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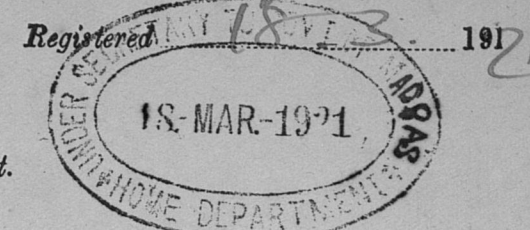
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Home (Education)

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Subject.

Submitting letters from Miss P. Grover regarding the opening of a school at Madras for mentally deficient Indian Children.

ENCLOSURES

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Ref. on Current. No. 4559 of 1920.

Station Madras Dated the 15th March 1921.

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq, M. A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter to Government R.C.No. 4559/20 dated 16-10-1920 regarding the opening of a school at Madras for mentally deficient Indian children, I have the honour to submit a copy of each of two letters from Miss P. Grover dated 26-2-1921 and 15-3-1921 and request for orders as to the reply that I may give Miss Grover.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Sanborn M. Chell
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter from Miss P.Grover dated 26th February 1921. 3

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In answer to your letter dated 15-2-1921 R.C.No.4559/20 I beg to inform you that we have received additional particulars which you -- asked regarding Mrs.Marshall whom we recommended as a suitable Principal for School for Mentally deficient children.

After qualifying for the F.A. class Mrs.Marshall attended ~~lectures~~ lectures for two years at the Calcutta University, but her health gave way under the strain of working as a pupil teacher along with her -- studies. She has had a very thorough training in Book-Keeping etc, ~~and~~ under an able Chartered Accountant(London) and is at present engaged as an Accountant in a large establishment in Calcutta.

She has a boy at college in Glasgow and a daughter studying for Senior Cambridge in Calcutta. A lady who at my request has interviewed her, writes that she is a good looking Eurasian, European in appearance, has a good presence and a nice manner; appears capable and self reliant does not care for attention and social life wishing rather for a quiet post and service.

There may of course be disadvantages regarding this appointment but there would also be advantages. For example, Mrs Marshall has a perfect knowledge of the manners and customs of the Indian people. There would be no risk as regards acclimatising and little difficulty over furloughs. As missionaries, we would also think of initial expense of outfit and passage for a European lady.

We noted with regret that you doubt the desirability of accepting Mrs.Marshall and the assistant and humbly request you to reconsider -- the decision.

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From Miss.P.Grover dated 15th March 1921.

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With reference to yours No.4559/20 dated 15-2-1921 and my answer dated 26-2-1921 I have the honour to request you at your earliest convenience to let me know whether you will consider the appointment of Mrs.Marshall as Principal of the Home and grant her salary of Rs.200, while in training at Kurseong? If so from what date will that salary be granted? Both Miss De La Place and Mrs.Marshall are

give a definite answer. The former says she cannot keep open her offer of training much longer-as her accommodation is limited. She adds as I am not expecting students from any other province this year. Will your Government make us a special grant for this work? ie., for training this student? But we have urged her to drop this request in the present ---- instance.

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Rubrahman Chell
for Director of Public Instruction.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Submitting for the information of Government a copy of communication from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, regarding the education of mentally deficient Indian Children.

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Station Madras, Dated the 18-3-1921

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esquire, M.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 4559/20, dated 15th March 1921 regarding the education of mentally deficient Indian Children, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of the letter of the Surgeon-General, No. 100-2268, dated 10th March 1921, whom I consulted in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Rubrahman Chell
for Director of Public Instruction.

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