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[Despatch Abstract.]

St Georges' Homes, Kodaikanal.

Recording papers relating to the question of paying a grant
to the ————— towards the defrayal of the salary of the
Principal.



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C.No. 1617
Somerford, Regd. Co. 12-17

Adyar, Madras,

7th December 1917.

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

I enclose a letter addressed to me by Mr. W. A. Beardsell and a copy of my reply, dated the 5th instant, together with Mr. Beardsell's rejoinder. At this stage it seems to me that the matter is one which should be considered in the Educational Department who will know whether there is precedent for the Government giving so large a grant as would be involved in finding half the salary of the Principal of the St. George's Homes. I think the matter legitimately belongs to the Educational Department and if you agree, will you kindly submit the question for the orders of His Excellency the Governor?

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Cardew

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur
R. Ramachandra Rao A.I.,

Secretary to Government,

Home Department.

The question
was considered
on 12-17

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EGMORE HOUSE,
MADRAS, S.C.

Dear Sir Alexander

about a year since when the late
Sir Rolt laid down payments to Mr
Breeden (£350 per ann.) ceased
I undertook to carry on for a year
in the hope that the war would end
and a more opportune time come
round when government might be
asked to help.

I am willing to continue for some
time longer, although if you think
the question may be favourably
considered by Government, I
would prefer to see an arrange-
ment of a more permanent kind
settled.

I am willing to contribute a
moiety of the salary referred to for

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a period of seven years longer
of government will contribute
the other money -

I think the position of the Principal
in appealing for funds specially
is greatly strengthened if his own
living is quite independent of
collections -

In seven years I think the matter
may well be reconsidered in the
light of work done and outlook
generally -

If Government is unable either to
consider the matter now or decides
that it cannot contribute I shall
probably go on for a year longer -

Yours sincerely,

W. Searcy

The Honble.

Sir Alex. Cardew K.C.S.I.

I.C.S.

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Somerford,

Adyar, Madras,

5th December 1917.

My dear Beardsell,

9.12.17
In reply to your letter of the 22nd November and in continuation of my acknowledgment of the 30th idem, I write to say that the question of a grant by Government of half the salary of the Principal of the St. George's Homes has been considered. I am personally well aware of the extremely generous manner in which you have supported the Homes and I am sure that both His Excellency the Governor and my other colleagues appreciate very highly your generosity. The St. George's Homes do enlist very fully the sympathy of the Government and considerable assistance has been given to them. There are, however, various other similar institutions in this Presidency, such as the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums, and before Government could undertake to give such a considerable grant to the St. George's Homes, it would be necessary to consider how that grant would affect other institutions of the same character. I do not think that Government

pays

pays any similar grant to any similar institution and it is rather difficult for me, in my dual capacity as a Member of the Government and the present President of the Executive Committee of the St. George's Homes, to give them any exceptional treatment. I hope, therefore, that you will forgive me for suggesting that, if any such grant as you refer to is in view, it would be best for an application to be made by the Secretary, or by yourself if preferred, to the Director of Public Instruction who will then deal with it in accordance with the general principles which govern the grant of such assistance to educational bodies.

Of course, the present is a time when it is peculiarly difficult for the Government to undertake any heavy new liabilities.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Beardsell, Esq.,

Egmore.

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EGMORE HOUSE,
MADRAS, S.C.
6th December 1917.

Dear Sir Alexander,

I am in receipt of your
letter of 5th Instant.

The position is a somewhat
delicate one all round, apart from your
own dual responsibilities there is the
fact that the Secretary is himself to be
the receiver of benefits asked for whilst
I (if even I could fittingly as a mere
member of the Board apply to the Director)
would have some reluctance to act con-
sidering the financial relief to myself
which the appeal would seem to seek.

For Mr. Breeden's sake I hope
some solution will be possible that will
render unnecessary a discussion by the

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Board and I shall be glad if you will consider the propriety of asking some Member of the Executive to discuss the matter demi officially with the Director and, failing Government help, further to consider the desirability of settling if possible a scheme that will provide for the salary of the Principal of the Homes. In either event I will render any help I can and meanwhile continue (if necessary for 12 months more) to pay the charge until some better arrangement is arrived at.

Yours sincerely,

Hereward

The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew, K.C.S.I.,
I.C.S.

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C. C. Cardew
11/11/11

Home (S) Departure

The question of paying a grant towards the Salaries of the Principal of the St George's Homes has already been considered by the Govt. - vide papers recorded in

(B) Go No 570 Home (S) of the 2-5-17, especially Mr. Home's d.o. No. 180 of the 22-9-16 on page 8, ^{vide also} the

(B) letter from the Govt of Bengal on page 6g that G.O. and Mr. Store's note on pages 19 to 22 thereof. Though no formal orders were issued in the matter

the discussion of the question revealed the fact that there was no precedent for paying such a grant and that ^{sufficient} ~~adequate~~ funds ^{were not available} from which the expenditure, if at all, could be met. It is for consideration

whether the D.P. should be consulted again in the matter as suggested by Mr. Beardsell in his letter on pages 6-7 ante, or whether the papers may be submitted to ~~the Hon'ble Governor and the Hon'ble~~

~~His Excellency~~ His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew, K.C.S.I. His Excellency has already seen the ^(previous) ^{on the subject} papers - vide pages 9, 11 & 25 of the

(B) G.O.

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18.12.17

18/12/17 Has the D.P. anything fresh to note in ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{papers} ~~the~~ 19/12/17 K.G.S?

(Note + G.O. 570/17 separate filed up)

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NOTES.

NO 301 of 20-12-17

The Treasury has for the home has been
 raised for Rs 1500 to Rs 2000 and
 it is proposed to have my proposal to include
 an additional sum in next years budget for the
 home fund for bonding with a little something
 improved.



Home (Edu) Department

Submitted for orders as to circulation to
 H.E. the Governor and the Honble Sir Alexander
 Cardew H.C. S.I.

21.12.17
 22.12.17

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H.E.
 Hm 1

His Excellency and the Honble Sir
 Alexander Cardew agree that it
 is difficult to present such
 a sum to the H.C. S.I.
 Home. I am however attaching
 explanatory letters from the Honble

[The file is in financial.
 It is understood that it is likely
 to be approved.
 It has been approved by the
 orders issued.]

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 sum"

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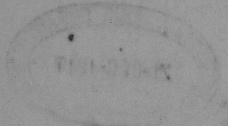
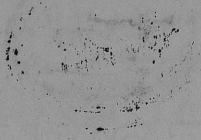
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The application to which S.P.O.
refers may be mounted.

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9. 1. 18.

My dear Moir,

I am much obliged to His Excellency for letting me see this file again and I agree in the conclusion at which H.E. has arrived.

There is, however, one point of importance to which I should invite attention. Under Art 40 (or 42) I have not got the book) of the Madras Code of Regulations for European Schools, an undertaking is given to pay a grant of Rs. 5 (or Rs. 8) pm. for every child in respect of whom a destitution certificate is put in. This undertaking is not, I believe, qualified by any saving clause such as "so far as funds permit but is unconditional. But as a matter of fact, when destitution certificates are put in, only a portion of the grants claimed & claimable are paid. Mr Stone admitted this in para. 5 of his note d. 14. 11. 17 on p. 21 of Notes to G.O. 570 d. 2.5.17. He proposed last month to make some extra budget provision the Rs. for 1918-19 which will, I understand, enable him to pay these destitution grants in full in future. This however, does not affect the current year. The St. George's Homes, & doubtless other institutions, have been refused payment during the current year of a large proportion (I believe 60% or more) of the grants actually promised under the Code. This seems to me to be indefensible. There is a large surplus with Financial, & the full grants for the current year could be paid without

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THE OLD COLLEGE,
NUNGAMBAKAM,

13. 1. 18.

My dear Sir

I shall be very glad if
that boarding party
can be paid in full
to European schools this
year and I propose
to submit an application
for the necessary fund
at once. Yours sincerely
John

U.S.
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Home (Edn) Dept

Please see the P.S.'s note on pages 9-10 ante the
application for additional grant referred to in Mr. Stone's
d.o. above is dealt with in the linked file. These
papers may be separately
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