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Wooley Fund.

Appointing Mr.R.B.Wood, I.C.S., to be a Government Director
of the ----- Scholarships attached to Bishop Corrie's High
School, Madras.

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19.8.18
To Secretary Home (Education)
Department
From Sir Robert Cleary K.C.S.I.
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Sir, as I am retiring from
the service I have the
honor to resign my
appointment as Govt.
Trustee of the Woolley
Fund Scholarships
attached to the Bishop
Corrie's Grammar School

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The present Govt. Trustees of the Woolley
Fund Scholarships attached to the Bishop
Corrie's Grammar School are the Honorable
Sir Robert Cleary and the Honorable Justice
Gledhill. As the former is retiring from

4. 2. 432 d. 1/2
(A) 20.5.12
(H) 395 d. 1/2
8.11.14

(A)

under S.O. No 432 Mis
dated 20th May 1912.

(Educational)

I have the honor to
be Sir

Yours most Obedient Servant

Robert B. Legg

To Secy. Home (Educational)

Servies, he ^{now} ~~proposes to~~ resign his office as trustee of the Fund & tendered for 10 of E. N. C. No. 682, d/ 29th July 1851. Govt. have now to appoint a successor to Sir Robert Legg. A list of the gentlemen who served as trustees in past years will be found at page 2 of No. 395 d/ 8th April 1914. It will be observed that one or other of the members of the Board of Revenue has usually been nominated by Govt. for the office in question. The names of the Honble Mr. C. G. Toddhunter and Mr. N. S. Louchmanoo are suggested for the immediate vacancy.

2 Two draft D.O's are accepting Sir Robert Legg's resignation and the other offering the vacant seat to the ^{gentleman} ~~gentleman~~ who may be decided upon here below.

D.O. 17203-1
7-9-18
I
D.O.
Sir Robert Legg
Dear Sir Robert Legg,

"With reference to your p. 1 and letter of the 19th Aug. 1918, I am to say that H. E. the Governor in Council has been pleased to accept your resignation of the Trusteeship of the Wesley Fund Scholarships payable at Bishop's College."

High School, Madras.

yours truly

To the Honble: Sir Robert
Bailey Blegg, K.C.S.,
9. L.S.,
Member, Bd. of Rev.

27.8.18.
LH
28.8.18
D.O. N-1770B-2
7.9.18
Dear Mr. Todhunter,

Sir Robert Blegg, who
was a trustee of the Wesleyan Fund School -
ships attached to the Bishop Loomie's High
School, Madras, has resigned the office
of ^{trustee} and I am directed to enquire whether
you would consent to take his place;
The Honble: Mr. Justice ^{Francis} J. P. Colfield
will be your co-trustee. The duties of
the office, as you will see from the
enclosure of the correspondence relating to
the Wesleyan Fund which is enclosed for
your perusal and action, are not onerous.

yours truly

To the Honble: Mr. C. J. Todhunter, J.C.S.
Commissioner of Salt, Madras
5 Sep. Rev.
Board of Revenue,
Madras

It may be reported to
Select. In P.O. 395-ED it was thought
that a S.L. Judge ^{S.L. Judge} was a more
suitable appointment as such an
officer spent more time in Madras. He
then mentioned the names of Mr. Oldfield &
Mr. W. Ayling. Mr. Oldfield accepted.

No. 395
8.9.18

Box 22
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Recd. 6.9.18

NOTES.

H.E. the Governor for orders

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Mr Toddman may be nominated

P.
6/7/18



Two d.o.s

For orders whether the draft d.o. or an

page 3+4 and magazine.

6.9.18

Done 7/8

Home (283)
C.O. 1921

Revenue Board Office
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS.

12. 9. 18

10th September 1918.

My dear Brown

With reference to your
D.O. No. 1770-B-2 of the 7th ins-
tant I write to say that your
office seem to have sent me by
mistake a précis of the corres-
pondence relating to the Lawrence
Asylum instead of one relating
to the Wooley Fund. I return
the former herewith and shall be
glad if you will send me the
latter in its place.

Yours sincerely
J. S. Hunter

To
H. Brown Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Govern-
ment,

Home (L. Gov) Department.

For the Under Secretary.

The mistake happened through an oversight
which is much regretted. A correct copy of the
precis is attached. It may be sent to Mr. Jod-
hunter with the following d.o. —

2 Dear Mr. Jodhunter,

2 With reference to your

- 2 d.o. of the 10th inst. I enclose a copy of
- 2 the précis of correspondence relating to
- 2 the Wooley Fund. I am ^{very} sorry for the mis-
- 2 committed by the office.

Yours sincerely
J. S. Hunter

Home (L. Gov) Department.
14. 9. 18
Hon. Mr. C. J. Jodhunter, I.C.S.
Third Member and Commr. of Salt, Atkari & Sep. Rev.
Board of Rev. Madras.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
(Separate Revenue)
MADRAS.
17th September 1918.

My dear Brown

Thanks for your D.O. No. 1921 B-1, of the 14th instant forwarding a précis of papers up to 1852 regarding the Wooley Fund. I have studied this, but am still not in a position to understand what are the duties of a trustee to the Wooley Fund scholarships. The précis makes no mention either of scholarships or of trustees. So far as it goes it seems to show that Government took the right to appoint two members of the Committee which managed the Bishop Corrie's Grammar School and the Male and Female Orphans Asylums, Black Town; the President of the Committee was to be the Chaplain of the district, and the Surgeon of the district a member. A reference to the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanac shows that Bishop Corrie's High School is now managed by a Committee which also manages the Bishop

'B'
This is
only for
the Committee
of the Local
Government
A.B. Head

Home (Ed. 2)

The points raised in Mr. Toddhunter's No. above are noted as below:-

A. To understand the duties of the Govt. Trustees it must first be known why

Bishop Goll Girls' School. There are only seven members of the Committee, of whom the Surgeon of the district is not one, and the Bishop and the Archdeacon are shown as President and Vice President. Sir Robert Clegg and Mr. Justice Oldfield are shown as Government Directors of the Wooley Scholarships and apparently are not members of the Committee.

It seems obvious that the duties of the Government Directors are to be found in further orders and later than the correspondence which you have sent me.

If your description of the office as that of a trustee is correct, I should be glad of information as to what the trust fund consists of and from whom I am to take over charge of the securities in which it has been invested and the cash in hand.

Yours sincerely
C. G. Brown

To
Hilton Brown Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education)
Department.

Home (Education) Department.

The important orders bearing on the subject of the administration of the Wooley fund are:-

- (5) 1. E.M.C. No.683, dated 25th ~~July~~ 1851,
- (2) 2. E.M.C. No.1019, dated 4th November 1851,
- (1) & 3. E.M.C. No.1143, dated 9th December 1851.

(8) These are summarised in paragraphs 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of the printed precis. In accordance with the orders issued by Government, a moiety of the interest realised on the endowment is paid by the Accountant General, Madras, to the Bishop Corrie's Grammar School and the other moiety to the Civil orphan Asylum. According to the original undertaking, 30 boys, the sons of distressed Europeans and their descendants, are to be educated in the Bishop ^{Corrie's} Grammar School and 28 children (Boys and Girls) in the Civil Orphan Asylum with the aid of the interest realised from the endowment and paid to the Committees of the two institutions. To ensure a strict expenditure of the grant for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned, two members of the Committees of the institutions in question are appointed by Government. In the case of the Civil Orphan Asylum, the original stipulation was that the Chaplain and ^{Surgeon} of the district should be the Government Members ~~ex-officio~~. In the case of the Bishop Corrie's Grammar School, it was the practice for a long time for Government to select two members of the Committee of management of the institution to represent their interests and to ensure the strict observance of the conditions on which the grant ^{to} the school was made. The procedure was however changed in 1902, vide notes in G.O.No.81, dated the 14th February 1902. The Government appoint now any one-not

Para. 35 of the printed
precis.

necessarily a member of the ^{school} ~~committee~~ to look after the administration of the Government grant from the Wooley fund. The duties of the Government directors will be found indicated in the bye-laws regarding the management of Wooley scholarship on page 8 of G.O. No.81, Educational, dated 14th February 1902.

2. It will be seen from the notes to G.O. No.81, Educational, dated 14th February 1902, and No.205, Educational, dated the 9th April 1902 that the ^{designations} ~~words~~ "trustee" and "director" ^{have been} ~~are~~ indiscriminately applied to the Government members. In all the orders appointing them, however, they are invariably designated as "trustees". It will however be seen from the Accountant General's D.O. dated the 28th June 1911, on page 12 of G.O. No.468, dated the 14th July 1911, that ^{the} ~~the~~ securities of the Wooley bequest are in the name of the Accountant General, Madras, and the Chief Secretary to Government and that the use of the term "trustee" as applied to ^{the} ~~Government~~ representatives ^{on the committee of management} is incorrect. The correct designation appears therefore to be "Director".

3. A draft D.O. reply to the Hon'ble Mr. Todhunter is submitted for approval.

Dear Mr. Todhunter,

In reply to your d.o. of the 17th ultimo I am directed to state that the printed preavis already sent to you contains an abstract of all the important orders bearing on the subject of the administration of the Wooley Fund. The duty of the Government representative is merely to see that the grant from the bequest is applied to the purpose for which it was originally sanctioned

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3.10.78

The correct designation of the Government representative should, therefore, be ~~Director~~ ^{though his former designation has been} and not trustee, and the latter ~~is~~ ^{was} in use in official correspondence for a number of years. The securities belonging to the Wooley Fund are held in the names of the Chief Secretary to Government and the Accountant-General, Madras, and a moiety of the interest thereon is paid half-yearly by the Accountant-General to the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Bishop Corrie's Grammar School. I am to enclose for your perusal and return a copy of the bye-laws relating to the management of the Wooley scholarship attached to the Bishop Corrie's Grammar school obtained from the Secretary to the Committee of the institution in 1901. It is ~~not known whether any changes have~~ ^{believed that no} been made in the bye-laws since then.

2. I am to inform you that the stipulation in para 35 of the printed precis regarding the appointment of the Chaplain and the Surgeon of the district as Government directors applies only to the Civil Orphan Asylum.

3. ~~I trust the position will soon be clear~~ ^{have}
3. Will you kindly let me ~~have~~ ^{have} a reply to my

D.O.No.1770 B-2, dated the 7th ultimo.

Yrs sincerely,

3/10/08

3/10/08

Page 8 of 8 P 81 EN
14-2-02
(D)

To the Hon'ble
Mr. C. G. Todhunter, I.C.S.
Commissioner of Salt
Abkari and Separate Rev.
Board of Revenue, Madras.

3/10/08

Mr. Todhunter spoke to me about Wooley Trust. He points out that the trustee has nothing to do & appears to be an ~~such~~ anachronism. He suggests that as the appointment is no use and carries no duties it should be done away with. Examine.

H. R.
11-10-18.

In first appointing two Government directors for the management of the Wooley scholarships attached to Bishop Corrie's Grammar school, the Government stated that their object was to ensure the due observance of the conditions upon which the Wooley grant was made - para 2 of F.M.C. No.1143, Public, dated 9th December 1851. Certain bye-laws have been framed in connection with the management of these scholarships - please see p. 8 of papers in G.O.No.81, dated 14th February 1902. The scholarships in question are actually awarded by the Government Directors, ^(called trustees by mistake) and no other authority has been empowered to grant them in the absence of the directors. Accordingly when in 1911 both the Government directors were absent from India, the Secretary, Bishop Corrie's High School, represented to Government that he had a lot of scholarships waiting for sanction of the directors and requested that substitutes might be appointed at an early date - p.3 of papers with G.O.No.468, dated 14th July 1911. It will thus be seen that the Government directors have a definite duty assigned to them viz. the award of the scholarships out of the Wooley Fund. Apparently this is their chief, if not only, duty. If this duty is transferred to the Committee of management for the school, there will then be no need for the Government directors. As regards this suggestion attention is solicited to the portion marked on n.2

(B) of notes in G.O. No.81, dated 14th February 1902. It was then considered that it was not desirable to appoint a Government director a man already on the committee, but that the director should be an outsider. If this principle is followed, it may not be possible to transfer the director's duty to the school committee.

It may also be noted in this connection that till 1914 the Government directors of Madras Civil Orphan Asylum were submitting for the orders of Govt. the applications for admission to the Wooley foundation of the Asylum and that they were ^{only} then empowered to dispose of the applications themselves. — fr no 1114
 Ex. & 25.9.14

Se
 24.10.18

The request is to Govt
 & the Govt direction should be exercised by trustees nominated by Govt. So the offices are necessary

25/10/18

Mr. Toohunter (u.p.)



Home (Ex) no.
 1770B-3
 25.10.18

Handwritten notes on the left page, including "The request is to Govt" and "the Govt direction should be exercised by trustees nominated by Govt. So the offices are necessary".

The first of the two orders quoted requests two members of the committee of Bishop Corrie's Grammar School to accept the office of Govt. directors to ensure the due observance of the conditions on which a building grant ~~was~~ made.

2. The second order contains certain by-laws which require the headmaster to furnish to the Govt. directors certain information previous to the admission of probationers as well as before their final approval as Woolley scholars.

3. There is nothing in either order to authorize the appointment of Govt. directors apart from the committee or to lay upon the directors the duty of ~~selecting~~ selecting scholars.

4. At the same time it is to be observed that the Chief Secretary is already connected with the Woolley fund in the capacity of a trustee.

5. I think in these circumstances it would be well if the Home Dept. would nominate some one else for this very indefinite office.



29.10.18

Mr. Graham has taken the place of Mr. Jod-
hunter as a member of the Board of Revenue
and as already pointed out on page 3 ^{supra}
Mr. Couchman is also available. Orders are sub-
mitted as to which of them is to be ~~offered the~~
Directorship.

30.10.18

30.10.18

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H.W.D.

For or ders godalun
31/10/18

H.G. W. Graham.

1.11.18.



With regard to H.E.'s orders

on the previous page, the following draft
D.O. to Mr. Graham is ruled: for appl. —

D.O. 177013-4 D 5.11.68

• Dear Mr. Graham,

" Sir Robert bleyz,

who was a Director of the Woolery Fund
Scholarships attached to the Bishop

• Lorne's High School, Madras, having

"resigned ~~the~~ the office, I am directed

to acquire whatever you would ~~consent~~
to take his place. The Harbors: Mr.

Justice ~~Franklin~~ ^{De Ross} Chadfield will

As your As-Director. The duties of
a Vice Officer, as may be observed from

The ~~correspondence~~ papers of the ~~correspondence~~ ^{enclosed by your personal and return} relating to the Woolery ~~papers~~ ^{are not}

^{nominal} ~~particulars over~~ It copy of the
bylaws relating to the management

of the scholarships in question obtained
from the Secretary to the Committee

of the institution in 1901 is also
forwarded herewith for your perusal.

It is believed that no change has been made in the long-haul line.

Yours Truly

To the Honorable Robert
Arthur Graham,
Commissioner of
Salt, Oklahoma & S. N.
Edo: of Salt, Mexico
(with Woolley, present at
city of S. N. of S. N. S. N.)

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4.11.28

14.11.18

With reference to the D.O. on the previous page, orders are solicited whether Mr. Graham may be reminded

please help

p.c. to

the Home - Mrs.

Graham

Issued

5.12.18

Please send the follg. T.M.

May I have a reply to D.O. no. 1770 D.5.11.18 regarding Directorship in Wooley Fund, Pop. Carrie's Grammar School. LDG 5.12.18.

The enclosed is a copy of the correspondence relating to the fund and is particularly a copy of the original relating to the management of the fund in question obtained from the Board of Directors of the institution in 1917. It is a copy of the original and is not a copy of the original.

P.T.

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17-18

Home (Edw) 3520-8

5-12-18.

Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS,



to Secy 1918.

Dear Mr Swamikannu Pillai
I must apologise
for having been so long
in answering Mr Brown's
D.O. on the subject of the
directorship of the Wooley
Fund scholarships. My
plans have been so unsettled
that I was unable to accept
at once, & I think that, in

Home (Edw)

In view of Mr. Graham's D.O. above, orders
are requested as to who will be nominated
for the Directorship. Mr. Manjivankar is now
on the Board of Revenue, though temporarily
detached for special duty.

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P. 49

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6.12.18 H.C. with reference to his order on p. 14 of note file
Mr. Wood should be appointed

10.12.18

view of my intention of
taking leave as soon as
possible, I had better say
at once that I cannot
undertake the directorship.

Yours sincerely

R. Chatham

With refer. to H. S. S. orders on the previous page, the following draft D.O. to Mr. Wood is for appl. -

D.O. 177013-58 12.12.18

"Dear Mr. Wood,

"Sir Robert Legg,

"who was a Director of the Woolley Fund Scholarships attached to the Bishop Leake's High School, Madras, having resigned the office, I am directed to enquire whether you would consent to take his place. The Honble. Mr. Justice Chelfield will be your Co-Director. The duties of the office, as may be observed from the perusal of the correspondence relating to the Woolley Fund, enclosed for your perusal and return, are of a nominal type. A copy of the bye-laws relating to the management of the Scholarships in question obtained from the Secretary to the Committee of the Institution in 1901 is also forwarded herewith for your perusal. It is believed that no change has been made in the bye-laws since then."

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p. 8 of D.O. 8124.
① 14.2.02

Rest of the
D.O. 8124
14.2.02

To R. B. Woods, Esq.,
J. S. S.
Director of Local

Supplies
(with a copy of Woolley
papers of p. 8 of D.O. 8124.)

11.12.18
12.12.18

Yours truly:

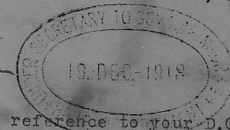
12.12.18

C.No.2789/18-1. Office of the Director of Civil Supplies,

Mount Road,

Madras, 16th December 1918.

My dear Mr.



With reference to your D.O. No.1770 B-5 dated

13th December 1918, I am quite willing to take Sir

Robert Clegg's place as a Director of the Wooley Fund

Scholarships attached to the Bishop Corrie's High School,

Madras. I return the enclosures of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

To

C. H. Brown Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to Government,

Home Department, Fort St. George,

Madras.

A draft order appointing Mr. R. B. Wood is being issued. After issue the case may be forwarded for the perusal of Mr. Toddhunter with reference to his note of the 29th Oct. last (p. 14 ante). It may perhaps be sent to Mr. (p. 14 ante).

19.12.18. 2. Perhaps Revenue (Special) may see the over before issue.
J. S. 19.12.18
Then to C.S.

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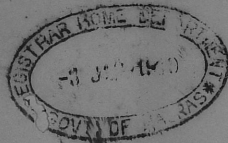
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21. 12. 18



M.G.

His Excellency the

Geesthuis in Council is

pleased to appoint Mr.

Richard Boardman Wood, Jr.

to be a Govt: Director of

Ho. Wollen Freund Scholastik

attached to Rachel Lomax's

3-1 S.I. of Modulus in

High School, Memphis, in

place of Sir Robert Bunker

Chapp, F. L. S., resigned.

19.12.8.

19.12.18

10/22

To the Secy., Bishop Leavies
High School

... R. B. Wood Esq., J. L. S.

Director of Civil Supplies,
Mt. Road, Madras

(1862) ...
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Homey ESN
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 23.10.18

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 Please? Hingup
 Subd. here with

The Hon Mr Dothunter requested
 the Hon. Dept some days ago to
 furnish information on certain points
 connected with the Administration
 of Hooley Fund. Will the Regr
 Hon. kindly say when the in-
 formation is likely to be supplied?

Jtm
 23.10.18

Regr Hon (110)

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