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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining, with remarks, to sanction a
grant-in-aid of the Dr. Brahmachari memorial fund

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From *Fr. H. Rangappa.*

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Requesting that a small
grant may be given in
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"Vance Vilas".
Moulapur, Madras
27-2-01

Dear Sir,
I herewith enclose for the
kind perusal and favourable
consideration of the Government
the papers connected with the
Branfoot Memorial.

On the 28th Ult. I wrote
to the Director of Public Instruction
requesting him to recommend
to Govt. for sanction of a grant
equivalent to half of Rs 720-0-0
the amount collected by public
subscription.

The Director in his Proceedings

dated 25th Inst. says that no
grant can be given as the amount
subscribed is less than Rs. 1000.

My present request is
that the Govt. may be pleased
to put a more liberal inter-
pretation on article 3 chapter I
of the Frankin-and Code quoted
by the Director, and to grant
the small amount solicited
having regard to the voluntary
nature of the movement
intended to encourage medical
education and at the same time
to perpetuate the memory

of a distinguished public
servant.

Your obedient servant
A. Nancappa

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"VANEE VILAS"

Brodies Road, Mylapur.

Madras, 7th Sept. 1898.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting held in the Medical College on the 12th August 1898 to commemorate the long and distinguished connection of Surg.-Col. A. M. BRANFOOT, M. B., C. I. E., in the chair of midwifery at the Madras Medical College, it was resolved that a scholarship, prize or medal be founded in his name. But before formulating any definite scheme which the said memorial will take it is necessary to ascertain the probable amount that is likely to be subscribed.

May I ask you therefore to be good enough to send to The Commercial Bank of India and also to communicate to me the amount that you will subscribe should the proposal meet with your approval.

Yours truly,

H. RANGAPPA.

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Proceedings of the Meeting of Medical Practitioners resident in Madras held at 5 P. M. on the 12th August 1898, in the main theatre of the Medical College.

PRESENT.

MR. R. RY. H. RANGAPPA, B.A., M.B., AND C.M., (*in Chair.*)
 SURGEON LT.-COL. J. MAITLAND, M.D.,
 „ CAPTN. G. G. GIFFARD,
 MR. A. SPITTLER, M.B., C.M.,
 „ M. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR, M.B., C.M.,
 „ E. RAMA WORRIAR, L.M.S.,
 „ K. MADHAVA MENON, L.M.S.,
 „ M. LINGESAM PILLAI,
 „ P. K. KRISHNA RAO, L.M.S.,
 „ P. S. CHANDRASEKHARA IYER, B.A., M.B., AND C.M.,
 „ T. NARAYANASWAMI NAIDU, L.M.S.,
 „ N. P. RAMASWAMI NAIDU,
 „ W. A. KRISHNASWAMI IYER,
 „ H. S. HALGE, L.M.S.,
 „ W. J. DIXON, M.B., C.M.,
 „ CROLEY, L.M.S.,
 „ G. RAMA RAO, M.B., AND C.M.,
 „ NARASINGA RAO, L.M.S.,
 „ C. B. RAMA RAO, L.M.S.

1. Proposed by Dr. Maitland and seconded by Mr. Chandrasekhara Aiyer that Mr. Rangappa take the chair.

2. The Chairman having at great length spoken of the valuable services rendered to the Profession by Surgeon Col. A. M. Branfoot, and the admiration they have evoked, it was proposed by Mr. W. A. Krishnaswami Iyer and seconded by Mr. Dixon

“that this Meeting considers it necessary and advisable to take steps to perpetuate, in a suitable way Dr. Branfoot's long and distinguished connection with the Medical College and the Profession.”

3. Proposed by Mr. E. Rama Worriar and seconded by Mr. N. P. Ramaswami Naidu and supported by Mr. M. Krishnaswami Iyer

“that a Committee consisting of the following Medical Practitioners be appointed with a view to further the object of the Meeting, and that the Committee do appoint a Secretary and Treasurer,” *Viz.*—

SURG. LT.-COL. W. R. BROWNE, M.D.,
 „ LT.-COL. J. MAITLAND, M.D.,
 MR. R. RY. H. RANGAPPA, B.A., M.B., AND C.M.,
 „ W. A. KRISHNASWAMI IYER,
 „ C. B. RAMA RAO, L.M.S.,
 MRS. E. WINKLER KING, L.M.S.

MADRAS.
 12—8—98. }

(Sd.) H. RANGAPPA.

Proceedings of the BRANFOOT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE elected at the meeting held on the 12th August 1898 at the Medical College, Madras.

PRESENT.

SURG. LT.-COL. W. R. BROWNE, M.D., (*in Chair.*)
 MR. R. RY. C. B. RAMA RAO, L.M.S., *Asst. Surg.*
 W. A. KRISHNASWAMI IYER, *Medical Practitioner.*

- I. Proposed that Dr. H. Rangappa be asked to undertake the duties of Secretary and Treasurer.
- II. That a draft circular be prepared to be sent round among the friends, admirers, and former pupils of Dr. Branfoot in furtherance of the proposed scholarship, prize or medal.

MADRAS.
 31—8—98. }

(Sd.) W. R. BROWNE.

Copy of the letter to
 The Director of P. I.
 and the local medical
 college. You will be so
 good as to recommend it to
 the Board of Directors of the
 College. I have to inform you
 a fund called The Brauford
 Memorial Fund was started
 so early as August 1898 for
 commemorating the long and
 distinguished connection of
 Col. A. M. Brauford I. M. S.; C. I. E.
 with the local medical college
 and that a subscription of
 Rs 720-15-8 was collected from
 among his student friends and
 admirers for the purpose of

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forwarding in his name a
scholarship prize or medal
in the said med^l coll, and
to request you will be so
good as to recommend to Govt
it upon the above mentioned
in being in Govt 3½ p.c. paper
being made over a grant in aid
equal to half that sum may
be sanctioned.

Further I am to state
that the Committee desire to
proceed on the lines followed
by the Grose Memorial Committee
which latter Memorial

also started about the same
time (17th October 1898), and
the Govt Proceedings connected
therewith (sanctioning ^{a smaller} ~~the amt~~)
they wish to quote as
precedents.

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H. Hancappa.
How Sec 3/8/98

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Under article 3 Chapter X of the Grant-in-aid code now in force, no grant is paid towards any prize endowment of the value of under Rs. 1000. Formerly there was no such restriction, but in his letter recorded in G.O. No. 337 Est. of 16th June 1897, Dr. Dureau brought to notice that the practice of raising funds by subscription for founding prizes in colleges and schools to perpetuate the memory of deceased teachers and others was becoming quite common and that the question arose for consideration whether Govt. should sanction grants in all cases however small the amount of contribution might be, or whether grant should be limited to cases in which the private contribution was of considerable amount. He suggested that no grant should be paid when the value of a prize endowment was less than Rs. 1000. The Govt. however said that orders on this proposal would be passed separately. Subsequently when the Grant-in-aid Code was under revision in 1899 the necessary provision which now stands in article 3 in Chapter X was put in and it was allowed to ^{remain} stand. Vide notes in G.O. No. 461 Est. of 27th July 1892.

Page 35 of the Code.

Para. 3 of the letter

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The case of the Grose memorial fund
 ed by Dr. Rangappa is different. It came
 under the old code in which there was no res-
 triction as to the value of the prize endowment.
 grant towards the Anusman prize in the
 Bangalore college was also allowed under
 the old code - vide G.O. no. 319 Est. of 3rd
 June 1899.

The present minimum
 standard is thought to be
 if any thing, too low. I
 venture to submit that it
 should be maintained & that
 no exceptions should be
 made.

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Dr Duncan wrote about the
 "frithering away of public funds
 on minor objects". In this case
 the object is good - the perpet-
 uation of the memory of a skilful
 obstetric Surgeon, but it is
 made a "minor" one by the
 private response on the
 part of Dr Brauford's admirers
 and pupils.

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To D.P.L. for favour of opinion -

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Est. no. 39 of 2/3/01

I see no reason for departing from
 the rule given in the Code in this
 case. In the case of the Kannur
 Pillai Memorial Prize, referred to in my
 letter to Govt dated 25 Feb. 01, no grant
 was applied for, the amount of en-
 dowment being Rs 500. Similarly in
 the case of the Oppert Prize Endowment
 (Rs 500) accepted by Govt in G.O. 654 Est
 of 17 Dec 00. The present case is
 just the kind of case that the
 Act 3. Ch X of the Code was intended
 to meet.

A.P.
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For orders with reference to
 the office notes of 28.2.1 & 1.3.1.

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I am afraid there is no case for
 exceptional treatment here.

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I think the rule is sound &
 should not be departed from

A.P. 3.07.

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ORDER No. 140, dated 11. 3. 1901
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The G. in C. regrets
his inability to accede
to the request for a
grant-in-aid but he
is not prepared to
depart from the rules
~~requiring~~ on the subject,
~~which prohibit~~ MSB

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MRS. H. Rangappa. Ba. in B. & L.
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