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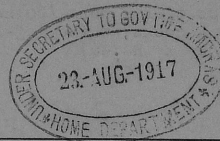
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Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Recommending the payment of a grant of Rs.1000 for
starting of a poultry farm in the Lawrence Memorial School,
Ootacamund.



ENCLOSURES.

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Re No. 5316/17

Station MADRAS, Dated the 20th August 1917

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

The authorities of the Lawrence Memorial School,
Ootacamund, have expressed a desire to start a poultry farm.
The idea is an excellent one, and training in the manage-
ment of the poultry yard may be made part of the domestic
economy work for the girls in the school. The boys also
may share in the training. I have promised a grant from
Government to meet the initial non-recurring charges pro-
vided the management agree to bear the recurring charges.
The Principal of the school informs me that the Committee
of management have sanctioned a sum of Rs.100 per annum for

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the present to meet the recurring charges. On the receipts side some income may be expected as there is likely to be a great and increasing demand for eggs and chickens on the Nilgiris for some time to come.

The Principal has submitted an estimate obtained from the Secretary, South Indian Poultry Association, and I think that a farm may be started at once, as an experimental measure, on a modest scale as given below:-

<u>Non-recurring charges.</u>		<u>Estimated cost.</u>	
		Rs.	
(1) Poultry houses and runs for 4 units	...	800	
(2) Cost of 4 pens (20 hens and 4 cocks, White Leg-horns, 4 x Rs.45)	...	180	
Total ...		980	Say Rs.1,000 in round sum.

I have the honour accordingly to recommend the payment of a grant of Rs.1,000 for opening the farm.

2. The grant, if sanctioned, may be paid from the current year's allotment of Rs.1,40,000 under "Building grants to European Schools."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES.

Copy of D.O., dated the 16th March 1917 from
S. Roberts Esq., District Judge, South Arcot.

Mrs. A.K. Fawkes, the very clever and energetic Honorary Secretary of the Indian Poultry Club wrote to me from home some months ago asking me whether I thought that, if she brought out a set of magic lantern slides and went about giving lectures about poultry, Government would be prepared to pay her travelling expenses. This letter came some months ago and I did not write at once because at that moment I did not know who precisely was the Chief Secretary to Government and then various other things put the matter out of my head. I write now therefore to enquire whether Government would be prepared to give that encouragement to the cause of poultry breeding in Southern India. Although I do not go in for poultry fancying myself (as I really have no time to attend to it single-handed) yet I am a great believer in the usefulness of poultry fancying as a means of increasing the food supply not only of Indians but also especially of Anglo-Indians and European residents in the country. For this reason I joined the Indian Poultry Club and Mrs. Fawkes was so good as to make me a member of the committee of the Club. I expect you have seen a number of the Indian Poultry Gazette - you may have seen one at the show in Madras a year or so ago but in case you have not I send a copy herewith and I can only say that, though I have not met Mrs. Fawkes, the way in which she manages the Gazette as Editor and the tone of her letters to myself, as well as the way in which she is spoken of in the Christmas number of the "Indian Poultry Gazette" makes me sure that she has just that sort of

enthusiasm which would make her lectures useful and attractive as well as very interesting. I am very anxious that the boys and girls in the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale and in St. George's Homes, Kodaikanal, should be taught poultry-rearing while they are young. They have plenty of spare time in which to learn something about it and the great thing is that they should be made enthusiasts while they are quite small, as then they are likely to be benefited in health and pocket all their life long. I forgot to mention that Mrs. Fawkes herself brought out a rupee book on -- "Poultry Ailments in India and how to treat them" which is now going into a second ~~xx~~ edition and also an Urdu book "Poultry keeping for Indians" sold at 8 annas. I am not quite sure whether this subject ought to be considered as coming under Agricultural Department or the Educational Department. I rather think both. But the Educational Department could find the funds for travelling expenses, which I suppose, would be double railway fare, carriage hire when necessary and T.A. at D.S.P.'s rate (Mrs. Fawkes is the wife of a D.S.P.). I shall be very glad if you can see your way to recommend to Government to offer Mrs. Fawkes these in exchange for her time and trouble in coming to lecture. We should be getting the services of an enthusiastic expert at very little expense and I think that her services would especially be welcome at the Railway Colonies (Trichinopoly, Villupuram, Negapatam, Egnore, Perambur etc.) as well as on the Hills. I am inclined to think also that by getting Europeans and Anglo-Indians to take up poultry fancying or to conduct their poultry fancying on scientific lines we should be soon able to influence Indians by example as has already happened in the

Punjab and I have no doubt that His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore would welcome Mrs. Fawkes in his territory.

Home (Education) Dept.

For Secy.

Among the suggestions of Mr. Roberts, this Department is concerned only with that relating to the tuition in poultry-rearing of the boys and girls of the Lawrence Memorial School and the St. George's Homes and that of the grant of travelling allowances to Mrs. Fawkes from educational funds. In regard to these suggestions, the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be obtained U.C. in the first instance.

S.N.P.
21-3-17.

T.K.
21-3-17.

C.R.
22-3-17.

D.P.I. U.C.

No. 94 dated the 26th March 1917.

I should say that the travelling expenses of Mrs. Fawkes ^{ought} clearly to be paid by the Agricultural Department if they are to be met by the State. The St. George's Homes no doubt ought to keep chickens when they get permanently established on the Nilgiris but I think that pending this there is no use interfering in the matter. The care of poultry might perhaps be made part of the domestic economy work at Lovedale and I will make the suggestion to the authorities.

J.H.S.
24-3-17.

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Home Education) Dept

For Registrar.

The opinion expressed by the D.P.I. may be concurred in and the file transferred U.O. to the Revenue (Agricultural) Dept.

S.N.P.
27-3-17.

T.K.
27-3-17.

C.R.
28-3-17.

E.A.H.
31-3-17.

[The main file is still under consideration in Rev]
PBR
4-9-17

Subject - Grant to the
Lawrence Memorial
School, Dohamund.

[C No. 867 B]. From the D.P.D. Rec. No. 5316/17 D. 20.8.17

Please see the extract from Mr. Robert's
d.o. at slip (F) in which the question of en-
couraging poultry fancying has been raised
and is now under consideration in the Revenue
Department. The present application for a
grant to the Lawrence Memorial School is
the outcome of that correspondence.

2. Attention is directed to the notes on page
(A) 20 quotes to Gov. No. 496-7 Dtd. 8.5.16 in
which the present position of the Lawrence
Memorial School is described. Being regarded
as a Govt. institution it is not eligible for
grants under the Code of Regulations for European
schools. The grant of Rs. 1000 now applied for
is outside the provisions of the Code and requires
the acceptance of the Financial Department.

3. The budget of the school for 1917-18 is
expected to close with a balance of Rs. 16,359.
It is not clear why the Rs. 1000 required for poultry
houses etc., should not be met from this balance.
Even if it is reserved for other purposes, there
appears to be no objection to utilizing the
balance on urgent objects and seeking the
help of Govt. ^{if necessary} ~~for other purposes~~ when the
funds of the institution are exhausted. It is
however for

p. 2 of Lgo No. 806 Dtd. 6.3.17

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31.8.17



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FINANCIAL

Recd 1-3-17



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As per page 107

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for consideration whether the grant applied for may be sanctioned. If it may be sanctioned the amount can be met from the source indicated in para. 2 of the Director's letter (pages 2 of Cp.)

Submitted that the remarks of the Finance Dept. may be obtained on the first instance of the Department. The present application has been forwarded to the Law Dept. and the Finance Dept. has been asked to consider the same.

27-8-17
29-8-17

31-8-17

Final no.

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The Lawrence Asylum people are prepared to spend Rs. 1000 a month if we put down Rs. 1000.

As the Education Officer points out the Institution is not eligible for a grant under the Code of Regulations for European Schools, and moreover can find the Rs. 1000 needed from its own resources. In these circumstances the Finance Dept. might agree with the Education Dept. that the Institution should find the money from its balances.

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1-9-17

I am left to force the Hon. Secy back on his promise. The ^{facts} of the Memorial School are notorious and quite for the

calls upon them, whatever the budget balance for 1917-18 may be, & sooner or later I have little doubt Mr. Madras Govt will take over the school.

I look on this as a desirable object & do not think Govt need remove of Edu. ark for Rs. 1000 - H.M. shew see.

File no 6364-7
3-8-17

(Noted in CA
4-9-17)

Home (Sd) no



Home (Sd) Def H.

A draft order is submitted for approval

2. the file may be submitted to H. E.

cf. File note above. The Governor and H. M (File).

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K.D. 8-9-17

H.E. The Governor

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Laurence Memorial School, Ootacamund.

Sanctioning a grant of Rs 1000 towards the initial running charges for the opening of a poultry farm in connection with the _____.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 867 B From the 209, No. 531417 dated the 20-8. 1917

ORDER

No. 1165, dated 10. 9. 1917

Miss

The Govt. are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 1000/- towards the initial non-recurring charges for ~~the establishment of~~ the opening of a poultry farm in connection with the Lawrence Memorial school, Dofacammund.

2. The grant will be met from the provision of Rs. 1,43,000 under

22. G. Education - Grants-in-aid

2 Building Grants for European schools in the C.B.E. for 1917-18.

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