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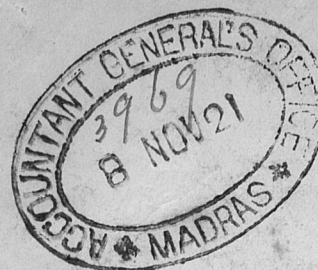
Indian Christian hostel - Government Secondary and
Training school for mistress ^{eo} Triplicane - medical attendance
proposals sanctioned

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proposals for the supervision of the health of the Boarders of the Indian Christian Hostel attached to the Government Secondary and Training School, Triplicane.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 5th November 1921

From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq., M.A., M.L.C.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir, Through the Accountant General, Madras.

I have the honour to submit for the sanction of Government the following proposals for making provision for the supervision of the health of the Boarders in the Indian Christian Hostel attached to the Government Secondary and Training School, Triplicane.

2. There are 3 hostels, the Ice House, the Hindu and the Indian Christian, attached to the Government Secondary and Training School, Triplicane. In the case of the two former, there is a qualified lady doctor employed to look after the health of the boarders on a remuneration and of Rs 600 ~~plus~~ Rs 300 per annum respectively (vide G.O.s No. 460 Home (Education) dated 10th April 1917 and No. 1019 Law (Education) dated 11th July 1921). I consider that

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in the interests of the health of the students in the Indian Christian hostel, similar arrangements should be made for the supervision of the health of the Boarders. There are 28 students in this hostel (26 pupil teachers undergoing training and 2 students attending the secondary school) ^{and} the lady doctor who is incharge of the other two hostels is willing to undertake this work also for an additional remuneration of Rs 300 per ^{annum} mensem. The doctor will pay as many visits, subject to a minimum of two month, as may be necessary for the efficient supervision of the health of the boarders.

3. The expenditure for 3 months in the current ^{year} from ^{the} 1st December 1921 amounts to Rs 75 and can be met from the lump provision of Rs 70,000 for medical inspection inserted in the current year's budget.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Shreevarier
for Director of Public Instruction.

P.R.K. 5/11.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,
Fort St. George, 18th November 1921.
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2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government. It has been ascertained from the Director of Public Instruction that "Rs.300/- per mensem" in the penultimate sentence of paragraph 2 of his letter is an error for "Rs.300/- per annum."

3. As the expenditure is debitable to "31 D", the sanction of the Finance Department is necessary to meet it out of the provision made under "31 B."

4. Necessary provision will be included in the budget estimate for 1922-23, on receipt of orders of Government in the Finance Department to that effect.

C. J. G. S. S.
Deputy Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

NOTES.

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14th March 1921.

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Dr. C. Natesa Mudaliyar.

The Law (Education) department.

The Finance department.

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Home (Education) Department
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Early in 1921 it was stated that the health of the inmates of the Brahmin Widows' Hostel had not been quite satisfactory owing to the outbreak of chicken pox. ~~W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliyar~~ around Triplicane during that year. The number of widows in the hostel was 100, the majority of whom were little growing girls. The Director of Public Instruction considered that it was of vital importance that a well-qualified lady doctor should be appointed to visit the hostel at least once a fortnight and also on the outbreak of any serious disease there so that it might be possible to prevent slight ailments from becoming chronic and to arrest the spread of contagious diseases whenever there was any likelihood of it. The Government after very careful consideration sanctioned as a special case the appointment of a qualified lady doctor on a remuneration of Rs 600 per annum subject to the condition that she should be completely responsible for the health of the inmates of the hostel and should pay as many visits, subject to a minimum of two a month, as might be necessary for that purpose - vide G.O. 403 dated 10-4-1917.

2. The Director of Public Instruction has recently submitted proposals for the extension of these arrangements to the non-Brahmin Caste Hindu Hostel attached to the Government Secondary and Training school for women, Triplicane at a cost of Rs 300 per annum, there being only 20 boarders, the majority of whom are children of school going age is under separate consideration. No specific provision has been made for the hostel in the budget for 1921-22, but the Director

Early in 1917 it was reported that the health of the inmates of the Brahmin Widows' hostel had not been quite satisfactory owing to the outbreak of chicken-pox and small-pox in and around Triplicane during that year. ⁽⁴⁸⁾ the number of widows in the hostel then reached 56, the majority of whom were little growing girls, the Director of Public Instruction considered that it was of vital importance that a well-qualified lady doctor should be appointed to visit the hostel at least once a fortnight and also on the outbreak of any serious disease there, so that it might be possible to prevent slight ailments from becoming chronic and to arrest the spread of contagious diseases whenever there was any likelihood of it. The Government after very careful consideration sanctioned as a special case the appointment of a qualified lady doctor on a remuneration of Rs 600 per ~~me~~ annum subject to the condition that she should be completely responsible for the health of the inmates of the hostel and should pay as many visits, subject to a minimum of two a month, as might be necessary for that purpose - vide G.O. 460, dated 10-4-1917.

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is under separate consideration - vide linked file.
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Director has proposed to meet the expenditure from the lump provision of Rs 70,000 made for the medical inspection of schools.

3. The need for the provision of medical attendance in the hostels is beyond question. The point, however, is why should Govt pay for it instead of leaving it to the inmates of the hostel to contribute among themselves towards the expenditure. The case of Widows' Home

is Special. It was opened with the main object of enabling young widows to take up the teaching profession in order to meet the growing demand for caste women

(M) teachers - vide G.O. 785 of 26.8.12. To this end the Govt sanctioned in 1912 the award of scholarships of the monthly value of Rs 12 per pupil (Rs 9 for boarding lodging and medical attendance and Rs 3 for books & clo-

para 2 ii mp 2 of G.O. 785 of 26.8.12

thing). But in 1913 this ^{rate} was found by experience to be insufficient as Rs 10 was needed for board alone and Rs 5 for books, drawing materials etc. The value of the scholarships was therefore raised from Rs 12

(H) to Rs 15 p.m. in G.O. no 371 of 25.4.13. Thus it will be seen that if the charges for medical inspection are to be recovered from the widows, the value of the scholarships will have to be still further increased. In this connection

it may be pointed out that the widows are also exempt from tuition fees and house or room rent as the Scholarships sanctioned do not cover such items - Vide para 2 (iii) & (iv)

M on pp 2-3 of G.O 785 of 26.8.12. (Those whose relations are wealthy pay for their board

R - Vide p 5 of G.O 924 of 14.8.20. But as their no

(*) Ten - during 1920
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is small it does not seem worth recovering anything from them towards the cost of medical attendance)

For orders whether the resolution may be opposed and as to who will take charge of it, whether any additional information is required and whether the resolution will be discussed in the Cabinet.

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The policy of medical assistance to pupils of educational institutions & more so to boarders is now so palpably axiomatic that I cannot conceive of any educational argument for the proposal conveyed in these resolutions. It is a part of the crusade against the widows home, well that is not a point on which I can usefully note as Edw S.C.

D.P. Iyer

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There is nothing to add to the Secretariat note. Agree with what the Secretary says.

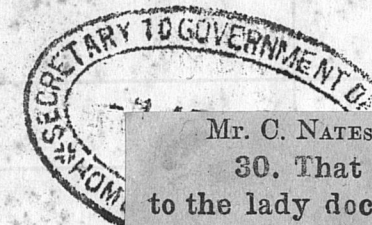
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Submitted for order

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Resolution withdrawn on the assurance that similar provision will be made for other hostels in Madras.

The question as to whether hostels it had be extended will be examined after the Council proceedings are over.



Extract from proceedings of the Leg. Council

Mr. C. NATESA MUDALIYAR moved:—

30. That under 31-D. Education—Special, the provision for remuneration to the lady doctor of Rs. 600 be omitted (Budget page 134).

In doing so, he said:—"May I request the Government for information as to what the duties of the lady doctor are, whether medical inspection of any schools or medical attendance at a particular hostel? If it is the latter, may I request the Government to extend this general help to all other hostels, non-Brahman Hindu and Christian hostels?"

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur A. SUBBARAYULU REDDIYAR:—"The lady doctor referred to has to serve at the Students' Home on the Marina and for that her salary will be Rs. 600 per annum. But her services cannot be extended, as there will be enough of patients at the Students' Home on whom she has to attend. They are the patients that will be looked after by the lady doctor. As regards the medical service required in other hostels certainly consideration will be bestowed on the engagement of another doctor for that purpose."

The motion was then by leave withdrawn."

The following motions were not then moved and were therefore deemed to have been withdrawn:—

Mr. O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR:—

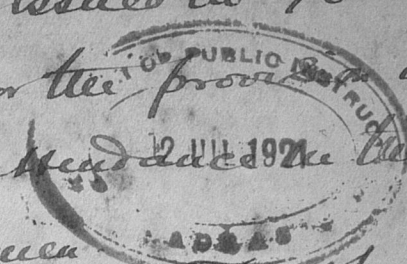
31. That under 31-D (b). Education—Special, the provision for remuneration to the lady doctor of Rs. 600 be omitted (Budget page 134).

Mr. W. VIJAYARAGHAVA MUDALIYAR:—

32. That under 31-D (b). Education—Special, the provision of Rs. 600 for a lady doctor be omitted (Budget page 134).

P.T. 2

Orders have issued in G.O. no 904
 of the 14th June '21 for the provision of faci-
 lities for medical attendance at the Queen
 Mary's College for Women
 2 Orders regarding the employment of
 a lady doctor



for the Non-Brahmin Caste Hindu Hostel
 are about to issue - vide linked case.
~~Depot for non-Brahmin~~

3 The D.P.D. may be requested to state
 whether provision for medical attendance
 should be extended to any other hostel.

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G.O. 992 B-1
 11.7.21

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U.O. Reply No. 63 WB/2
 9.8.21

Provision for medical attendance should be
 extended to the hostel for Indian Christian girls.
 I shall shortly address Government officially on
 the provision required.

Handwritten signature

En 9399 B
 W.S.M.

Law (Edn) Dept
 Submitted this may be over
 receipt of formal proposal
 D.P.D.
 Tel 10.8.21
 A 11.8.21
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 [C No. 3539B] from the D.P.D., no 2024, W.D. 5-11-21, 11-21-21. B
 Endt. by the Dy., No P.A. 1-2-21 - 21902 of 18-11-21. 13cf

The Director's proposals for making provision for the supervision of the health of the Boarders in the Indian Christian Hostel attached to the Govt. Secondary and Training School for mistresses, Triplicane, may be approved. The remuneration proposed for a doctor, viz., Rs 300/- per annum is the same as that sanctioned in G.O. No. 1019, of 11-7-21, for medical attendance at the non-Brahman caste Hindu hostel attached

to the same school. The strength of the two hostels are 20 and 30 respectively. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Finance Dept. for acceptance.

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 25-11-21
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 28-11-21
 Finance Secy

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vide para 2, p 2 cf. and para 1 of letter of 18-10-21, 11-7-21 (P)



C No. 3539B-1
 28-11-21

The draft order may be accepted.
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 27/11/21
 Sent through Postbox 18/12/21
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 Finance Secy

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School, Govt. Sec. + Training for Midwifery,
Triplicane.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3539B From the DRD, No. 2024 WB dated 5-11-1921.

" " " " East by the Alg. RA-1-T²-Eⁿ- 18.11.1921.
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ORDER.

No. 1834, dated 20-12-1921.

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Precedent J.O. No. 1019 Edm
4-7-21.

The Govt. sanction, with effect from the 1st December 1921, the proposals of the D.P.D. to appoint a qualified ~~male~~ lady doctor to look after the health of the inmates of the ~~Sanitation~~ Christian hostel attached to the Govt. Secondary and Training School for mistresses, Triplicane, on a remuneration of Rs-200/- (three hundred) per annum. The lady doctor should be completely responsible for the health of the inmates of the hostel and

and should pay as many visits, subject to a minimum of two a month, as may be necessary for that purpose.

2. The expenditure during the current year will be met from the lump provision of Rs. 70000 ^{for medical inspection of schools} under 31-B.(b) Education - Secondary - transferred - in the budget estimate for 1921-22.

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