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To—the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVINSON, c.s.i., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 4190/16 From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 191

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to carry out the intention of his father. No papers are traceable as regards any application for associating the name of the Princess of Wales with the hospital. Local and Municipal (including Medical) may say whether they have any.

3. A draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval. It may issue with the concurrence of the Local and Municipal Department.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—20-11-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—21-11-16.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (MEDICAL) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that there are no papers in Medical regarding the proposal of the Raja of Venkatagiri to establish a women and children's hospital at Venkatagiri. The file may be passed on to the Local section.

M.J.—24-11-16.

V.S.—24-11-16.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposal of the former Raja of Venkatagiri was to transfer to the District Board of Nellore with an endowment of Rs. 20,000 the lying-in and general female hospital at Venkatagiri to be called "The Princess of Wales Hospital" which he had undertaken to construct and to meet the entire maintenance charges for the first two years provided that the Board would meet any expenditure in excess of the income from the endowment after the first two years—vide paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 1452 L., dated 17th November 1906. No application was however made from this department as to the naming of the hospital. Subsequently the matter was indefinitely deferred owing to the inability of the Raja to finance the scheme (G.O. No. 275 L., dated 7th March 1907) and the question of the District Board supplementing the income from the endowment from its own funds was also consequently left over for future consideration. It is now understood that the present Raja has made up his mind to carry out his father's intentions, but exact details are not known as to—

(i) the plan of the proposed building;

(ii) the endowment which he will provide for the institution, whether it will be more or less than the Rs. 20,000 originally promised by his father;

(iii) whether the District Board is now able and willing to provide the funds that may be required for the maintenance of the institution over and above the income from the endowment.

It is for consideration whether the President, District Board, may be asked to report these details at a very early date before the Government of India are addressed on the subject of naming the hospital after Her Imperial Majesty. It seems preferable to ensure that the scheme will not fall through again.

C.S.S.—23-11-16.

We may accept the draft. The details will be worked out in due course by the Raja in consultation with the District Board.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—23-11-16.

R. A. GRAHAM—29-11-16.

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Submitted the case may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor.

S.N.P.—29-11-16.

T.K.—29-11-16.

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P[ENTLAND]—30-11-16.

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Dated—the 28th January 1917.

About the beginning of December last an official letter was sent to the Government of India Department of Education, asking them to ascertain whether Her Imperial Majesty would assent to her name being associated with the Madras College for Women and the Hospital for Women and Children at Venkatagiri. His Excellency is visiting Venkatagiri on the 28th of next month and has consented to lay the foundation stone of the hospital. The foundation stone with an inscription on it calling the hospital after Her Majesty has to be prepared before His Excellency's visit takes place. Will you kindly therefore see if the reply can be expedited?

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The letter to the Government of India referred to in the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor's demi-official on page 2 ante was despatched on the 2nd December 1916.

2. The following telegram may be sent to the Government of India :—

S.N.P.—29-1-17.

T.K.—29-1-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—29-1-17.

Despatch at once and afterwards to Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor u.o. for perusal.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—29-1-17.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.

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Dated—the 29th January 1917.

No.—23.

Please refer [my] letter 2nd December regarding naming [the] Madras College for Women and [the] hospital for women and children [at] Venkatagiri after Her Imperial Majesty Queen Empress. As His Excellency [the Governor] is to lay [the] foundation stone of [the] Hospital next month request [that] sanction [may] be urgently obtained to admit of preliminary arrangements made in time therefor.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Returned with thanks.

T. E. MOIR—30-1-17.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

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

Dated—Delhi, the 12th February 1917.

No.—700-C, Public.

Your letter 41902, dated 2nd December 1916, and telegram 23, dated 29th January 1917. Her Majesty the Queen is graciously pleased comply with request that Venkatagiri hospital be designated Queen Mary's Hospital for Women and Children. Further communication will follow regarding Madras College for Women.

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The file may be sent to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor u.o. through Local and Municipal (Medical) Department.

S.N.P. S.N.P.—13-2-17.

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T. E. MOIR—16-2-17.

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This may lie over till further communication is received from India—vide their telegram on the previous page.

S.P.N.—19-2-17.
T.K.—19-2-17.

C.R.—21-2-17.

From the Government of India, dated 7th June 1917, No. 273.

A draft order communicating Her Majesty's sanction about the Women's College to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted. After its issue the file may be forwarded to Local and Municipal for the issue of orders about the hospital for women and children at Venkatagiri. That department may, however, be requested to return the original file when no longer required.

P.R.—18-6-17.
T.K.—20-6-17.

C.R.—24-6-17.

Draft for approval.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—26-6-17.
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Please see the telegram on page 3 supra communicating Her Majesty's sanction for the designation of the proposed hospital for women and children at Venkatagiri. This fact has been announced in His Excellency's reply to the address presented to him by the Raja of Venkatagiri.

* Issued as G.O. 979 L., 6th July 1917.

2. A draft order * formally communicating Her Majesty's sanction is submitted for approval. The file may after despatch of the order be returned to Home (Education) u.o.

S.B.—3-7-17.
B.G.—3-7-17.

R. A. GRAHAM—5-7-17.

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[SUBJECT.—*Queen Mary's College for Women.*]

Demi-official—from T. E. MOIR, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Madras, the 14th November 1916.
No.—500-1.

His Excellency desires that the Secretary of State should be addressed through the Government of India with a view to ascertaining whether Her Imperial Majesty will graciously assent to her name being associated with two institutions in this Presidency. These institutions are—

(i) the Madras College for Women which it is proposed to name the Queen Mary's College for Women, and

(ii) a hospital for women and children which the Raja of Venkatagiri proposes to construct at Venkatagiri town.

It may be considered more convenient that these requests should form the subject of one letter though arising in different departments, the departments concerned providing the materials for the draft; if not, will you kindly instruct the Secretaries concerned accordingly.

As regards the Madras College for Women full information is available in the Home (Education) Department.

The late Maharaja of Venkatagiri had formed the intention of founding a hospital for women and children ten years ago and from the enclosed copy of a letter from Wynne to him it would appear that in 1906 permission to associate Her Majesty's name while as Princess of Wales was then obtained. The Raja now wishes to carry out his father's intention and has asked His Excellency to lay the foundation stone in February next. His Excellency considers that the Raja's request may be supported.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from L. M. WYNNE, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
To—the Raja of Venkatagiri.

I am desired by His Excellency to inform you that Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales has the greatest pleasure in acceding to your wish to name after Her Royal Highness the maternity hospital which you propose to construct at Venkatagiri in commemoration of the tour of Their Royal Highnesses to Madras and hand over with the funds necessary for its upkeep to the District Board of Nellore.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

As regards the college for women all the facts are already before the Government of India. Reference may be made to the following papers on the subject:—

- (i) G.O. No. 754, Educational, dated the 9th July 1915.
- (ii) G.O. Nos. 181-82, Educational, dated the 18th February 1916.
- (iii) G.O. No. 937, Home (Education), dated the 4th September 1916.

2. As regards the hospital for women and children at Venkatagiri, please see the *demi-official* above. The only papers traceable about this proposal are G.Os. No. 1452 L., dated the 17th November 1906, and No. 275 L., dated the 7th March 1907. In the first order this Government approved of the action of the District Board of Nellore in accepting the generous offer of the Raja of Venkatagiri to construct a hospital and endow the same. But in 1907 the President of the District Board of Nellore reported to Government certain heavy financial losses of the Raja and felt uncertain whether the Raja would ever be able to carry out his proposal to construct and endow a hospital. It is now reported by the Private Secretary that the present Raja wishes

to carry out the intention of his father. No papers are traceable as regards any application for associating the name of the Princess of Wales with the hospital. Local and Municipal (including Medical) may say whether they have any.

3. A draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval. It may issue with the concurrence of the Local and Municipal Department.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—20-11-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—21-11-16.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (MEDICAL) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that there are no papers in Medical regarding the proposal of the Raja of Venkatagiri to establish a women and children's hospital at Venkatagiri. The file may be passed on to the Local section.

M.J.—24-11-16.

V.S.—24-11-16.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposal of the former Raja of Venkatagiri was to transfer to the District Board of Nellore with an endowment of Rs. 20,000 the lying-in and general female hospital at Venkatagiri to be called "The Princess of Wales Hospital" which he had undertaken to construct and to meet the entire maintenance charges for the first two years provided that the Board would meet any expenditure in excess of the income from the endowment after the first two years—vide paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 1452 L., dated 17th November 1906. No application was however made from this department as to the naming of the hospital. Subsequently the matter was indefinitely deferred owing to the inability of the Raja to finance the scheme (G.O. No. 275 L., dated 7th March 1907) and the question of the District Board supplementing the income from the endowment from its own funds was also consequently left over for future consideration. It is now understood that the present Raja has made up his mind to carry out his father's intentions, but exact details are not known as to—

- (i) the plan of the proposed building;
- (ii) the endowment which he will provide for the institution, whether it will be more or less than the Rs. 20,000 originally promised by his father;
- (iii) whether the District Board is now able and willing to provide the funds that may be required for the maintenance of the institution over and above the income from the endowment.

It is for consideration whether the President, District Board, may be asked to report these details at a very early date before the Government of India are addressed on the subject of naming the hospital after Her Imperial Majesty. It seems preferable to ensure that the scheme will not fall through again.

C.S.S.—23-11-16.

We may accept the draft. The details will be worked out in due course by the Raja in consultation with the District Board.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—23-11-16.

R. A. GRAHAM—29-11-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted the case may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor.

S.N.P.—29-11-16.

T.K.—29-11-16.

P.R.—30-11-16.

P[ENTLAND]—30-11-16.

Demi-official—from T. E. MOIR, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 28th January 1917.

About the beginning of December last an official letter was sent to the Government of India, Department of Education, asking them to ascertain whether Her Imperial Majesty would assent to her name being associated with the Madras College for Women and the Hospital for Women and Children at Venkatagiri. His Excellency is visiting Venkatagiri on the 26th of next month and has consented to lay the foundation stone of the hospital. The foundation stone with an inscription on it calling the hospital after Her Majesty has to be prepared before His Excellency's visit takes place. Will you kindly therefore see if the reply can be expedited?

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The letter to the Government of India referred to in the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor's *demi-official* was despatched on the 2nd December 1916.

2. The following telegram may be sent to the Government of India:—

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Dated—the 29th January 1917.

No.—23.

Please refer [my] letter 2nd December regarding naming [the] Madras College for Women and [the] hospital for women and children [at] Venkatagiri after Her Imperial Majesty Queen Empress. As His Excellency [the Governor] is to lay [the] foundation stone of [the] Hospital next month request [that] sanction [may] be urgently obtained to admit of preliminary arrangements made in time therefore.

S.N.P.—29-1-17.

T.K.—29-1-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—29-1-17.

Despatch at once and afterwards to Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor u.o. for perusal.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—29-1-17.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Returned with thanks.

T. E. MOIR—30-1-17.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

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

Dated—Delhi, the 12th February 1917.

No.—700-C, Public.

Your letter 4190-2, dated 2nd December 1916, and telegram 23, dated 29th January 1917. Her Majesty the Queen is graciously pleased comply with request that Venkatagiri hospital be designated Queen Mary's Hospital for Women and Children. Further communication will follow regarding Madras College for Women.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file may be sent to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor u.o. through Local and Municipal (Medical) Department.

S.N.P.—13-2-17.

T.K.—13-2-17.

C.R.—13-2-17.

E. A. HARVEY—13-2-17.

NOTES TO G.O. No. 861, HOME (EDUCATION), 27TH JUNE 1917

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (MEDICAL) DEPARTMENT.

The file may be passed on to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor u.o.

V.S.—13-2-17.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—14-2-17.

R. A. GRAHAM—14-2-17.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Returned with thanks.

T. E. MOIR—16-2-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

This may lie over till further communication is received from India—vide their telegram on the previous page.

S.N.P.—19-2-17.

T.K.—19-2-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—21-2-17.

From the Government of India, dated 7th June 1917, No. 278.

A draft order communicating Her Majesty's sanction about the Women's College to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted. After its issue the file may be forwarded to Local and Municipal for the issue of orders about the hospital for women and children at Venkatagiri. That department may, however, be requested to return the original file when no longer required.

P.R.—18-6-17.

T.K.—20-6-17.

C.R.—24-6-17.

Draft for approval.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—26-6-17.

P[RENTLAND]—26-6-17.

Issue and forward file to Local and Municipal.

R.R.—27-6-17.

[G.O. No. 861, Home (Education), dated 27th June 1917.]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the telegram on page 3 supra communicating Her Majesty's sanction for the designation of the proposed hospital

Page 6 of G.O. 395 L, 13th March 1917.

This fact has been announced in His Excellency's reply to the address presented to him by the Raja of Venkatagiri.

2. A draft order * formally communicating Her Majesty's sanction is submitted for approval. The file may after despatch of the order be returned to Home (Education.)

S.S.A.—3-7-17.

B.G.—3-7-17.

R. A. GRAHAM—5-7-17.

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