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Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 370

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Buildings and boarding - ~~1812~~ "Birds Nest" orphanage.

Madura - Orders issued.

Manamadura, 21st November 1924.

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From

Mrs. Harriet Parker Vaughan M.D.,

Medical Officer in charge,

M. Hospital for Women & Children,

East Gate, Madura.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herein the plan of a building which is under construction in the premises of the American Mission Hospital for Women and Children, East Gate Madura.

This building is called the "Birds' Nest" and is to accommodate orphaned and abandoned children, who have been thrown upon me during my practice in connection with the Hospital. It is to cost approximately Rs.23000/- of which Rs.13000/- have already been expended. Slightly more than Rs.13000/- of this amount has been received and subscriptions to the value of Rs.4500/- more have been made. There are therefore Rs.17750/- in sight: of which Rs.7958/- have been raised in India and the rest by private subscription among my friends in America.

With the support and the approval of the American Madura Mission I have made myself personally responsible for raising the money for this building. Aside from the grant of Rs.500/- promised by the Madura Municipality I have received no aid from the Government or any other public funds.

The great majority of the children received are those who through sickness or very tender age, could not be received into the Institutions, not directly attached to a hospital with any chance of living. One child was recovered from a deep trench dug in connection with the drainage scheme in Madura: one was abandoned in a Railway station: another in a Railway train, and two were left utterly destitute by

the death of their mother of cholera and reached me in a starving condition. The lives of some would almost certainly have been destroyed had they not come under my personal observation, which led to my taking them in the Institution.

As soon as the children attain the school age they are sent to the school. Out of forty eight now in the Institution 30 are in school. I am receiving a small grant for the maintenance of those in school through the Educational Department.

My willingness to assume the somewhat heavy responsibility for the cost of the building is due to my conviction that something of this sort is almost essential to any large women's work in India and my purpose in constructing this large building, which I do with the approval of the Mission is to make the Birds' Nest a permanent part of the work of the hospital.

The children of the Birds' Nest are all Indians, and since the Birds' Nest is really an orphanage, where so many destitute Indian children are maintained and given education free, it has been suggested to me that you would perhaps be pleased to make a grant toward the cost of the building and also an annual contribution for the upkeep of the Institution from funds provided or that may be provided for Orphanages for Destitute Indian Children.

I have also been informed that Sir. Lionel Davidson when he was the Home Member, gave a promise during the Budget discussion in the Madras Legislative Council, that if such applications are received from Orphanages for destitute Indian orphans they will be favourably considered in the same way as European Orphanages and I am also further informed that certain Indian Orphanages run by Roman Catholic Nuns are getting or have been getting similar help.

In view of these facts, I have the honour to request that the Government of Madras may be pleased to make a grant of Rs.5000/- for the construction of this building and also an annual recurring

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grant of Rs.1000/- or such sum as you think could be spared for the upkeep and maintenance of the Institution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Harriet Parker Vaughan.

Medical Officer in charge,
A.M.Hospital for Women
&
Children,
East Gate, -- M a d u r a.

Encl: Plan.

Grant of \$5,000/- or such sum as you think could be spared for the upkeep and maintenance of the Institution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Harriet Parker Vaughan.

Medical Officer in charge,
A.M. Hospital for Women
&
Children,
East Gate, W.A.B.U.N.S.



Encl: Plan.



From
The Harriet Parker Vaughan
National Officer in charge,
A.M. Hospital for -
Women & Children,
East Gate, Madras.

The Secretary to the Government,
Ministry of Health, Home Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Application

Dated 22-11-1934.

Despatched 23-11-1934.

Encl: 1 plan.

SUBJECT

Application for an Orphanage Building
Grant and Annual recurring Grant for
same.

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From

Mrs. Harriet Parker Vaughan M.D.,

Medical Officer in charge,

A.M. Hospital for -

Women & Children,

East Gate, Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government-

of Madras, Home Department,

Fort Saint George,

Madras.

Application.

Dated 21--11--1924.

Despatched 28:11:1924.

Encl: 1 Plan.

SUBJECT.

Application for an Orphanage Building
grant and Annual recurring grant for
same.

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[Letter from Mrs. Vaughan, M.D.
- Grant for 'Birds' Nest'
Orphanage, Madras].

Referred to the

D.P.O. for remarks.

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the D.P.O. (with st. + plan
to be sent with reply)

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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

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Grant - Building - Bird's Nest Orphanage.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 3058 D/24

Station Madras, Dated the 5th March 1925 192From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the letter from

Mrs. Vaughan M.D. dated 21st November 1924 regarding
grant for the "Bird's Nest" Orphanage at Madura referred

to me for remarks with endorsement No. 3317-B-1, Law

(Education) dated 1st December 1924, I have the honour

to enclose a copy of letter N.R.C. No. 406³/24, dated

15th January 1925 from the District Educational Officer

Madura and a statement showing the class and school in

which each orphan is studying and to recommend that

Government will be pleased to sanction a grant of --

Rs 5000/- towards the construction of the "Bird's Nest"

Orphanage building in view of its educational activities.

*pp. 1-3 ante**p. 7 infra**pp. 8-9 ibid*

2. As regards the recurring grant asked for by Mrs. Vaughan for the up keep of the Orphanage, I submit that this will be dealt with by me along with other applications for boarding grants to Indian Orphanages during the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Thanes
for Director of Public Instruction

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Letter from the District Educational Officer, Madura to the Director of Public Instruction, N.R.C.No. 406/S/24, dated 15th January 1925.

With reference to Proceedings R.O.C.No. 3058 D/24 dated 4th December 1924, I have the honour to resubmit herewith the letter of the Correspondent, Birds' Nest Orphanage, Madura and to state as follows:-
2. The Correspondent's letter dated 6th September 1924 and the statement attached to it giving the names of pupils in the Orphanage, the class and the school in which each pupil is reading and the cost per mensem are enclosed for favour of perusal. This institution originated in the need to do something for ^{babies} ~~babies~~ whose mothers died in hospital and a number of such babies and foundlings have been brought up by Dr. Parker and are now at school in different places as shown in the statement. The Orphanage is quite independent of the Hospital or any other institution so far as finances go though the children are at present housed in the American Mission Hospital Compound. The building now under construction and estimated to cost Rs.23,000 is absolutely necessary for these pupils and I would strongly recommend that a grant not exceeding Rs.5,000 be sanctioned on behalf of the work, if necessary on submission of vouchers before a specified date. It may be observed that the grant applied for is considerably less than a quarter of the whole cost. The Orphanage is certainly deserving of support as it is doing valuable work, especially in saving and bringing up babies who would otherwise perish from their mother's ignorance or neglect or worse.

3. This Orphanage received a grant of Rs.70 sanctioned in Proceedings R.O.C.No. 2295 D /23, dated 25th March 1924 for the year 1923-24 and a grant of Rs.2,100 has been recommended on its behalf for 1924-25 in my R.C.No. 240 S/24 dated 28th November 1924.

/True Copy/

Thanes
for Director of Public Instruction.

Name.	Sex.	Age	Rehabs or not	School.	class	Cost per month	Remarks
1. Clarence T. Parker	M	13	yes	Presumably High School	II J.	Rs 10.	
2. Edward S. Parker	M	13	yes	DO	I..	Rs 10	
3. Richard Pannabani	M	14	yes	DO	I..	Rs 10	x abandoned by parents being alone
4. Gyathurai Appavoo	M	16	yes	Presumably Trade School	Preming	6/8.	
1. Anandadasivas Parker	F	9	yes	Am. C.C. Ely school	6/8.	6/8.	Abandoned by father months dead
2. Rajammul.	F	9	yes	DO	2nd..	6/8	
3. Sellam Parker	F	7	yes	DO	1st..	6/8	Abandoned by father, mother dead
4. Pal T. Gnanasanthanam	M	7	yes		2nd..	6/8	Has allowance of Rs 2/8 per month until 6.
5. Morakathani.	F	8	yes		2nd..	6/8	
6. Devayiraharu	F	6	yes		2nd..	6/8	
7. Eliam Samuel	F	7	yes		2nd..	6/8	
8. Grace Samuel	F	9	yes		2nd..	6/8	
9. Anna Charles	F	5	yes		182..	6/8	
10. Lily Gomez	F	5	-		182..	6/8	Father injured, mother supporting 2 months dead
11. Maggie	F	8	yes		2nd..	6/8	Father Blind.
12. Pannasanthani	M	5	yes		182..	6/8	
13. Ponnukhamu	F	8	yes		2nd	6/8.	
1. Ruth Arputhanai	F	22	yes	High & Training American		7.	alone age
2. Papathi.	F	19	yes	Minimum school Capamthuthu school	III F	19.	alone age
3. Annammul Sevastham	F	18	yes		IV..	9	18th born day since spent 18 yrs
4. Nancy Anbu Parker	F	14	yes		I..	9	
5. Lucy Parker	F	12	yes		II..	8	
6. Elizabeth Sandosam	F	11	yes		I..	8	
7. Parayosthi	F	19	yes		6th Sch.	7	alone age
8. Kamsalam Parker	F	10	yes		4th Sch.	7	
9. Samanthanai	F	9	yes		4th C.	4/8.	Has allowance 2/8 per month until 6.
10. Sangirvi Parker	F	9	yes		4th	7.	
1. Pachiam Parker	F	19	yes	U.S.C.M. High & Training	VI Jn	12	
2. Zelina T. Parker	F	16		Training Rayapin	VI F	12.	
E				Not in school.			
1. Dayalu	M	4	yes			6/8	
2. Mathuram	M	4	yes			6/8	
3. Peter	M	3	yes			6/8.	
4. Mayappan	M	2	yes			6/8	13 months of Ling Gomez.
5. Kailasam	M	1	yes			6/8	
6. Theagaraj	M	1	yes			6/8	
7. Laxa	F	3	yes			6/8	x Mother dead, father unable to care for child
8. Manorajpittam	F	3	-			6/8	
9. Gita	F	1	yes			6/8	
10. Danavathi	F	1	yes			6/8	
11. Sornam	F	1	yes			6/8	
12. Jean	F	1	yes			6/8	Abandoned by mother, Father's wage about 5 months
13. Amalavathi	F	1	yes			6/8	
14. Prima	F	1	yes			6/8	
15. Draviam	F	1	yes			6/8	
16. Chandra	F	Infant	yes			10	
17. Sivonani	F	do	yes			10	
18. Joyce	F	do	yes			10	

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"Birds' Nest" orphanage, Madura

- orders issued.

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ORDER.

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No. 370, dated 16-3-1925

The Govt. are pleased to sanction a ~~building~~ grant of Rs. 5,000 from Provincial funds towards the cost of constructing a building for the "Birds' nest" orphanage, Madurai. ~~in accordance with~~

~~obnoxious~~ ~~material~~. The work will be included in the approved list maintained in pursuance of G. S. 5729, 10.5.22 and the grant will be paid as funds become available.

2. Mrs. Vaughan
is referred to the D.P.S. as
regards her request for the
payment of a recurring
grant for the upkeep of
the



the orphanage.

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note:

Please see the D.P.J's

letter on pp. 5-6 CF.

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The D.P.J. (with ref. to his
letter no. 3058 D) 24 8/5.3.25

Mrs. H.P. Vaughan, M.D.,
Medl. officer in charge
A.M. hospital for women
and children,
East Gate, Madras.

(with p. 10 CF.
retd.)
The A. G.

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