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EDUCATIONAL
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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CURRENT No. 1846 Col

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Subject.

Submitting for favour of orders a copy of letter from the Correspondent, St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, requesting assistance in the matter of providing a supply of drinking water for the use of the Orphanage.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2

Ref on Cur No. 4272 / 13.

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Station Madras, Dated the 9th June 1913.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc.,
F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,

The Public Works Dept. (Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Enclosure 432
574/10.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for favour of orders, a copy of the letter of the Correspondent, St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, dated 3rd April 1913 in which he requests assistance in the matter of providing a supply of drinking water for the use of the Orphanage. I gather from the enclosed copy of letter of the Sanitary Engineer to Government, No. 1237 M., dated 14th May 1913 that that officer is prepared to assist if he is authorized to do so.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

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Letter from the Correspondent , St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, Madras, dated 3rd April 1913, to the Inspector of European and Training Schools, Madras.

You are no doubt aware that we are extending our Orphanage buildings and that Government has been graciously pleased to come to our assistance in the matter of providing suitable buildings by giving us a grant of Rs. 28,100/-.

When these buildings are completed and in occupation our present difficulties of procuring a supply of drinking water will be necessarily increased.

The present water supply is from a well situated in a village at a distance of half a mile from the Orphanage and it is in constant use by the villagers in addition to the supply being scanty in quantity, it is much contaminated by the buckets and ropes of the villagers when drawing water. The surroundings of the well are very insanitary and the contamination of the water has no doubt caused the two recent outbreaks of enteric fever which unfortunately occurred last year and the previous year resulting in two fatal cases.

It is urgently necessary therefore for us to obtain an uncontaminated supply of water for the use of the Orphanage and in this connection I venture to approach you with the request that you will be pleased to move Government to help us in this very important matter.

Our Orphanage is located on the right bank of the Adyar river and our endeavours to obtain fresh water from shallow wells have not been successful.

It is possible, however, that good water may be obtained from a deep boring but we are unable to move in this matter without

without professional assistance.

We therefore request that Government will be pleased to assist us and to ask a Government Expert to give us the necessary advice.

(True Copy)

L. Stone

for Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

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Letter from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, No.
1237 M., dated 14th May 1913 to the Inspector of European and
Training Schools, Madras.

In reply to your No. 305 E / 13., dated 5th May 1913,
forwarding for my remarks a copy of a letter from the Corres-
pondent of St. Patrick's Orphanage, requesting assistance for
providing a good water supply for the Orphanage for the reason
given in the letter, I have the honour to state that ordinary
borings should be put down in the first place to a depth of
say 70 feet before a deep boring is attempted.

2. I would suggest that you address Government in the matter
as to whether I as Sanitary Engineer should be called on to
render the assistance desired by the Correspondent.

3. The cost of putting down 3 borings each 70 feet deep
excluding any charge for Government plant which might be lent
free of charge would be say Rs. 300/-.

(True Copy)



for Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Cr 3874.D.R. From the D.P.D. Rep on Cr N
4272/13 of 9 June 1913

Water supply for the use of the
St Patrick's orphanage at Adyar

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P.W.U.O. No 387402-1
DATED 3-7-13

Educational Dept W.O.



Educational Department.

St. Patrick's Orphanage, Adyar, is an institution under private management. It is in receipt of annual grant from Government under the Code of Regulations for European schools which in 1911-12 amounted to Rs.5,437. Recently in G.O., No.48 Ed1., dated 16th January 1913 the Government sanctioned a half grant of Rs.28,100 towards the cost of extending the Orphanage buildings.

Provision of water supply to hostel or school buildings is also one of the objects for

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tables for 1911-12.

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Code on p. 10 of G.O. 370 of 1-5-12

for which grant is payable from Provincial funds, and the cost of expert advice therefor and experimental boring operations may also reasonably be expected to form part of the cost of supply -- eligible for grant. Under the Grant-in-aid Code it is permissible to include the architect's and draughtman's fees in the cost of works towards which grant is applied. Thus if the Orphanage paid fees for the expert advice in the present case, it will be eligible for a half or even two-thirds grant. It now apparently asks for free expert advice ^{only} and agrees to meet the cost of borings etc., from its own funds. It seems -- therefore to be reasonable that the request for free expert advice by the Sanitary Engineer -- should be supported in this Department. The Orphanage is near Madras and the grant of advice is not likely to take much of his time. It may perhaps be contended that this may form an inconvenient precedent. There have not been -- similar applications in the past. Further in the present case it may not be easy to find a suitable private agency to give advice. Mr. Pogson, who advertised himself as an expert -- water finder, has been, it is understood pronounced by Mr. Tressler to be not reliable. If such applications are submitted in large numbers in future, it may perhaps be necessary to frame some rules regulating them. The probabilities of such prospective applications may not, it is submitted, act as a bar against ~~com~~ complying with the request in the present case.

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I thought the Code does not apply to the present case which is granted by the Orphanage Code, the former is intended for railways.
Art. 52 of the Grant-in-aid Code, p. 10 of G.O. 370 Ed. 1-5-12

Art. 57 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.

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the San Rep. giving advice but that
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with work for fort. that he cannot be
spared to conduct the operation

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A draft order is submitted for approval. If
approved it may be sent to P.W.D. for acceptance

⑤ — Please compare G.O. 432 dtd 5-4-10.

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Yes 18/7/13

P.S.D., no. for acceptance.

P.W.D.

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If the draft is approved, the file may be
returned to Educational

12.7.13

Accepted in Part

16.7.13



Col no.

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P.W.U.O. No. 38748X-1
DATED 18.7.13



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C. No. 1846, From the 299, No. 4272, dated 9-6-1913

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No. 670 *Ed. May*, dated 19. 7. 1913

The S.P.G. will be informed that the Govt. have no objection to the Sanitary Engineers giving advice, but that his time is already so fully occupied with work for Govt. that he cannot be spared to conduct the operations.

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