6-11.

The Director of Public Instruction's R.O.C. No. 673, dated 22nd May 1911, referred to in the current letter deals with the question of the steps to be taken for checking the growth of expenditure under boarding grants (articles 40 and 41 of the European Code) to European schools and does not seem to have any bearing on the present case. It has therefore been submitted separately for consideration.

2. The application in this case is for an annual donation "independent of the grants-in-aid given by the Educational Department". The Director of Public Instruction does not say whether this orphanage is now in receipt of any boarding grants, nor does it appear from the Public Instruction Report whether such grants are paid to this institution. From page 87 of the subsidiary tables 2 (b) appended to the Public Instruction Report for 1909-1910, however, it is observed that the St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adayar, received grants from Government to the extent of Rs. 4,435, which represents roughly 30 per cent. of the total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the institution. In paragraph 1 of his letter, the correspondent of the orphanage asks for a donation "similar to that granted by Government to asylums and orphanages". It has however to be pointed out that the payment of donations, which was in vogue in the case of certain orphanages, e.g., the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Bellary, and the Roman Catholic Orphanage, Vizagapatam,

G.O., No. 132, Educational, dated 17th March 1910, and No. 626, Educational, dated 29th November 1909.

was abolished with effect from 1st April 1910, the institutions being left to be aided under the provisions of the Code of Regulations for European schools. It does not therefore appear that an application for payment of a donation can be entertained. If the donation is to be outside the provisions of the European Code, the application will have to be considered in the Financial Department, as the money required for meeting it, in case it is sanctioned, will have to come out of the provision under "32-A. Miscellaneous—Donation for charitable purposes" and not from the Educational budget.

3. Before however considering this question further, the Director of Public Instruction may be requested to report the strength of the orphanage in 1910-1911, the various grants sanctioned and the amount paid under each head, the number of pupils for whom boarding grants were paid and the number who were eligible for these grants, but for whom no grants were paid. He may also be asked to give the total expenditure on the institution in 1910-1911.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—15-6-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—17-6-11.

Memorandum accordingly please.

L. DAVIDSON—18-6-11.

The draft memorandum is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—19-6-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—19-6-11.

[Memorandum No. 1223-1, Educational, dated 19th June 1911.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 11th July 1911, R.O.C. No. 1829.

Please see the Director's letter read above. It will be seen that boarding grants were given to this orphanage in 1910-1911 for only 70 students as against 25 who were eligible for these grants and a total strength of 112, and that out of a total expenditure on the institution of Rs. 16,133 in that year, the receipts from Government grants amounted to Rs. 12,153.

2. The present request of the correspondent appears to be that boarding grants might be given for a total number of 100 students in order to enable him to take in a larger number of destitute children who seek admission into the orphanage.

3. The Hon'ble Mr. Stone observes that no promise of grants for any increased number could be given owing to other demands on the funds available for the purpose. It is however not clear whether Mr. Stone had before him, when he wrote this letter, G.O., No. 432, Educational, dated 3rd July 1911. The chances are that he had not. In that Government order the Government laid down that the end to be held in view was a restriction of boarding grants to schools which were confined to taking in really destitute children and that in distributing the grants the Director of Public Instruction should accord preferential treatment to such institutions and devote as large a share as possible to charity schools properly so called. The Adayar Orphanage seems to be a fit object for the application of this rule. There were on the 31st March 1911, 112 boys in the school, of whom 85 or 76 per cent. were really destitute, according to the correspondent, and eligible for boarding grants. The remaining 24 per cent. were not "destitute", and it is probably the case that these latter were maintained out of the boarding grants given for the destitute children—Cf. paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 432, Educational, dated 3rd July 1911. If the management of the orphanage would restrict the institution to really destitute children, there appears to be no objection to sanctioning or guaranteeing boarding grants to a maximum of 100 boys. Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to reconsider the matter with reference to the foregoing remarks. Attention is solicited to Honourable Member's remarks on page 8 of the notes to G.O., No. 432, Educational, dated 3rd July 1911.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—13-7-11.

The management ask for a "special donation independent of the grants-in-aid given by the Educational Department." This is quite unnecessary, for article 44 (f) of the Code for European schools provides for special grant "for any reason which the Local Government may consider sufficient."

2. The orphanage already receives very substantial aid. The grants from Government in 1910-1911 aggregate to Rs. 12,153, and if the 15 extra destitute boys had received boarding grants the additional aid would have been $8 \times 15 \times 12 =$ Rs. 1,440. The management claims to have spent Rs. 29,237 in 1909-1911; what the outlay was in 1910-1911 we do not know.

3. I would ask the Director of Public Instruction with reference to G.O., No. 432, Educational, dated 3rd July 1911, to give grants to all destitute children in the orphanage in 1910-1911 and say that the question of a special donation under article 44 (f) will be considered if the management is able to satisfy the inspecting officers that the excess of expenditure over receipts results from outlay on the maintenance and education of orphans up to but not beyond the middle school standard and is unconnected with the cost of giving higher education or boarding and educating children who are not destitute.

L. DAVIDSON—14-7-11.

I do not think this society has much to complain of from Government. I think it has a good deal to complain of in the support it gets from private people in Madras. It can get hardly any support in Madras from well-to-do Eurasians and others. It is trying to get a fund to build dormitories and unites this with an appeal to make it a memorial to the late Archbishop. It has got a paltry 4 or 5 thousand rupees!

The Director of Public Instruction will no doubt on the Government order recently issued try to increase the grants to this school which is a real poor school. The boys have very rough fare and live in their class rooms, sleeping on the floor. No well-to-do parent would send his boy to this school I should think.

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I think we may reply very much as the Secretary proposes. I would say that the Director of Public Instruction will be asked to treat the school liberally as being a school where almost all the children are from the poorer classes and then as at A.

We shall be called upon shortly I imagine to make a big building grant to this institution.

M. H[AMMICK]—17-7-11.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—22-7-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-7-11.

L. DAVIDSON—24-7-11.

[G.O., No. 502, Educational, 24th July 1911.]

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To the D.P.I.
the Manager, St. Patrick's
C. & M. orphanage, Adyar.

27-7-11

Educational Department.

Read again G.O., No. 432 Edcl., dated 2nd July 1911.

Cur. No. 581 from the Manager, St. Patrick's No. 6 dated 27-2-11

C & M. Orphanage, Adyar,
" 1834, from the D.P.I., No. 1839, dated 26th May 1911.

" 1873 " " dated 11th July 1911.

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